



Mary Christina Hart

June 5, 2021

Mary Christina Dunne Hart, wife of the late Louis Francis Hart, of Bristol and formerly West Hartford, died June 5, 2021. Born in Eyeries, County Cork, Ireland, the daughter of the late Patrick and Julia (Sullivan) Dunne, she made her home in Bristol for over 60 years. She leaves her four children, Kevin Hart and his wife Gina of Florida, Gary Hart and his wife Gayla of Ft. Worth, TX., Sharon Saravia and her husband Roger of Texas, Sean Hart and his wife Wendy of Chester. She was very proud of her grandchildren, Courtney Hart-Roberts and her husband Paul, Connor, Cameron, Chelsea Turner and her husband Kevin, Michael, Colin, Olivia, Kathryn, Victoria, Marcos, Grace and Sarah; and her great grandchildren Shea and Rhiannon Hart-Roberts, Rowan and Sutton Turner as well as her siblings and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her eldest son Brian Hart and her brother John Dunne, her sister Shelia Dunne and grandson Brennan Patrick Hart (Kevin & Gina).

While Mary's greatest joy was raising her children. She worked for General Motors - New Departure Division and in the lunchroom at Ivy Drive School in Bristol. She particularly enjoyed working with children and volunteered at Edgewood Little League for numerous summers in the kitchen, as well as at St. Matthew school where her grandchildren attended, slipping them free pizza from time to time with a wink.

She liked to keep busy and loved a good game of Mahjong and the bus trips to the Casino where she excelled at the penny slots. She enjoyed describing

the excursions to her kids and grandkids always making sure to point out that she broke even and never lost. She was an avid knitter and her love of that lives on in her numerous blankets knitted and presented to her family.

Mary had a love of travel and she and Lou would take excursions up the Northeast coast as both loved the shore and shared this love with their children with yearly vacations to Cape Cod. She had an overwhelming love for Ireland and took frequent trips back. Her last visit was in 2013 at the Dunne Family Gathering; she enjoyed that trip immensely with her extended family and would often reminisce about the visit.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on July 17, 2021, at 11:00 am at St. Thomas Church, 972 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, with interment at Fairview Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Jude Cancer Research. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

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Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall



“ Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Christina Hart



Molloy Funeral Home - July 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SA

“ To Gary, Kevin, Sharon and Sean, so sorry about your Mother's passing. I only met her once over 10 years ago. She was the one that inspired me to contact our cousin Denyse and as a result of that I got a chance to see the family farm and meet some of our cousins in Ireland. I love my trip there and wished I had a had chance to thank her for hand in it all. I wish I had gotten to know her better. Hoping we all get to know each other and stay in touch. So sorry for your loss. I will keep all you in my prayers.

Your cousin,
Sandy

Sandy - July 31, 2021 at 06:07 AM

JC

“ Mary, I will miss your daily phone calls, competing against you in Mahjong, and always losing you at the casino. We worked together and volunteered together. I have many happy and funny memories we shared. My life was truly blessed through your friendship. Love, Judy aka Marla. Only Mary would understand!

Judith Ciccio - July 12, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Christina Hart.



July 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ To Kevin, Gary, Sharon, and Sean, I am so sorry for your loss. May your Mom be at Peace now, in Heaven, as she joins your Dad and Brian. I will miss the sound of her voice, with her Irish accent, softened by time. I will miss our conversations and her Face Time calls, (I was very impressed), as she recounted her time in Boston with my Mom. She gave me insight to my Mom in her single days, and a glimpse into the woman my Mom once was. Your Mom was also a little bit of a prankster. She once threw a cup of water out the window, onto my Mom's ex-boyfriend. And after my brother John's wedding, (her Godson) she put toilet paper in his suitcase. I also have memories of our family get togethers. we came to stay at your house in Bristol one year. We also vacationed together at the Cape(we camped, you rented a cottage). And I remember how unyielding she was, when it came to attendance at Mass. I never forgot her explanation: after all God had done and the sacrifice His Son made, one hour was not too much to ask. Your loss is much more significant than mine, but I know from the loss of my brother, Jim, and my Dad, that knowing others have memories to hold onto, and that they will not be forgotten means so much. I am thinking of all of you. Love, Karen Plummer Morse

Karen Morse - July 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM



Hi Karen. Thanks for adding your notes to this tribute. I actually have photos of your visit but also early photos of your dad and mom with my parents. My email is gary_e_hart@msn.com and feel free to request. Happy to share and thanks again. Gary

Gary Hart - July 21, 2021 at 08:46 PM

LG

“ Mary and I had known one another for many years but we had reconnected over the last few years and shared the most wonderful friendship. We had frequent phone conversations and reminisced about the many mutual people we knew mostly from the neighborhood. I had the pleasure of some visiting at the Brookdale when she requested a MacDonalds cheeseburger and fries! We also shared a mutual bond of pride in our Irish heritage and she enjoyed recanting her childhood there in the farm. To her family I extend my deepest sympathy you were lucky to have your mom so many years and as Sharon stated she would glide by the Emerald Isle before joining Lou and Brian.

Laurie Houlihan Grady - June 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM