



Mary Katherine Tuohy

October 7, 1961 - April 21, 2023

Mary Katherine (Ryan) Tuohy, a resident of West Hartford, and beloved wife of Michael J. Tuohy, Sr., passed away peacefully on April 21, 2023 surrounded by her family, after a very long and courageous battle with a variety of illnesses.

Kathy was born in Salem, MA on October 7, 1961 to the late Jack and Connie Ryan. The Ryans were rooted in Swampscott and Marblehead, but that was just the beginning of Kathy's many travels. Her father's job brought the family to East Providence, RI, Walpole, MA, Cherry Hill, NJ, Clear Lake(Houston), TX, and, finally, West Hartford. She was a 1979 graduate of Clear Lake High School (although she always claimed Cherry Hill East was her "real" high school!), and a 1984 graduate of the University of Connecticut' with a B.S. in Nursing. She was a proud and dedicated RN. She started working at Hartford Hospital after graduation. Kathy and Mick were married on August 10, 1985. They then moved out to Louisville. KY, while Mick was stationed at Fort Knox, KY. She worked at Louisville Humana Hospital while there. Upon returning to Connecticut, she worked again at Hartford Hospital, and briefly for East Hartford VNA. Kathy was then recruited by a group of renowned surgeons, which later became known as the Connecticut Surgical Group, to become their first Nurse Manager. She loved the work and its challenges and the patients adored her. She tirelessly worked to juggle the demands of work and motherhood. Finally, Kathy wanted to step away from work and devote all her

energy into raising Mike and Jack (Megan soon followed). The only things she loved more than nursing was being a mom and being a friend. Family and friends meant everything. She never let illness, pain, or any disability stand in the way of providing care and support for any of her loved ones (defined as basically anyone she met). This was especially true on Christmas Eve and anybody's birthday.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband, Mick, her three children, Michael, his wife, Maddie, their daughter Riley Katherine, of Aldie, VA, Jack, his fiancée, Bridget Delisle, of Hartford, and Megan, of Boston, MA. She is also survived by her siblings; John L. Ryan (Linda), of Wallingford, Thomas W. Ryan, of Newington, and Karen Ryan (Ed), of Marietta, GA, her in-laws, John Tuohy (Mary), of Groton Long Point, Patricia Leonardi (John), of Sarasota, FL, Nancy Frobel (Carl), of West Hartford, Jim Tuohy (Sue), of Columbia, CT, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Kathy also leaves behind two very special groups. First, the Faulkner family of Swampscott, MA, who were as close to her as any relatives. She enjoyed many family Thanksgivings in Swampscott, as well as vacations at the Faulkner family "Camp" on Mascoma Lake. The other group are her beloved girlfriends from Cherry Hill, NJ. The "BGs" were her lifelong high school friends whom she stayed incredibly close and loyal throughout all these years. You were all loved.

Calling hours will be at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford on Thursday May 4th, from 4-7 pm. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial, Friday May 5th at 10:00am at St. Thomas the Apostle, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave, West Hartford. Memorial contributions may be made in Kathy's name to the Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Development Program, 123 Harbor Drive, unit 302, Stamford, CT 06902 or at sdfondp.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I met Kathy at Horace Mann Elementary School in Cherry Hill NJ. Kathy was a very sincere, genuine and welcoming classmate. We will miss her dearly.



Alex Gonzales - May 20, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MB

“ Margie Bogus lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Tuohy



Margie Bogus - May 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MB

“ I worked with Kathy at CCU6 Hartford Hospital and loved her from the moment we met. Kathy was the sweetest, kindest person and it was an honor to work with her. We had our children all around the same time and loved to share our Mommy stories. My heart goes out to Mick, Mike, Jack and Megan. Heaven has another star.

Margie Bogus - May 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 04, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 04, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 03, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 03, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Mary Katherine Tuohy*.



May 03, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Katherine Tuohy*.



May 02, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mary Katherine Tuohy*.



May 02, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Mary Katherine Tuohy*.



May 02, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Tuohy.*



May 01, 2023 at 12:01 PM