



Nancy Diane Carey

March 21, 2024

With great sorrow and bittersweet gratitude, on March 21st, 2024 the kind, witty, caring and unimaginably generous wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Nancy Diane Carey passed away after her three-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Putnam on February 26th, 1966, Nancy was the youngest child to Edward “Eddie” & Barbara Bourque. In her childhood, Nancy was very joyous. She spent large amounts of her childhood in kitchens with her mother & her Aunt Vida learning to cook but most importantly bake. She was a member of both the Renegades & Sword Excalibur Drum Corps performing in the flag line and holding the American flag.

She met her husband, William Carey, on May 7th of 1988 on a blind date in Newport, Rhode Island. They got married the following year on September 30th, 1989, and spent many of their years traveling and exploring new places, eating good food, and making new friends before they welcomed their 3 children: Elizabeth Carey Broadbridge, Ellen Carey & Thomas Carey.

As described by anyone who met her, Nancy was the kindest person you’d ever meet. From giving away thousands of Christmas cookies every year without fail to making friends with every single person she met, Nancy was incredibly compassionate and thoughtful. She loved sunsets or “sky blue pink”, vacations to far away places, cooking, baking, reading, and a good sale.

She was a part of so many organizations, more prominently historical organizations like the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Society, the Preservation Society of Newport County, along with many more organizations she was not only a part of but gave to every year.

Nancy is survived by her husband William Carey, her children Elizabeth Broadbridge, her husband, Peter Broadbridge and their daughter Lucy Broadbridge, Ellen Carey & Thomas Carey.

She is also survived by her mother Barbara Bourque, her siblings Bruce Bourque, Wayne Bourque, Laurie Basset, Linda Tiffany, & Michael Bourque along with their spouses, her many nieces & nephews, their children, and countless friends, colleagues & acquaintances.

A service celebrating Nancy's life will be held on March 30, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Friends may call March 29th, 2024, from 2:00 -4:00 PM & 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Molloy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Nancy's name to the Regional Cancer Care Charities to benefit the Regional Cancer Care Associates of West Hartford, whose incredible staff went above and beyond to make sure she had every option at her disposal and tried everything they could to fight cancer with her. <https://rcccharities.org/how-to-donate/>

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Calling Hours

MAR 29. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Nancy for her sweet smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love from our whole family. 💕💕
Melanie (Bourque) Carriere

melanie carriere - March 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM

PC

“ *Peter, Kristy, Charlie, Max and Connor C purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.*



Peter, Kristy, Charlie, Max and Connor C - March 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ *The Budget Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.*



The Budget Family - March 28, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.*



March 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM

GH

“ Gary Hale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.

Gary Hale - March 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DE

“ My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with the Carey Family. I had the pleasure of meeting Nancy over 30 years ago at Hartford Board of Education. She was an amazing, caring and true friend to so many. Always a team player, helpful in every sense. You will truly be missed. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

Please find comfort and peace in your precious memories.

Dennisse

Dennisse - March 26, 2024 at 08:34 PM

AA

My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with the Carey family Nancy was such a pleasant colleague at Hartford Board of Education. She was an amazing, caring and very lovely friend to behold at the workplace. She was a great team player, kind hearted, family friendly and very helpful always. You will be truly missed in many ways especially your seasonal gifts and pleasantries to work colleagues. Rest well, our beloved friend.

Our believe and prayers is that your Heavenly Father has called you home to a restful place and we have lots of fun memories of your life here on earth.

Albert Abaaho.

Albert Abaaho - March 28, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BE

Thoughts and prayers go out to such a wonderful family, happy to be a part of. Nancy was a cute, fun and loving cousin and I'm comforted in knowing she is in God's memory. Love to all, Belinda

belinda - March 30, 2024 at 08:51 AM

HM

“ Holly M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.

Holly M. - March 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM

LM

“ Larry & Tina McClintock purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.



Larry & Tina McClintock - March 26, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.



March 25, 2024 at 12:27 PM

BB

“ Bill, Christine & Lydia Broadbridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.

Bill, Christine & Lydia Broadbridge - March 25, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CD

“ Colleen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.

Colleen D. - March 24, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BM

“ Bruce, Wayne, Linda, Laurie, and Michael purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.



Bruce, Wayne, Linda, Laurie, and Michael - March 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BM

“ Bruce, Wayne, Linda, Laurie, and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.

Bruce, Wayne, Linda, Laurie, and Michael - March 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BM

“ What a beautiful picture of an equally beautiful spirit. Our time with Nancy in the DAR has been short but she made a path straight to all of our hearts. Her joy, her love, her indomitable spirit, her volunteerism, her professionalism and her pride in her daughters and granddaughters are all her legacy. God speed to you Nancy in your heavenly journey. All our condolences to your family and all those you leave behind. Bridget Miller, fellow member of the Women's Issues Committees.

Bridget Miller - March 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LM

*Nancy,
You were a beacon of light and brought joy to all those who knew you.
Your strength and good will did not go unnoticed! May your journey
be filled with loved ones to greet you and may your family be blessed
with his healing grace. Until we see you again our dear friend.
Hugs, Love and God bless,
Larry & TJ McClintock & family*

Larry & Tina McClintock - March 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM

LW

“ *Love, Marc & Yolanda Williams purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nancy Diane Carey.*



Love, Marc & Yolanda Williams - March 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LW

“ *Love, Marc & Yolanda Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Diane Carey.*

Love, Marc & Yolanda Williams - March 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JG

“ *We are saddened that someone so full of life was asked to join the Lord so young and after such a courageous battle. We hope that wonderful memories and strong faith will provide some measure of comfort during this difficult time. Michele and Joe*

Joe and Michele Grogan - March 22, 2024 at 01:33 PM

CR

“ Nancy will be profoundly missed by the members of the Sarah Whitman Hooker chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution who had the honor to know her. She made such an impact with her spirit, determination and positive attitude. She taught us how to really embrace life filled with service to others despite incredible health challenges. We share the Carey family's grief at this time. Claudia Teitelbaum, Chapter Regent

Claudia Teitelbaum, DAR Chapter Regent - March 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM