



## Nancy Sousa Daley

January 3, 2024

Nancy (Sousa) Daley, a lifelong resident of West Hartford, died peacefully in her sleep on January 3, 2024, just 5 days shy of her 81st birthday. She was predeceased by her husband, Marine Lt. Raymond C. Daley, KIA in the Vietnam War. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Cheryl D. Thebaud of Ashland, MA; her son, Brian C. Daley of Marlborough, MA; her grandson, Cameron D. Thebaud of Ashland, MA, and her sister, Helen (Candi) Welch of Bluffton, SC. After raising her children, Nancy worked at the UConn Health Center for 20 years in Behavioral Sciences, Pediatric Dentistry, and Child & Family Studies. During her retirement, she and her partner David traveled to more than 15 countries on 4 continents. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my condolences to the family. I am a 2nd cousin of her husband Raymond Coyle Daley. My father, Vincent Coyle, and Raymond's father, also named Raymond, were first cousins and close friends when growing up in New England. My father was heart broken when Raymond senior was killed in WW11. He continued his relationship with widow Rosemary and young son, Raymond. We had lovely visits and saw Raymond grow into a wonderful young man. Again hearts were broken when Raymond Jr. was also killed in combat. Nancy was a brave, strong woman to endure this and raise their young children. We all admired her for such strength. That Raymond's children and grandchildren live on is a blessing.  
Kathleen Coyle Greene, Berkeley, CA

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**Kathleen Greene** - February 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ On behalf of the U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1966, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother, and sister. A heroine in her own right, Nancy was married to a deeply respected hero of our class. Ray Daley was one of sixteen class members killed in action in Vietnam, the most KIA in Vietnam and indeed, the most of any class since the class of 1945 in WW-II. Nancy soldiered on and raised her family in spite of her loss.

*May the Lord keep you all in His peace.*

*Vice Admiral Scott Redd, USN (Ret.), President, USNA Class of 1966*

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**VADM Scott Redd** - January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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**Norman Sousa** - January 06, 2024 at 11:15 AM