



Nancy C. Hursey

October 12, 2025

Nancy Catherine Theresa O'Neil Hursey 78, beloved wife of Francis ("Frank") X. Hursey passed away peacefully on October 12, 2025 at her home in West Hartford. She was born on December 29, 1946 in Hartford, Ct. She attended Mount St. Joseph's High School and graduated from St. Francis School of Nursing in 1967.

Nancy was married to Frank for 58 years and was a devoted mother to her children Kristin (Dennis), Heidi (Peter) and Jon (Lori). Her children were her pride and joy. She found great happiness in her 9 grandchildren, Clayton (Lauren), Dylan, Hannah, Grace, Luke, Emma, Rose, Eli, and Gabriel. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Dorothy O'Neil, as well as her brother in law Bill Tolar, and sister in law Joan Hursey. She is survived by her sister Mary Jane Caffyn (Bill), her brother David O'Neil (Karen), her sister in law Judy Turner (Jim), and sister in law Jane Tolar.

Nancy was a dedicated Registered Nurse for 40 years and worked at St. Francis, UConn, and Hospital for Special Care. She was a volunteer on the Malta Van in Hartford, Mother's Circle, and the Board of Trustees for St. Thomas the Apostle Church where she and Frank were parishioners for decades.

Nancy enjoyed family camping trips when their children were growing up and

loved the ocean. She and Frank spent many fun summers on their boat in Mystic and then 21 years at their summer home on Cape Cod. Family trips to Myrtle Beach in the green station wagon were always a highlight during the summers. Frank built his dream log cabin in Andover VT, where more family memories were made.

Nancy loved to shop and took pure pleasure in spoiling her grandchildren with yearly shopping sprees. She loved a good Hallmark movie.

Fueled by Nancy's passions, the Hursey Family Foundation has changed the lives of people from Uganda to West Hartford, a legacy that will last for generations. The Hursey Center for Advanced Engineering and Health Professions at the University of Hartford was recently dedicated in Nancy's honor.

Nancy will be remembered for her spunky personality, big smile, warm heart, care for others and her deep faith that she has passed on to all of us. Her presence will be profoundly missed but we know that Nancy will be watching over and intervening for us from her new heavenly home.

Funeral Services will be Monday, October 20, 2025 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at the Chapel at Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Ave. West Hartford, CT. Friends and family may call Sunday from 3-7 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association (<https://diabetes.org>) would be deeply appreciated. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Monastery Chapel
303 Tunxis Road
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

JR

“*Jacqueline R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy C. Hursey.*

Jacqueline R. - October 20, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“*My sympathies to the entire Hursey family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy Hursey. I work in the Hursey Center at Uhart and was able to meet her a few times and am so sad to hear this news. I will add her and the family to my prayers. Best, Sue*

Sue Jones - October 20, 2025 at 09:07 AM

IM

“*Irene M. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.*



Irene M. - October 18, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“*The Gentilozzi Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.*



The Gentilozzi Family - October 18, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.*



October 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Amy's Angels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy C. Hursey.*

Amy's Angels - October 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *I met Nancy when she was dating Frank who i always considered family being related by sharing a common uncle. Frank and Nancy and I with a guy Frank introduced to me used to double date and we enjoyed many good times together. They were a special couple, indeed, even way back then. Nancy was her own person with a lot of pluck and was a perfect match for Frank's seriousness. I will miss her as she had a true goodness not found in everyone. I am in Italy and the day of her calling hours I will be at the Vatican and will remember her in my prayers there. She would like that.*

Karen Shaw - October 17, 2025 at 10:59 AM



I would also like to express my sincere sympathy to the Hursey family for their loss.

Karen Shaw - October 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ The Stefanick family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



The Stefanick family - October 16, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Dolly & Ken Bandera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy C. Hursey.

Dolly & Ken Bandera - October 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TL

“ The Scarpino family with love purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



The Scarpino family with love - October 15, 2025 at 07:14 PM

TL

“ The Scarpino family with love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy C. Hursey.

The Scarpino family with love - October 15, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DB

“ Donna (Rucci) Butkus lit a candle in memory of Nancy C. Hursey



Donna (Rucci) Butkus - October 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DB

I had the distinct Honor and Pleasure to be in the same Nsg class as Nancy at St. Francis Hospital, Htfd, Ct. She was a tough gal then..dealing with her Diabetes...but always with a Smile. Sending my Sincere Sympathies to her Dear husband, Frank; and the rest of her sweet family. She has DEFINITELY earned her Heavenly Wings & Halo!! You Will be missed by many. Nancy... 🙏

Donna (Rucci) Butkus - October 15, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LB

*I have known Nancy since High school and Nursing school. She was always so full of life. She never complained about anything. She delt like a trooper with her diabetes. Always ready to share good times with friends. My deepest condolences To Frank and her children and family's. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend. Heaven has received an exceptional human being.
Lorraine Baethge*

Lorraine Baethge - October 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

XE

“ Xo ChrissyNoreen, Pete, Sharon & EdieBill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



Xo ChrissyNoreen, Pete, Sharon & EdieBill - October 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM

BF

“ Brian and Linda Hallinan and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



Brian and Linda Hallinan and family - October 15, 2025 at 11:44 AM

PL

“ Phan Sanh & Loan purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



Phan Sanh & Loan - October 15, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to you all in this sad time of sorrow. As a young boy they showed me love and treated as one of their children. I will forever cherish those moments. May God bless.



Dexter Scott & wife Shelli - October 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.



October 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

CH

“ *Our sincere condolences to you all. May your precious memories of her bring smiles and joy. May she rest in peace.*
Chris and Cheryl Healy

Cheryl and Chris Healy - October 14, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy C. Hursey.*



October 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM

MT

“ *Miriam tambarussi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy C. Hursey.*

Miriam tambarussi - October 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SL

“ *Nancy has earned her halo and wings and will be looking down on us. I have so many fond memories of her.*

Sandra Livingston - October 14, 2025 at 11:45 AM