



## Nora Esther Furlong Bach

May 17, 2026

Nora Esther Furlong Bach, 96, of West Hartford and Newington CT, passed away peacefully at Avery Heights Nursing Home on May 17, 2026. She was a cherished mother, aunt, grandmother, and friend, and her presence will be deeply missed.

Nora's life was guided by her love for her family. She was a voracious reader, and lover of art. While not always recognized by her family at the time, she was an excellent and creative cook. Despite raising her family in the US, and having long been naturalized, she had an abiding love of her home country Argentina and the family she left there.

Before retiring she was a longtime secretary and translator at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford and had deep respect for the students and faculty of that institution.

She is survived by her children, Michael Richardson-Bach of Marblehead MA and family Lisa, Erik, and Elsa, Johanne Bach of Simsbury CT and family Ted, Courtney and Victoria, Paul Bach of Rocky Hill CT and family Mary, Sonia, Josef, cousin Ann Furlong of Binghamton NY and her family, and nephews Leandro, Santiago, and Esteban Furlong in Argentina.

The burial will be private with no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Nora's memory to the American School for the Deaf 139 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sending my condolences and remembrance of your Mom as a lovely presence with a kind heart and a thoughtful, warm smile/laugh...My memories are through St. Thomas and my parents, Lois and Paul Grady.

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**Margaret McCrudden** - June 10 at 09:10 PM

KD

“ I was sorry to read of your mom's passing. She was my mom's best friend (Joan Helms) (I am her daughter Karen). She was a wonderful woman and I always enjoyed spending time with her. They would talk about ASD where they worked together and her and my mom and dad would have happy hours together. I hope they're all together again

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**karen didomenico** - May 29 at 05:23 PM

MR

Thank you Karen. I remember several dinners with your mom and dad.  
Michael

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**Michael Richardson-Bach** - May 31 at 06:48 PM

AD

“ Donation is being made to ASD Student Programs in memory of Nora - from staff and students at ASD.

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**American School for the Deaf** - May 26 at 11:02 AM

MR

Thank you  
Michael Richardson-Bach

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**Michael Richardson-Bach** - May 31 at 06:37 PM

CL

“ Hello Wonderful Friends, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was "thick as thieves" with our Mom during their post-children adventures in West Hartford. We have many happy memories of hearing our Mom's laughing and sharing stories of all the kids trials and triumphs. She was so proud of you all and all you have become. We are so grateful for the light she brought to our lives. Sending you all love and peace at this time. Know we think of you all often with love. Clare Jr (crazyoutdoors@gmail.com)

Clare Long - May 24 at 11:03 AM

NP

Clare definitely said it all for us. Sennding huge hugs of sympathy and love Johanne, Michael and Paul from all the Longs (Steve, Phil, Clare, Jack and Nancy).

nancy propfe - May 24 at 01:11 PM

MR

Thank you Longs, and Clare. Lots of great memories of those times. Michael

Michael Richardson-Bach - May 31 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Nora was a neighbor at Westgate. She was a warm and kind lady, and a lot of fun to talk to. I always enjoyed chatting with her. Condolences.

Carol Barnes - May 23 at 07:00 PM

JB

Carol: I remember you and thank you for your kind words. She did love to talk! Johanne

Johanne Bach - May 29 at 10:54 AM