



## Richard H. Gray

May 26, 2014

Richard H. Gray, 93, of West Hartford, died Monday, May 26, 2014. Born in Orange, CT, the son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth (Smith) Gray, he made his home in West Hartford for 70 years. Richard graduated from William H. Hall High School in 1940 where he was a member of the football team. He was drafted into the US Army, the same day as his brother, May 17, 1943. He served on the frontline in Normandy, France and the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged in 1946 and continued to serve in the reserves for another three years. Following the service he was a specialty welder for Pratt & Whitney for 30 years. Dick loved to garden and shared his vegetables with all of his neighbors. He believed in donating blood and donated over 100 pints to the American Red Cross. He was an avid sportsman and especially loved fishing. He is survived by his nephew, Philip Gray Jr., and his wife Jill of Bloomfield, with whom he lived for the past year; his great nieces, Raygan Zononi of Enfield; and Evanne Gray of Indiana. He was predeceased by his brother Philip E. Gray. Calling hours will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial with military honors will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. at Windham Center Cemetery, CT-203/N. Windham Center Rd., Windham. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Windham Center Cemetery (1)

CT-203 N. Windham Center Rd.  
Windham, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**MAY 29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

**MAY 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Windham Center Cemetery (1)  
CT-203 N. Windham Center Rd.  
Windham, CT

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Phil and Jill,  
So sorry to hear about your Uncle Dick. You showed him what family is all about - love and unending support. No greater gift could be bestowed upon him. Our thoughts are with you.  
Sara Gilman Mallari and Family*

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**Sara Gilman Mallari** - May 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM

MP

“ *Jill, Phil & family-  
I am very sorry for your loss. I feel like I knew him just from hearing all the stories about him. I know he brought a lot of joy to your life. I am sure he is looking down on your with such love and gratitude for all you did for him. Michelle*

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**Michelle Pelletier** - May 28, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Dick. You were such a wonderful friend. We have many fond memories of holiday picnics and dinners with your family and mine. We will miss you very much, and never forget your kind heart, love of sports, and easy going way.  
With love, JoAnne & Andy*

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**JoAnne Mitchell** - May 27, 2014 at 06:21 PM

RH

*Hi JoAnne, My name is Richard Hall and I live in Brooklyn, CT. and was given your Uncles "Soldier's Bible and would like to get this heirloom back into the hands of the Family. I am a Vietnam Veteran and am the Founder and Chairman of a National Troop Support Organization called F.L.A.G. You can reach me (407) 461-9568..*

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**Richard Hall** - August 14, 2023 at 07:43 PM