



Rita L. Egan

March 22, 2022

Rita (Larose) Egan of West Hartford, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, relative and friend, passed away Tuesday Evening March 22, at age 90, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Hartford on June 22, 1931 of the late Irene and Emilien Larose. She graduated from Mount Saint Joseph and then attended Hillyer College where she learned her shorthand skills. She married the love of her life, John Egan, in 1954, and they eventually moved to West Hartford where they lived since 1970. She is survived by her children John, Richard, Matthew and wife Lynn, Christopher and her sister Lucille Lockwood. She was preceded in death by her loving husband John, daughter Barbara and brother Rene Larose all of whom she dearly loved. Rita had two grandchildren, Matthew and Jenna Egan and many nieces and nephews. Rita always had a smile and kind words to share with everyone who knew her. Her positivity and generosity will always be remembered and greatly missed. She was the family historian, telling tales of the past and of every item in the house all of which had a meaningful story. Along with her husband, John, they managed Egan Greenhouse and Garden Center. Rita had a passion for plants, flowers and loved spending time speaking with customers. She had the gift of gab to say the least. She also enjoyed spending time with her close friends of 60+ years, "The Knitters" who somehow never produced any knitted items. A special thanks goes to the team at Hartford Hospital Comfort Care for their compassionate care giving. Calling hours will be Thursday March 31st, 6~8 PM Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Her

funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, April 1st 10:00 AM at Our Lady Of Sorrows, 79 New Park Ave., Hartford, CT 06106. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery Bloomfield. Donations in her memory may be made to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Sorrows
79 New Park Ave.
Hartford, CT
(860) 233-4425

Tribute Wall



“ . purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita L. Egan.



. - March 30, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Dean Yatrousis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita L. Egan.



Dean Yatrousis - March 30, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rita L. Egan.



March 30, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ Transfer Enterprises purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Rita L. Egan.



Transfer Enterprises - March 29, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Rita L. Egan.*



March 29, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Egan was a second mother to all of us. She was always so genuinely interested in all of us and our happiness. I will miss her immensely as one of the most important people in my life. Sincere concern condolences to my Egan brothers.*

Billy Cook - March 27, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita L. Egan.*



March 26, 2022 at 06:43 AM

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“ My husband Fulvio and I had the pleasure of taking a vacation with Diane ,David Maxson and Rita. We navigated one of the English canals through the English country side. Rita had so much energy when she and I had to open a lock I could barely keep up with her. It was one of our most memorable vacations . Rita always smiled and had a quick humorous comment for everything. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by many people.

Love,
Susanne Colantonio

Susanne Colantonio - March 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM

MS

Chris, Matt & Jenna,

I'm so sorry to learn of your Mom's/Grandmother's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I'm fortunate to have known her and to have been able to spend so many family holidays together. We also loved being recipients of the beautiful plants/flowers that Chris would always bring for everyone each holiday. She will be truly missed.

You all are in my thoughts.

Hugs,
Marianne (Trevor, Megan and Kyle) Stone

Marianne Stone - March 25, 2022 at 08:50 PM