



## Samuel J. Gorman, III

October 16, 2015

Samuel J. Gorman, III, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 16, 2015, with his beloved wife Margaret at his side. Sam was born on February 26, 1932, in Hartford, Connecticut, son of the late Samuel J. Gorman, Jr. and Beatrice (Murray) Gorman. He grew up and was educated in West Hartford. His 35 year working career was spent at Aetna Life and Casualty. Following his retirement from Aetna, Sam was blessed with the opportunity to provide before and after school care for his grandsons' Chris & Tim. Sam joined the Connecticut National Guard and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. While in the service, he met the love of his life, Margaret. Together they shared 61 blissful years of marriage and were blessed with three children. Sam was an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed listening to 50's big band music. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and their husbands: Deborah and Carl Ullman of West Hartford, Nancy and John Shannon of Niantic; and a son, Brian Gorman and his wife Anne of Manchester. Also surviving him are six grandchildren, Christopher Ullman and his wife Kelly, Timothy Ullman, Katie Stupnitzki and her husband Christopher, Patrick Shannon, Brian Gorman Jr., Margaret Diane Gorman and three beautiful great-grandchildren, Alayna, Zackary, and Elise. Lastly, he is survived by his cherished cat Anthony, a loyal companion for 15 years. The family would like to thank the staff of West Hartford Health and Rehabilitation Center for Sam's good care. A special word of thanks goes to Pearline and Fern. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, (Oct. 20th) at 10:00 a.m. in St.

Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Monday (Oct. 19th) from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle School, 25 Dover Rd., West Hartford, CT 06119. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Deb, Im so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You are in my prayers.*

*Justine Couvares*

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**Justine Couvares** - October 19, 2015 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ *Peggy, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sam was a wonderful man and you two were wonderful together.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Sue Bergeron*

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**Sue Bergeron** - October 19, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JT

“ *We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Sam and the whole Gorman family were such nice neighbors when we lived on Westfield Road in West Hartford.*

*You have our deepest sympathy and our thoughts are with you at this sad time.*

*Jerry and Janice Trecker*

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**janice Trecker** - October 18, 2015 at 02:07 PM

EC

“ Dear Peggy,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. May your memories of love and happiness help you through this most difficult time. These wise words are from a card: We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness.*

*With our deepest sympathy to you and your family,  
Elaine and John Civitillo*

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**Elaine Civitillo** - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ To Deb and family our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Dad.  
Maryellen Shuckerow and all of us at Chrysalis Center.



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**Maryellen M. Shuckerow** - October 17, 2015 at 08:59 PM

AO

“ Their very close family is Peggy and Sam's greatest achievement of their long marriage

*. Our beloved friend, Barbara, liked to tell the story of how she came to work for Sam. When she applied, she was having second thoughts and when Sam asked her salary requirements, she threw out an outrageous figure and she was shocked when he accepted and welcomed her to the group ! She and Sam remained good friends until her recent death.*

*Alice*

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**Alice O'Hara** - October 17, 2015 at 05:54 PM