



Sheila Conran

November 15, 2021

Sheila Conran, 84 of West Hartford, passed away on November 15, 2021. She was reunited with her loving husband James Conran who predeceased her 14 years ago. Sheila was also greeted by her daughter Kathleen Conran who passed away last year.

Born in Waterbury, CT to John F Robinson Sr., and Julia (McGrath) Robinson, Sheila moved to West Hartford as a child where she graduated from Hall High and then graduated from Marjorie Webster School in Washington, DC.

Sheila returned to West Hartford and taught kindergarten at her father's private school, Robinson School. It was there she met her husband James. She was a proud wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Sheila was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle since a child. She was very active in the parish and school over the years. Sheila and her husband served as President of Parish Council as well as the STA home/school association. Sheila was also active in the Women's Circle and was president of the Women's Club. After her husband's death she founded "The Widows Group", a group for women who lost their spouse to come together to break bread, laugh and have a good time.

Sheila is survived by four children, Mary Margaret Smith (Jeffery) of New Hampshire, Philip Conran of Avon, Richard Conran (Mary) of Colorado, and Elizabeth Conran of Hartford. Four grandchildren James Smith (Brooke) of New Hampshire, Shane Smith (Katie) of New Hampshire, Jake Conran of West Hartford, and Faith Brown-Conran of Hartford, and two great

grandchildren Hadley Smith and Shannon Smith both of New Hampshire
Sheila is also survived by a brother John Robinson Jr. (Jeanette) of Delaware
and a sister Mary Ann Robinson of Bloomfield, three brothers-in-law Phillip
Conran (Margaret) of California, Edward Conran of Hartford, Paul Conran of
Colorado and a sister in law Kathleen Conran of Farmington. She also has
many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Sheila was predeceased by her parents John and Julia, sister and brother in-
law Patricia (Robinson) and Lawrence Welch, sister Regina Robinson,
brother-in-law Robert Conran, sisters-in-law Rosann Conran and Patricia
Conran and her nephew Shane Conran.

A celebration of Sheila's life will take place on Saturday November 20, 2021 at
1:00 pm at Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford, CT
06107.

Sheila requested that in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Holy Family
Passionist Retreat. Burial will be private at a later date. Online expressions of
sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Rd
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I remember Sheila from st Thomas at 10:30 mass she was such a nice lady when I would talk to her after mass . My condolences to the family . I would like to send a card can you give me an address to sent it to thanks and take care Kathy DeConti

kathy deconti - November 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ Dear Liz and Faith --I had talked with you a few days ago and you told me the end was near, so I was not surprised, but saddened, to read her obituary today. As you know, our friendship as neighbors went back many years. Your Dad was still here, and Faith was a toddler. We ended up just a few doors away from each other in recent years. I enjoyed spending time with your Mom and Grandmother. We had fun sharing the latest gossip in our building. Sheila always knew much more, and better stuff, than I did, but i was at work and she was home more during the day when things happened. Most often it had to do with the many, many Superintendents who came through our building. We could have written a book about them. Of course, we talked about serious things, too, and cheered each other up when necessary. But mostly we laughed. I know recent years have been difficult and it might be considered a blessing that her suffering is over, but the memories remain. I send my condolences to you and your family members.

Jean Blair - November 18, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the entire Conran /Robinson family! Rest In Peace Sheila you accomplish a lot in your lifetime and your from such a wonderful family! Thank you for the support you gave me at Robinson School and UConn!

Jeff Carr - November 18, 2021 at 05:28 AM

ES

“ Our family was related to her husband Jim and I attended Robinson School back in 1957 along with former senator Chris Dodd and remember Sheila working there. She was a very nice person. If there are any Conrans left please drop me a line

Ernest Small - November 18, 2021 at 05:07 AM

LC

Hello. I am Liz,. Jim and Sheila's youngest daughter. Please feel free to email me and I can update you on the Conran's lizconran@gmail.com

Liz Conran - November 18, 2021 at 06:59 PM

LR

“ Lynda Roy lit a candle in memory of Sheila Conran



Lynda Roy - November 17, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sheila Conran.



November 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

SG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire family at this time of mourning ❤️❤️



Shin Graham - November 17, 2021 at 06:27 PM

TO

“ So sorry Shelia was such a good friend she will be missed..sending prayers and love

Toni - November 17, 2021 at 04:34 PM

DD

“ Mary - We are so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. Condolences to you and your family from our family. We are keeping you and your entire family in our prayers. She was so beautiful just like you. Debi Dinucci and family

debi dinucci - November 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

EP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Conran Family during these difficult time in your lives

Erich Pilatti - November 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AL

“ Jeff and Mary and all of Sheilas family- we are so sad to hear of her passing. Our deepest sympathies!
Mike and Ann Lanza



ann lanza - November 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM