



Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich

July 15, 2025

Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich, age 60, died peacefully at home on July 15, 2025 due to complications from ALS. Born in Zofingen, Switzerland, daughter of Joao Ribeiro Dos Santos and Lourdes Duarte, Teresa immigrated to the United States with her family as a young child and settled in Hartford, Connecticut. While attending Hartford High School, Teresa learned the clarinet and played in the orchestra in a production of Peter and the Wolf at Hartford Stage.

Teresa attended both Hartford College for Women and Charter Oak College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English. While at Hartford College for Women, Teresa met her future husband and great love, Edmond Hendewich at a college Halloween Party.

From an early age Teresa worked in the healthcare industry, first as a runner at Hartford Hospital, to later managing medical Offices. Her sharp mind and talent for data analysis allowed her to support decision makers at New Britain General Hospital, Hartford Healthcare, and eventually she worked for health insurance companies like Connecticare and Cigna. Whether she managed people or was a member of a team, her sense of fairness and generosity of spirit shone brightly as she cultivated friendships that continued beyond the office workplace.

Teresa loved nature, and from her home in the High Hill neighborhood of Bloomfield, she and her husband would take long walks on the trails through Hartford Reservoir #6, Auer Farm, and other paths like the Blue Trail. She loved animals, and delighted in sneaking carrot peelings to the goats at the farm. Most of all she loved her cats, Leo and Lola, who became her constant companions when she worked remotely from home.

Teresa was an avid cook, and enjoyed having her sisters and their families come together for the holidays for terrific meals and good times gathered around the fireplace. She was a cheerleader and confidant to her family, friends and colleagues alike, and a lover of life. She will be profoundly missed.

In addition to her kitties, she is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Edmond, her sisters Rosa and Candy, niece Jennifer, and nephews Greg and Brian.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119

Reception

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockledge Grille
289 South Main St
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich*



Molloy Funeral Home - October 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LI

“ *I watched this slide show and it makes me happy because I know that Terry loved life. All the times that we spent together I could tell she was such a warm soul that valued family and friends. She would go out of her way to make sure others were happy but also enjoyed playing her part. I so do wish Teresa had more time. I always wonder why the best ones are taken so soon and then I think about my Dad and I realize the best are taken because they are literally the best. I do value the time we had with her and really getting to know her. She will be in our thoughts and prayers always and forever.*

Lisa and Mat Horton

lisa - November 01, 2025 at 11:37 PM

SB

“ *Sandy B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.*

Sandy B. - October 31, 2025 at 12:16 PM

WS

“ With Love, Barbara and Sharmila purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.



With Love, Barbara and Sharmila - October 28, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SL

“ Sonny & Rosa Lin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.



Sonny & Rosa Lin - October 14, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RD

“ Rui and Aldora Duarte purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.



Rui and Aldora Duarte - September 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM

RD

“ Rui and Aldora Duarte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.

Rui and Aldora Duarte - September 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Ribeiro Hendewich.*



September 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM