



## Winifred G. Murtha

August 10, 1916 - September 30, 2006

MURTHA, Winifred Garvan

Winifred Garvan Murtha, 90, of Duncaster in Bloomfield, passed away Saturday morning, Sept. 30, 2006, at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT. Born August 10, 1916 in Noroton, CT, she was the daughter of the late John S. and Aemelia Gallatin Garvan. Winnie graduated from the Ethel Walker School before marrying John S. Murtha, Esq. in 1939. Winnie and John shared a full and loving life of complete devotion to each other for over 67 years. She was a long-time volunteer at the Emergency Room in Hartford Hospital, and had been active with the American Red Cross on their blood drives and as a donor. She was a member of the Hartford Golf Club and the Madison Beach Club. Above all, Winnie was selflessly devoted to her children. Through her guidance, loyalty and unconditional love, each of her children has been not only personally successful, but each has also made significant contributions to their individual communities as volunteers and leaders. Her children's successes will always be Winnie's greatest legacy. Besides her husband, she is survived by her three children and their spouses: J. Garvan and Nicole Murtha of Brattleboro, VT, Leslie M. and David Reed of Newport, RI, and Brenda M. and James P. Croke of Medfield, MA, 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Friends are invited to join the Murtha family at the celebration of her funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, Oct. 5th, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, 289 Arch Road and West Avon Rd., Avon, CT. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. There are no calling hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to The Hartford Hospital Emergency Room, 80 Seymour St., Hartford, CT, 06115 or the Hartford Golf Club Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 134 Norwood Rd., West Hartford, CT 06117. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at [www.mollyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mollyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Gar,  
*Val and I were very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. What a long and full life she had. Please know that you, your Dad and extended family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
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“ Dear Uncle John, Gar & Nicole, Leslie & David, Brenda & Jim,  
  
*I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Winnie's passing. I will always remember her spirit and love of life. As we are in California, I will not be able to celebrate her life with you on Thursday, but I wanted to tell you all that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Love,*  
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“ *Gar, Elizabeth, John, and Will,*

*My family and I are thinking of you at this time. It is always so difficult to lose someone so important in your lives. Our prayers will be with you.*

*I think of you often.*

*Love,*

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