



## Carolyn Rieger Hosey

December 20, 1942 - December 27, 2018

Carolyn Rieger Hosey of Hamden died peacefully at home on December 27, 2018. She was born December 20, 1942 to the late Donald and Myrtle Murphy Rieger. Carolyn was the loving wife of 55 years to Patrick Hosey and the cherished mother of Colleen (John) Dacey, Pat Jr., Tara and Brendan (Jenn) Hosey. She was Grammy to her beloved grandchildren Siobhan, Cathleen, Sean, Claire and Bridget. Carolyn was the dear sister of Donald (Sally) Rieger and the sister in law of John Hosey, Margaret Mulhall, Michael (Ann) Hosey, Irene Hosey, and Kathleen (John) Tully. She was predeceased by Nell Hosey, William Mulhall and Con Hosey. She is survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Carolyn was a graduate of North Haven High School and she was retired from the Development Office at Quinnipiac University. She was a long-time member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club where she formed many treasured friendships and was named Irish Woman of the Year in 1999. Carolyn lived a full life surrounded by the love of her family and the devotion of her friends. She courageously faced every difficulty with strength and determination. She will be forever missed. The family wishes to extend their thanks for the many cards, phone calls, meals, visits and prayers. They made all the difference in the world.

Carolyn's family will receive friends from 2 - 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018 at St. Rita Church 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Interment will follow in All

Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The Brain Tumors Program at Smilow Cancer Hospital 659 George St. New Haven, CT. 06511 or to the Irish American Community Center 9 Venice Pl. East Haven, CT. 06512. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
[siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net)

## Funeral service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Michael M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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**Michael M.** - January 09, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ *Pat and family, our deepest sympathy. Carolyn was such a beautiful lady. We will pray for her and all the family. Jane and Honoria.*

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**Jane Beirne McGuire** - January 09, 2019 at 11:26 AM

KH

“ *I had heard this sad news from my Mother and want to share my deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire Hosey family. She was a wonderful and kind person and the matriarch of a great family.*

*Sincerely, Kay (McGowan) Hesse*

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**Katherine Hesse** - January 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM

TC

“ *Pat and Family,*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your wife, mom, Mother in Law and Grandmother. May fond memories of better days soon replace the sorrow you feel today. May Mrs. Hosey Rest in Peace.*

*Sincerely - Tom Carew*

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**Tom Carew** - January 03, 2019 at 03:25 PM

CV

“ *Charles Vigue and Sue Jones express their deepest sympathies and send their sincerest condolences to the entire Hosey family for the loss of Carolyn. We will always remember her fondly.*

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**Charles Vigue** - December 30, 2018 at 07:27 AM

MC

“ *Dear Pat, Colleen, Pat Jr, Tara, Brendan and extended family. Please accept my condolences on the death of Carolyn. It was an honor to have known such a great lady. May God embrace and comfort you all during this difficult time. Margaret Corcoran*

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**Margaret Corcoran** - December 30, 2018 at 07:22 AM

MG

“ *Dave Howe and I sending our sincere sympathy to the entire family. Meg Gillin*



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**Meg Gillin** - December 29, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 29, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Carolyn! We went to high school together and I remember her always present smile! Sincerely, Judy Peterson Juul*

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**Judy Juul** - December 29, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. May your memories be a comfort. The Patkins..*

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**Terri Patkin** - December 29, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 29, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 29, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Pat and family so sorry for your loss of Carolyn. We will keep you in our prayers. Eamonn Sonny Ryan and family.*

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**Eamonn Ryan** - December 28, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ Pat and family, we are deeply sorry to hear of your loss of Carolyn. We will pray for her and all of you. We will miss the services so sorry. Jane and Honoria.

Jane Beirne McGuire - December 28, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Pat Sr, Colleen, Pat, Brendan, Tara, Family and Friends. Enda and I are so saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. I know there are no words that can ease the pain of your loss but allow YOUR broken hearts to recapture all the memories that have been made and shared with her. Though she may not physically be present in your lives, she will FOREVER be in your THOUGHTS, HEARTS and ALWAYS looking over you as an angel from up above, now pain free and at peace. Enda and are across the pond for the holidays and will not be able to physically be there to give you our deepest sympathy and show her respect. We are however thinking of you all, wishing you HOPE in the midst of sorrow, COMFORT in the midst of pain. Thoughts, prayers and much love sent to you all 🇮🇪💚



Donna Borzillo & Enda Cox

Donna Borzillo - December 28, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ Pat Sr., Colleen, Pat, Brendan and Tara, our deepest sympathy to the entire Hosey family. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time. She was a wonderful lady!  
Love - Pete, Jenn & Isabella Stevenson



jennifer stevenson - December 27, 2018 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ *Rita Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Rieger Hosey*



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**rita sheehan** - December 27, 2018 at 05:57 PM

BO

“ *Sincere sympathies from the O'Reardon Family*

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**Brigid O'Reardon** - December 27, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 27, 2018 at 05:11 PM

ED

“ *Dear Pat and family, We are saddened to learn of the loss of someone so dear. She bore her illness with much grace and courage. Always had a smile on her face no matter how she felt. We extend sincerest sympathies and hope the day will soon come when the thought of her brings a smile to your lips before it brings a tear to your eye. Fondly, Ed and Eileen*

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**Eileen Donadio** - December 27, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rieger Hosey.*



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December 27, 2018 at 04:43 PM