



## Doris Anne Polinsky

January 6, 1940 - May 2, 2021

In Harwinton, May 2, 2021 Doris Anne Catania Polinsky, 80, of Harwinton, formerly of Bethany and Cheshire, beloved wife of William G. Polinsky, Jr., loving mother of Eric M. Polinsky (Andrea) of Woodbridge, Mark A. Polinsky (Traci) of Harwinton, William K. Polinsky (Krista) of North Haven, Sarah Monaco (Carmine) of Wallingford. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Rae, Sean, Carmine, Matthew, Luna, and Alex. Doris was born in New Haven on January 6, 1940, daughter of the late Felice and Anna DelaCorte Catania. Known for her fashion, flair and style, Doris had a love of art, sewing, cooking, entertaining and anything that involved bringing her family together. She fought a courageous four-year battle with cancer, and the family is grateful for the amazing care that Rosalie, Sue and Eileen provided. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Masks will be required. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County, 32 Union Street Winsted, CT 06098.

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *very sorry for your loss. Doris Anne was a special lady . Don Currie*

Donald Currie - May 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM

IS

“ *Our heart-felt condolences to the family of Doris Anne Polinsky, they who were fortunate to have her with them for so long. Thinking of Doris Anne, who had a long, full, kind, benevolent life, knowing joy and sadness, and rising to the occasion. Our memories are mostly of the Bethany years, seeing the growing of the family, the achievements, the changes, and Doris Anne always supporting and taking pride. Winter or summer, there were many gatherings of family and friends at the large, stately house on Litchfield Turnpike, everyone welcome. Doris Anne was a stellar host, creative cook, with a flair for decorative detail as well as the comfort of one and all. The home was replete with so many of Doris Anne's beautifully wrought arts and crafts, and she gave gifts to many of us of her fine works, lucky us. She was an only child, but received, with aplomb and thoughtfulness, an extended Polinsky family. We guess that she knew what she was in for! But there was more to it than mere acceptance -- Doris Anne helped out in many ways with some of the problems that were brought her way over the years, giving both actual physical assistance as well as emotional and spiritual sustenance. Everyone who had the benefit of Doris Anne's generosity will remember and be grateful. So much more to say, at a later time perhaps. Except, now, to say, we wish we had known more of Doris Anne and we miss her but will be cheered by memories of her and her goodness. It was a life well-lived. -- From Irwin and Martha Spiegelman*

Irwin and Martha Spiegelman - May 05, 2021 at 11:35 AM

CJ

“ *May you ever treasure the wonderful times you shared. My warmest thoughts are with your whole family. Sincerely, Carol Johnson*

Carol Ellen Johnson - May 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TW

“ *To the Polinsky Family,*

*We are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Bill and Tammy Wilcox*

Tammy Wilcox - May 04, 2021 at 02:20 PM

AH

“ To Bill and family :  
Mom ( Doreen Vestuti Pallanti ) and I are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of spending time with Doris Ann and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Amy (Pallanti ) Haley

Amy Haley - May 04, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ Doris was so kind and gentle. Her strength, courage, and above all faith, were inspirational. Her presence in this world will be sorely missed. May God welcome her warmly and offer comfort and love to Bill and her family.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ, eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Steve & Eileen Haynes  
Torrington

Steve & Eileen Haynes - May 04, 2021 at 05:02 AM

GP

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Gleny Pinales - May 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Anne Polinsky.



May 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss! Doris was a lovely person, almost felt like another mom! She was very special, prayers for her and your family for comfort know she is in heaven.

Rich and Deb Pond  
We would be there but we are living in South Carolina.

Richard Pond - May 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM

NW

“ Our sympathies to our friends and neighbors Sarah, Carmine and son Carmine for the loss of this lovely woman. Doris was loved by them and greatly loved them in return. Prayers are with you!

Nancy and Don Wailonis - May 03, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JD

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers to Bill and the Polinsky family. Doris truly touched our lives with her warmth and kindness. She was beautiful inside and out, and her strong faith and love for her family were so inspiring. We are grateful to have known her!  
Joyce and Bill Dunn

Joyce Dunn - May 03, 2021 at 07:23 AM

JN

“ Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Doris Ann. She fought hard. My sympathy is with all of you at this difficult time. Cousin Joe Nuzzo

Joseph R Nuzzo - May 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MR

“ Doris I will miss you so much. My heart is not complete. I pray for Bill I know he will be our prays. I know you are with God today and forever. You will be in our hearts forever. Al and MarionRoyer

Marion and Al Royer - May 02, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing. My heart goes out to Bill and family. Remember my cousin with much joy. We had wonderful times in our youth growing up on the beach, family dinners and Florida trips. Rest In Peace Doris Ann. Love you 🙏🏻🕊️🌹❤️

Jane Marcucci - May 02, 2021 at 06:20 PM