



## Jean Ann Murray

March 20, 1929 - January 17, 2023

Jean Ann Murray (Mellor), 93, of Hamden passed away peacefully, at home, on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas Murray, whom she met while he was serving in World War II, and stationed in England. Jean was born in Stoke-on-Trent, England on March 20, 1929 and was the daughter of the late John and Emily Mellor. Jean worked as the animal control officer for the Town of Hamden for twenty-seven years until her retirement in 2006. Jean loved all animals and had a special talent for interacting with animals and gaining their trust. Prior to that, she was a crossing guard for the Town of Hamden for eighteen years, keeping countless students safe and bringing a smile to their faces daily. Jean was also an auxiliary state trooper for the CT State Police, serving at Troop I in Bethany in the 1970's. Jean loved spending time with friends, especially the members of her English club, many whom were British war brides like her. Jean is survived by two sons, James, with whom she resided, in Hamden, and Joseph (Mary) of Wallingford, CT. She is the loving grandmother of Joseph and Jonathan Murray. Jean is also survived by two brothers and a sister, Michael, Paul, and Susan, as well as several nieces and nephews, both in the U.S. and in England. Jean was predeceased by a son, Thomas F. Murray, and two brothers, John and Denis Mellor. She also leaves behind her beloved pet dog Bear. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Interment will follow in Beaverdale Memorial Park in Hamden, CT. Visitation will be Saturday from 9

a.m. until time of service. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Hamden Animal Shelter Gift Fund c/o Police Chief Timothy Wydra, Hamden Police Department, 2900 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06518. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Over here in England, we Mellors have the fondest memories of Auntie Jean. Many of us have enjoyed her love, care and generosity when we visited her, Tom and the family and friends. I stayed for a month in 1969! Although there was a great distance between us, we enjoy memories of her. My son David and nephew Philip were the last to visit her and have the fondest memories of their visit. She was a great woman and much loved by her family in England! Our thoughts are with you all. Philip, Bev, Caroline, children and grandchildren

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**Philip** - February 08, 2023 at 06:18 AM

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“ Jim, Joe and all the Murray family. I remember my Auntie Jean's visits to the U.K. when I was a child. Her many gifts and kind attention offered my first introduction to the US and come with many fond memories. I am sure all of the English Mellors thoughts are with you. My condolences on your loss. Adrian Mellor, oldest son of Jean's brother Michael.

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**Adrian Mellor** - January 24, 2023 at 05:50 PM

JF

“ I had the "HONOR" of knowing this beautiful woman for my entire career as a Hamden Police Officer! Jean was a great friend, a great co-worker, and most of all a great Animal Control Officer! When you hear the words TOP SHELF the name Jean Murray comes up! RIP my dear friend! Love from all of your Brothers & Sisters of Law Enforcement!

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**Jim & Jan Foley** - January 24, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DL

“ *My sincere condolences. Your Mom and I were school crossing guards together. I always enjoyed talking to her.*

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**Donna Limauro** - January 21, 2023 at 06:26 AM

BM

“ *Jim, Joe and family, my sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom, may she rest peacefully, cous. Brian*

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**Brian Murray** - January 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences go out to Jimmy and Joe for the loss of your mother. I knew Jean for many years while working on the HPD. She always had a smile on her face. May she Rest In Peace in Heaven.*

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**Richard T Reutenauer** - January 19, 2023 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Dear Jim, Joe & Family, Sending heartfelt condolences on the passing of your remarkable mother Jean. She was such a lovely women and so dedicated to the Town of Hamden. I had many interactions with her and my free spirit dog, Libby. She was amazing with animals as well as calming and comforting to owners when needed. She is a Hamden icon and will be missed by many. With Deepest Sympathy,  
Carolyn Kelly*

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**Carolyn Kelly** - January 19, 2023 at 07:21 AM

CS

“ my condolences to the Murray family. I was fortunate to have met Jean just after she had retired. Jean was truly inspirational and very generous with her time. Jean was highly regarded by her peers in animal control I am very thankful for her guidance when I first started out with the Town of Hamden. Jean, you were a tough act to follow. Please Rest in Peace.

c smith - January 18, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SO

“ Joe and family, I will always remember the delicious sandwiches your mom made for you, George and me for so many lunches both in high school and after. She was a special mom. We will all miss her. God bless, Steve and Jen Olsen

Steve Olsen - January 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Murray.



January 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM