



Mary J. Hogan

August 3, 1934 - May 11, 2020

Mary J. Hogan of North Haven, CT (formerly of West Haven, CT.) passed away peacefully on May 11, 2020 at Yale New Haven Hospital at the age of 85. Mary is survived by her children Timothy (Maria) Hogan, John Hogan, Mary Elizabeth (Robert) Pepe, Edward (Denise) Hogan, Christine (Thomas) Casey, Christine Hogan, her grandchildren; Robert (Sarah), Matthew (Lauren), and Andrew Pepe, Timothy, Elizabeth, Emily, and Ryan Hogan, Chelsea and Paige Hogan, Mary Katherine, Barbara, and Patrick Casey, and Stephanie and Sydney Hogan, her great-grandchildren Eleanor, Lorraine, Eden, Amelia & Alexandria Pepe, brother-in-law William Gagnon, brother-in-law John (Renee) Hogan, and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years Timothy J. Hogan, her parents John Henry and Mary (Lane) Allen Sr., and her siblings John Henry (Mary) Allen Jr., Barbara E. Gagnon, and Russel E. (MaryAnn) Allen. Mary's life was dedicated to educating and caring for children in her community and the school systems she was a part of. She obtained her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State Teachers College in 1956. Her career began in the West Haven and Milford Public School Systems as a junior high teacher. From 1968 – 1977, she opened and operated the Forest Child Day Care Center, which was the first licensed day care/nursery center of its time in West Haven, CT. Through this center, she worked closely with the State of Connecticut Child Welfare Department, City and State Nursing Consultants, Yale University Child Development Clinic and the West Haven branch of the Connecticut Human Resource Council. She later returned to teaching at St. Gabriel's School in West Haven, where she became Principal (1977 -1995). Her career concluded as Principal of Our Lady of Victory of Milford, CT (1997 – 2001) and St. Dominic School of Southington, CT (2001 – 2007). During her time as Principal, Mary played a crucial role in forming curriculum and obtaining accreditations for the schools she was a part of.

Mary's passions outside of her career were her family, cooking and baking, music, writing, and gardening. She was the matriarch and felt it was her responsibility to care for and protect her family. She always made herself available to watch and spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her cooking and baking were the highlights to any holiday and family event. Her famous potato salad, baked beans, Grandma's chicken, and pies were

among the favorites of her loved ones. Mary could always be heard humming and singing to herself and was always up for dancing with her husband and family. She was an avid writer of poetry with some being published. Her quiet personal time was spent putting in her many gardens.

Sadly, due to restrictions of COVID-19, services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 200 Executive Blvd. Southington, CT 06489-1058. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I am very saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was one of my favorite patients over more than 30 years. I was also very pleased to have known so many members of the family including Tim, Maria, John, Mary Elizabeth, and Christine. Mary was a wonderful person who helped countless people and will be missed and remembered by all who knew her. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Laurence Knoll - May 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary J. Hogan.



May 18, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JA

“ Aunt Mary was always a pearl of wisdom, kind caring and firm . Family was always number one . Very sorry for your loss. John Henry Allen and family .

John Henry Allen - May 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CD

“ Mary had a great influence on both me and my husband. She was our grade school teacher for two and three years respectively as she moved up with us from 4th to 5th grade at St. Gabe's. And to top it off, with her daughter Christine in our class, she hosted numerous slumber parties! What wonderful, wonderful memories. Love you Mary Hogan. I am sure you are among the angels and smiling.

Carolyn Dennis - May 15, 2020 at 07:58 PM

VD

“ Christine & family, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Sending prayers to you & your family.

Vicki & Joe DeCrosta

Vicki DeCrosta - May 15, 2020 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ To all the Hogan family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.
Rich and Judy Bellucci

RICH BELLUCCI - May 15, 2020 at 06:31 AM

MB

“ To All my cousins ,your mother will be sadly missed. All my love .
Mary Elizabeth Allen Brozak

mary elizabeth allen brozak - May 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

FR

“ To the Hogan family I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to
the family

friend - May 14, 2020 at 12:21 PM

TT

“ Mary lived life teaching us all! Our most sincere condolences to each member of
Mary's family which I have grown to love very much. -Tim and the Tassmer
Family.

Tim Tassmer - May 14, 2020 at 10:49 AM

FL

“ So sad to hear of the passing of a great lady. I was the principal at St. Mary's
while she was at St. Gab's, and my kids both benefited from her as their principal
at St. Gab's her last years there. She was truly a great one! Frank Lacerenza

frank lacerenza - May 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

WG

“ Your family was blessed with a mother whose love knew no end. Keep your
wonderful memories close. Mary was a beautiful lady and I feel special to have
been a part of her life. May she rest in peace and love.
Bill Gagnon

william gagnon - May 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary J. Hogan.*



May 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Hogan.*



May 13, 2020 at 04:24 PM