



Mary E. Reilly

December 29, 1923 - August 25, 2021

Mary E. Reilly of Hamden died August 25, 2021. She was born in New Haven December 29, 1923, daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen Leary Reilly. She was predeceased by her sister Helen Reilly. Mary had a strong work ethic, working from age 16 until she retired at age 82. Mary worked for 44 years at Hoffman Paint & Wallpaper on Howard Ave. New Haven before becoming executive secretary to the President of Quinnipiac first for Dr. Bennett then John Lahey. She was proud of her Irish heritage and was a loyal Quinnipiac University supporter. Mary enjoyed marching in the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade as a member of the Quinnipiac University Staff. As an active member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, she served on the Parish Council, was a Eucharistic Minister and belonged to the Marian Guild. Mary attended daily mass well into her 90's. She faithfully continued to attend Mass via television when unable to attend in person. Mary was the keeper of the family history. She took pride in the accomplishments of her extended family and friends. She was the godmother to Russell Duffy, Robert Reilly and Kieran Duffy. Miss Reilly maintained a youthful appearance and positive attitude for most of her life. She enjoyed meeting people and had an infectious smile. Mary enjoyed traveling to visit family in Ireland, and on church sponsored trips to Rome, Switzerland and Lourdes. The family would like to thank Maya Ateyeva for the compassionate care she provided for Mary.

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave.

Hamden Monday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady

of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Our Lady of MT. Carmel Church 2819 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06518. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

ED

“ My sincere sympathy to the Reilly and Duffy families. My parents Michael and Catherine Barry always referred affectionately to Mary and her sister Helen as “the Reilly girls.” Eileen Barry Dubois

Eileen Dubois - August 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ In recent years we were able to reunite with Mary and the Duffy family during our month -long stay at the Connecticut Shore. Mary loved gathering the next generation of Walik/Duffy around a box of old family photos. She was able to recount the names and histories of dozens... except those with « the funny hats ». They were before her time!

kathy gallagher (walik) - August 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Billy Walik - August 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LM

“ Sincere condolences to Mary’s family and friends. We worked together at Quinnipiac for many years and she always had a ready smile and kind words. May she Rest In Peace.

Linda McCullough - August 28, 2021 at 09:55 AM

PO

“ *Mary was a good friend of my aunt, Jane Nolan. They had a long lasting friendship. Rest In Peace Mary. Peggy Nolan O’Connor*

Peggy Nolan Oconnor - August 27, 2021 at 04:14 PM

 Mike Devine

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mary Reilly. RIP.*



Mike Devine - August 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JR

“ *I remember all the exciting trips with Mary and my cousin Russ to watch Billy Walik who played football for the Villanova Wildcats. I will miss her smile and her stories about our relatives in Ireland.*

John Reilly - August 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM