



## MaryLouise Cleary

April 5, 1924 - October 4, 2019

At her home October 4, 2019 MaryLouise Cleary 95, of Hamden. Wife of the late Walter F. Cleary. Loving mother of Edward F. Cleary of New Haven, Patrick J. Cleary of Bonita Springs, FL formerly of Branford, John V. Cleary of West Haven, Paul D. Cleary of West Palm Beach, FL, Kathleen M. Bannon of San Francisco, CA, Maureen F. Sullo and Mary Patricia Cleary both of Hamden. Also survived by 6 cherished grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother Edward Lynch and a granddaughter Kimberly Elizabeth Sullo. Mrs. Cleary was born in New Haven on April 5, 1924 daughter of the late Walter and Esther Free Lynch. Prior to her retirement she worked as a customer service representative with the Social Security administration. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden on Monday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 - 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to LEAP 31 Jefferson St. New Haven, CT 06511. 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

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love Steve, Kim, Chris and Nick Stratton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MaryLouise Cleary.



---

**Love Steve, Kim, Chris and Nick Stratton** - October 10, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LP

“ Love you Mary Lou....you brought a smile to everyone that you met. You are missed already. Don't worry I will keep my promise to you and make sure I call Maureen your favorite nickname XXOO



---

**Laura Poquette** - October 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DL

“ To the Cleary family- my deepest condolences on the passing of Mary Lou. I always immensely enjoyed both cousin Walter and Mary Lou... and considered both as great friends as well. I was in Boston speaking at a conference and my brother John called me while on the flight from Boston to Ft. Myers to relay the sad news... otherwise I would have changed flight back and came to New Haven to pay final respects. Patrick, I notice you live in Bonita Springs.. I live in Ft. Myers . I am a professor at Florida Gulf Coast University...  
My deep condolences,  
Terry Leary

*Dr. Terence Leary  
Professor, Psychology and Forensic Studies, Florida Gulf Coast University*

---

**Dr. Terence Leary** - October 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM

GF

“ Dear Ed, My deepest condolences and thoughts to you and your family. Gail Faherty  
"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, ....and of unspeakable love." Washington Irving

---

**Gail Faherty** - October 07, 2019 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ Our sympathy goes to your family. Your mother was a neighbor to my mother, Lillian Howard for many years and she often spoke of enjoying her visits with your mother and father. Now she is in a better place of eternal happiness for a life well lived.  
Cate and Barbara Murphy

---

**Barbara Murphy** - October 06, 2019 at 01:56 PM

DF

“ *Dick Fiocca sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLouise Cleary*



---

**Dick Fiocca** - October 06, 2019 at 11:02 AM

BG

“ *Dear Cleary Family  
I offer my deep sympathy to your special family. I had the honor of meeting a devoted mother and having Kathy and Seth as neighbors. Although many years have passed and we loss touch I wanted to offer my support and friendship to your family.  
Again with regrets,  
Betty R. Goodwin*

---

**Betty R Goodwin** - October 06, 2019 at 10:43 AM

EW

“ *While I have never met MaryLouise Cleary, I have had the pleasure of working closely with her amazing, kind, generous, smart and fun loving daughter Mary Cleary. If Mary is an example of who her mother is, then this earth was blessed to have had her. We send our condolences and pray for your strength and courage during this difficult time. Mothers are special and I am sure she will be greatly missed.  
Ena Williams  
Chief Nursing Officer at Yale New Haven Hospital*



---

**Ena Williams,** - October 06, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MaryLouise Cleary.* ”



---

October 05, 2019 at 11:27 AM