



## Patricia (White) Forkin

February 17, 1933 - January 28, 2024

Patricia (White) Forkin, 90, of Orange, CT passed peacefully January 28, 2024, at Connecticut Hospice, surrounded by her family. Patricia was born in Brooklyn, NY on February 17, 1933. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of almost 50 years, James Forkin, her former son-in-law, Brian Hansen, and 12 older siblings. Patricia was a breast cancer survivor for over 30 years. She was proud of her career as a legal secretary for prominent New Haven law firms and enjoyed summers spent at the cottage in Madison, CT.

Patricia was always optimistic, grateful for her family, and devoted to her dear friends. She had a vivacious personality; her sparkling blue eyes and contagious smile lit up every room! Everywhere she went, new friends were made – she was a celebrity in her own way, with an ‘iconic wave’ and happy tears. She never hesitated to say, “I love you” and “thank you” every chance she got.

Patricia leaves three daughters whom she cherished, Kathleen Forkin, Mary Ellen Diotalevi (Steven Horowitz, M.D.), and Eileen Hansen (John Makar). She was loved and adored by her grandchildren as “Nanny,” David Carnevale, Colleen Hansen (Matthew Hardiman), Tracy Carnevale, Aubrey Hansen, and Jaime Rose Hansen (Christopher Boardman). She also leaves her cherished great-granddaughters, Dylan James and Zoe Gray Hardiman and forever son-in-law, Jerry Carnevale. She has numerous nieces and nephews who will truly

miss their dear "Aunt Pat." Her countless friends will miss their dear "Patsy."

Patricia loved her family unconditionally and will be forever missed. She will remain in our hearts forever.

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Sisk Brothers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice. 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 Hour

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Church Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
2819 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT 06518-2544  
(203) 248-0141

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ We all love this photo of Mom. Mom will be always be in our hearts  
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**Kathleen Forkin** - February 02, 2024 at 07:35 PM

MC

“ *MaryEllen & Family, Deepest Sympathy to you all during this difficult time. I enjoyed the wonderful stories about your mom as you loved her dearly. Prayers to you all.*

*Michelle Cordone*

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**Michelle Cordone** - February 01, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MD

*Thank you Michelle  
Yes we will miss her so much*

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**Mary Ellen Diotalevi** - February 02, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ *I was Pat's mailman for 4 years when she lived in Orange and it was an honor! The twinkle in her blue eyes and the beautiful smile everytime when I gave her the mail. She was such a wonderful lady. Always talking about her family who she loved very much. Rest easy Pat, you will be missed.*

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**Jeffrey Dietch** - February 01, 2024 at 08:53 PM

EI

*Thank you for Jeff! She adored you !*

Eileen - February 02, 2024 at 08:11 AM

MD

*Thank you Jeff Mom always looked forward to seeing you!*

Mary Ellen Diotalevi - February 02, 2024 at 11:56 AM

EH

“ *Forever in our hearts!*



Eileen Hansen - January 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. I enjoyed seeing pictures and videos of your mom over the years and clearly she was an incredible bright light to everyone who knew her. I hope that the amazing memories you made with her provide some comfort. You are a beautiful family, and you all have that glow from your mom. Please accept my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Janine Hoffmann*

Janine Hoffmann - January 31, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JM

“Nanny, you are SUCH a bright light and I will miss you dearly. You always loved “the Kline girls and Jim”. All of our hearts are a little bit empty without you here but we know you are watching us from above with Poppy and are able to smile at the cherished life you lived. My husband Gavin - “the Irish man” as you’d call him - always did have a sweet spot for you. We all miss you and will take care of the Hansen girls for you ☐



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**Jessica Mullan** - January 30, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JH

*She loved her girls (and Gavin & Jim!)*

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**Jaime Hansen** - January 31, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DG

*Kathy, MaryEllen & Eileen, so sad to see your mom has passed. I will always cherish the fun times we had working together at Tyler Cooper years ago. She always had a smile and lived her girls so much. My prayers are with your family. Rest in eternal peace, Pat Sincerely, Debbie Di Gioia*

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**Debbie Di Gioia** - February 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

ED

“I was very fortunate to have this wonderful lady in my life. She’s the first person I met when I moved to Prindle terrace and we became fast friends. It was easy to love her and we had many laughs together. I will miss her terribly and will forever have our memories. LOVE YOU MY FRIEND.

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**elaine Dumoulin** - January 30, 2024 at 08:51 PM

KF

*She loved you too--thank you for being there for her and for her family.*

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**Kathleen Forkin** - January 31, 2024 at 01:09 PM

CH

“ Pat was a very special person to Jim and I. She was so wonderful to be around. When she was living at the Cottage for the summer we would talk and laugh together every day! She was always such a joyous person! We loved her dearly. Every child on the street grew up loving her. She had a wonderful life! Our thoughts are with her family and all her friends who loved her so. She will not be forgotten but fondly remembered by all who were lucky enough to meet her.



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**Cindy Hardin** - January 30, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JH

*She LOVED her Cindy & Jim <3*

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**Jaime Hansen** - January 31, 2024 at 12:25 PM

KF

*I can still see Mom sitting on your back deck during happy hour! She cherished your friendship.*

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**Kathleen Forkin** - January 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SF

“ Jimmy and I send our deepest and most sincere sympathy to the entire family. We are so sorry that we won't be able to attend the services to extend these condolences in person. May your best memories comfort you in the days ahead. Sue and Jim Funaro

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**Susan Funaro** - January 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

KF

*Thank you my friend, you and Jimmy are there in spirit.*

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**Kathleen Forkin** - January 31, 2024 at 01:11 PM

BJ

“ *May dear, sweet Pat rest in peace. She poured love into the cottage kids with cookies from the Policeman cookie jar and all the hugs she could give. She was always the first cottage neighbor that my kids would run to see after the winter. And that cookie jar would be filled and waiting for them. Our deepest condolences to Pat's family. From the Landberg/Jones family on Dudley Lane.*

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**Bridget Jones** - January 30, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Ellen Diotalevi** - January 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JF

“ *My beloved God Mother. Rest in Peace Dear Auntie in the arms of Your Jim. You will be missed by all. Love forever.*



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**Jack Gillen Family** - January 30, 2024 at 03:09 PM