



## Rita M Sullivan

July 7, 1926 - June 21, 2018

Rita Mary Sullivan of North Haven, CT. and recently Naples Florida peacefully died Thursday June 21, 2018 at Hospice House in Naples Florida. She was the widow of Vincent T. Sullivan who passed away in 2014, to whom she was married for 55 years. She is survived by her children Nancy Sullivan and her husband Kip of Naples FL, Daniel Sullivan and his wife Jennafer of Wallingford, CT; Noreen Sullivan Jones of Osterville MA. In addition to her children, Rita was Nana to her 9 grandchildren: Bailey Walton and her husband Spencer, Allyn Sullivan, Nate Sullivan, Collin Jones, Bridget Jones, Brendan Jones, Sean Jones, Connor Sullivan, Cade Sullivan and recently born great granddaughter, Mary Ellis Walton. She was also the beloved Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Rita was born in Ansonia CT on July 7, 1926 to John and Mary (Zuraw) McNamara and sister to pre-deceased Raymond McNamara. Rita attended Assumption School in Ansonia, CT as well as St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Bridgeport, CT where she graduated as an R.N. She worked at St. Raphael's and Yale New Haven Hospitals in New Haven CT. To allow more time to raise her children she then worked for SNET as an Industrial Nurse and taught nursing skills in the New Haven CT school system for 10 years before she retired. She loved golfing in the Lady's League of Sleeping Giant in Hamden CT, was an active member of the Irish American Club, and loved her morning swims at the YMCA in North Haven CT. Her hobbies were knitting, reading, crossword puzzles and watching her beloved UConn Girls Basketball and Red Sox. Rita enjoyed her final years in Naples

Florida and most enjoyed when her family, friends and grandchildren visited. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday June 27, from 9-10:30 AM, at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden CT. Then a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 11:00 AM in Hamden. Followed by the burial at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven CT. 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

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. Cousin Rita will be in our hearts. Love, Bobby Sarah Travis and Madelyn Waugh.*

Sarah Waugh - June 26, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JL

“ *Nancy, Noreen and Dan we are so sorry to hear about cousin Rita. Please know you all are in our thoughts at this sad time. So many fun times at your house, we hope you find comfort in the memories. Love, Jennifer(Blake), Rob, Robert and Dylan Loffredo*

Jennifer Loffredo - June 26, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M Sullivan.*



June 26, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rita M Sullivan.*



June 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rita M Sullivan.*



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June 26, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *So honored to have known Vin & Rita & shared 4 beautiful grandchildren with them & sharinget together with Kip, Nancy, Dan, Jen & kids. Although we will not be able to attend services, our thoughts & prayers will be with the entire Sullivan families. Rita's dip was the best ever!*



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**David & Sheila Jones** - June 25, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M Sullivan.*



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June 25, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Rita in Naples*



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**Michael Valenti** - June 25, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ *What a wonderful lady. I always loved seeing Aunt Rita at parties and family events. Always so gracious. I'll miss her a great deal. My thoughts and prayers to all the Sullivans.*  
*Mark Powers*

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**mark powers** - June 25, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M Sullivan.*

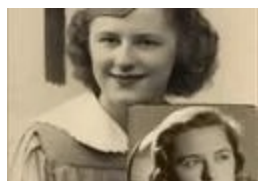


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June 24, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jean** - June 24, 2018 at 12:41 AM

JE

“ Nancy, Danny & Noreen - so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I looked through my photo albums to find a couple pictures that were mile stones in her life. Graduation from High School and from nurses training and of her wedding day. I was her Maid of Honor. We were not only cousins but also good friends long ago.



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**Jean** - June 24, 2018 at 12:37 AM

BA

“ (auntie) Rita was an amazing friend. Tough as nails, protective, and as kind hearted as the come. As our neighbor for 12 years she treated our kids as her own. We would often have them over for dinner or I'd go over with the boys and she and Vinnie would always stop what they were doing and spend time with us.

God bless Rita, she is certainly happy yelling at Vinnie about something beyond the pearly gates. I hope you guys are all ok, sending my love from Wisconsin. Brian

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**brian averna** - June 22, 2018 at 08:44 PM

KS

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**Kip Sullivan** - June 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM

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**Kip Sullivan** - June 22, 2018 at 01:14 PM