



## Rosemary Joan Brennan

February 2, 1929 - December 28, 2024

Rosemary Joan (Holmes) Brennan, wife of the late Martin J Brennan, passed away on December 28, 2024. Rosemary was born in Danbury, CT on February 2, 1929. She was the daughter of the late Lewis C. Holmes and the late Mary A. Shannon Holmes; sister to the late Lewis C. Holmes Jr. and to the late Robert J. Holmes; and mother to the late Martin J Brennan, Jr. She is survived by her children, Susan Brennan of Southington, CT, Thomas and Lynn Brennan of Orleans, MA and Joan and David DiVincenzo of Hamden, CT. and by several nieces and nephews. Family was everything to Rosemary. She adored her seven grandchildren, Jack Brennan, Mary Kate Brennan, Daniel Brennan, Michael DiVincenzo, Mallory DiVincenzo, Chris Brennan and JR Brennan. She delighted in watching her four great-grandchildren, Henry Wehrman, Colin Brennan, Graham Brennan and Maeve Wehrman. She was affectionally known as “Mamie” to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and as “Sis” or “Aunt Sis” to her extended family and friends in Danbury. Rosemary attended St. Peter's School in Danbury, CT, and graduated from Danbury High School in 1948. She went on to business school and became a secretary for Fahnestock and Co. She married Martin J. Brennan on June 2, 1952 in Danbury. His Air Force and banking career brought them to Baltimore, MD, Boston, MA, Keene, NH, and then finally to Hamden, CT. In Hamden, Rosemary was an active member of St. Joan of Arc Church. After many years as a stay-at-home mom, Rosemary returned to work as secretary to the

Catholic Yale chaplain at St. Thomas More Chapel for 14 years. There she was greatly appreciated for her outstanding grammar and editing abilities! In her later years she resided at Benchmark of Hamden.

A mass of Christian burial will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT on Friday at 12 noon. Calling hours will be held at the Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Burial in St. Bridget's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or The American Macular Degeneration Foundation. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bridget's Cemetery

144 Higgins Rd  
Cheshire, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Love & condolences from the Friedman Wooding family and our loved ones to yours. ~ Jon Wooding

Jon Wooding - January 03, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



January 02, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.

January 02, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ John M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.

John M. - January 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM

SC

“ *Scott and Demaree Cooney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.*



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**Scott and Demaree Cooney** - January 02, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.*



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January 02, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.*

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January 02, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DN

“ *My heart goes out to you Sue, Tommy and Joanie. Your mom was so kind and fun. I remember her always baking treats — especially that chocolate chip coffee cake! She and my mom spent so many late nights talking away and laughing! I’m so thankful that Greg and I got to see her last year!*

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**Dana Vas Nunes** - December 31, 2024 at 05:41 PM



*Thanks Dana. We gave out the chocolate chip cake recipe at the service. You weren't the only one that like it!!*

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January 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



December 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.

December 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ 335 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - December 31, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Paul DiVincenzo and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



Paul DiVincenzo and family - December 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



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December 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.

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December 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sandy Burnell, Lisa and Paul Mingrone* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



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**Sandy Burnell, Lisa and Paul Mingrone** - December 30, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



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December 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Joan Brennan.

December 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joan Brennan.



December 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Met Mamie at Tom and Lynn's in Orleans. Had many interesting conversations with her. She was very knowledgeable. I enjoyed these conversations and will miss them. RIP Mamie. Love Rich and Lisa

**Lisa Marie Wellspeak** - December 29, 2024 at 02:01 PM