



Catherine Mullen Murray

September 8, 1918 - March 20, 2014

Catherine Mullen Murray, 95, of West Hartford, widow of Vincent J. Murray, passed away Thursday March 20, 2014 at St. Mary's Home in West Hartford. Born in Belfast Ireland, Catherine was raised in Brooklyn, NY. She moved to New Britain with her husband where they enjoyed raising their family. Later Catherine moved to Plainville and then to West Hartford in 1987. She was employed at the former Burritt Mutual Savings Bank in New Britain for 25 years as an Assistant Branch Manager until her retirement in 1978. "Kate" treasured any time she could spend with her family at the beach in Niantic and Rhode Island. She loved salt water and swimming was her joy. Many of her summer adventures were spent with her best friend Vera Murray in Riverhead, Long Island. They would laugh themselves to tears.

Surviving is a son, Timothy Murray and his wife Laura of Oswego, IL; two daughters, Katherine Pugliese and her husband Robert of Plainville; and Patricia Dworak and her husband Thomas of West Hartford; eight grandchildren, Jennifer, Nicole and Grace Murray; Erin Pugliese-Vlahakis and her husband Peter Vlahakis; Robert and Vincent Pugliese; Theodora Dworak, M.D.; and Thomas Dworak; a great granddaughter, Evelyn Vlahakis; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Vincent, she was predeceased by a brother, Albert Mullen and three sisters, Lorraine Lynn, Jane Ranks, Mary Paetow. Kate enjoyed many years of traveling with her sister Lorraine Lynn. Looking like twin sisters they made sure to have double the fun.

The family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the caring staff at St.

Mary's Home.

Catherine was cared for by longtime physician Dr Larry Broisman whom she credits for her long life. Catherine's greatest joy were her grandchildren, her wish is for them to keep smiling and remember the good times.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 29th 12 Noon at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Calling hours will be held Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service at noon. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made to the St. Mary Home C/O Development Office, 2021 Albany Ave. West Hartford, CT 06117

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Catherine's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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“ Hi Cathy & Patricia,

Both my mother and I were deeply sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our condolences to both of you, and your entire family.

My mom and Kate came into St. Mary's at around the same time and they quickly became friends. Your mother had such an amazing wit and could make you laugh and light up your day. I will be forever grateful to Kate that she took my mom in as her friend. Though my mother cannot carry on a conversion like she use too, somehow your mom seemed to see through her disease and see the person she once was. I will be forever grateful for her friendship with my mom. We will miss Kate and the joy she gave us both.

Our deepest condolences and we will keep Kate and all of you in our prayers.

Barbara and James Squillacote - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Catherine's family.

*Sincerely,
Bernadette Hirst*

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