



## Faith P. Markovich

April 25, 1948 - August 31, 2023

Faith Patricia Markovich, 75, a life-long resident of Stamford passed away peacefully with her loving husband Joseph J. Markovich at her side on Thursday, August 31, 2023. This followed a brief but courageous bout with cancer. She was born on April 25, 1948 to the late Urban and Catherine (Gallant) Coughlin and was the middle child of a brood of 13. She was insightfully named “Faith” because she always had and lived it.

She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all, especially those in need of a listening ear, a tender heart, or the last dollar she had at the bottom of her purse. Five called her “mom” because she was theirs, but many more called her that because they were family by choice. Dozens of children called her “Meme” despite her having only four grandchildren of her own. Many have grown to adulthood and she was always excited to hear about their successes.

She was a groundbreaker, becoming the first female state level leader of any fraternal organization (Faith was elected State President of the Connecticut State Aerie, F. O. E. in June of 2001). Faith was subsequently appointed New England Region President in 2009 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI and VT). She spent many years devoting her time to the Fraternal Order of Eagles in many leadership capacities, spending the bulk of her time organizing events to raise money for charitable organizations.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by: sisters baby Cathleen, Loretta (Sissy) and MaryEllen, and brothers Thomas, Patrick, and Michael.

In addition to her husband Joe she leaves behind a family who loved her fiercely including her daughter Tracy (Paul) Vodola, sons Tony (Christina) Fauci, Paul (Stacey) Markovich, Michael Fauci, and Adam Fauci, her cherished grandchildren Katie and Kelly Vodola and Xander and Jace Markovich, siblings Beverly Ogershok, Steve Coughlin (Diana), Kathy Stover (Walt), Reenie Marsden (Bob), Claire Comber, Bobby Coughlin, Susan Meagher (James); as well by so many nieces, nephews, and cousins and extended family who adored her wit and happy go lucky attitude.

Her family would like to thank the incredible staff at Stamford Hospital who cared so lovingly for her during her struggle, as well as the dedication of her lifelong friend Bunny Sempey who provided the best support in so many ways during this worst of times.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Faith's name to: F.O.E. #588-Diabetes Fund or to the F. O. E.# 588- Cancer Fund (Bennett Cancer Center), 6 Mott Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850.

Faith's family will receive relatives and friends at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford on Thursday, September 7th from 4pm - 8 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 8th at 10am, at St. Mary's Church, 566 Elm Street, Stamford followed by interment at St. John's Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, Darien.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, please sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome)



# Cemetery Details

## St. John Cemetery (Darien)

25 Camp Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Church (Stamford)  
566 Elm Street  
Stamford, CT 06902

# Tribute Wall

VJ

“ Joe and family, I am so sorry. Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family 🙏

VICTOR PORTANOVA JR - September 08, 2023 at 04:43 AM

TD

“ Donna and I send our deepest sympathies and condolences to Joe and family at this very difficult time. Soar on Eagles wings Faith!

Tom & Donna DelVecchio - September 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

AN

“ I knew you for about 40 years but really didn't get to know you until I became a member of the Eagle's womans auxiliary. The times we had doing functions, and the many times we all hung out dancing, singing and laughing. Things changed over the years but I have Such great memories. When I became a member of the Stamford Aerie you helped me understand how everything worked and when I got to sit next to you as President I really wouldn't have know what I was doing if it wasn't for your guidance. I will ever be grateful. When times got tough for us and I was so angry and wanted to resign you helped me to remember why I became President and really I wouldn't have changed anything. It was a great experience and so glad I did it.  
My deepest sympathy and prayers to you Joe and family.

Anna Marie Nichols - September 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM

KK

“ Joe I wish to extend my condolences and support for you and your family at this most difficult and sad time. Rest assured Faith is pleasantly at peace and is happy being with our Lord. God Bless Faith, you and your family.

*Ken Kikta FOE 588*

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**Ken Kikta** - September 06, 2023 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Faith. She had a heart of gold and was loved by all. She will always have a special place in our hearts. Steve and Donna Fauci

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**Donna I fauci** - September 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM

AC

“ Aunt Faith we love you so much! You will be missed by so many but your huge heart and presence will always be felt. □

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**Amber Comber** - September 05, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ I will always remember the good times we had at the family reunions that she organized. Reuniting family is important to get to see everyone and reminisce of the times that we had together. I thanked you before and thank you again Faith for the hard work you put into making it all happen. Now you are reunited with those who passed before you. God bless with loving prayers.

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**Don Scalise** - September 05, 2023 at 05:16 PM

 Stanley Hill Sr

“ Sorry for your Loss Joe

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**Stanley Hill Sr** - September 05, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences Joe, to you and your family. Faith, and all of you are all in my prayers.*

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**Maria Mattera** - September 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CS

“ *Faith's Surprise 75th Birthday Party given by her children*



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**Christina Sempey** - September 04, 2023 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ *Joanne Moretti lit a candle in memory of Faith P. Markovich*



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**Joanne Moretti** - September 03, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ *We met when we were young (in our 20s) When both of us were going thru personal hard times. We worked at 2 jobs together and remained life long friends. No human being is perfect but in many ways you came close. I will remember you always Faith. I know you are welcomed in Heaven with open arms. P.S. put in a good word for me 🙏 I know you will. Love you ❤️*

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**Joanne Moretti** - September 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM