



## Mary Elizabeth Jerman

September 13, 1914 - July 10, 2016

### Life Legacy

Mary Elizabeth Jerman, 101, a lifelong resident of Stamford, died on July 10, 2016, at her home where she had lived since 1931. Born on September 13, 1914 to James F. Jerman and Anna Graham Jerman, she was the third of three children. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Katheryn Jerman Lanz, her brother Joseph F. Jerman and her fiancé James Connor. She is survived by her nephews, John E. Lanz, Jr. (Elizabeth) of Lake Chautauqua, New York, Robert F. Lanz (Elizabeth) of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Peter J. Jerman (Jennifer) of Hiram, Ohio and a niece Mary Lou Sumi (David) of San Luis Obispo, California; three great nephews John J. Lanz (Carrie) of Toledo, Ohio, Christopher R. Lanz of Stevenson, Washington, Graham E. Lanz (Jennifer) of Juneau, Alaska and a great niece Jennifer Lanz Jackson of Stevenson, Washington; and three great, great nephews and four great, great nieces. Following her graduation from Stamford High School in 1932, she attended the Greenwich Hospital School of Nursing and earned her Registered Nursing degree in 1935. Her varied and dedicated nursing career, which spanned 50 years, included Greenwich Hospital, industrial nursing at Electrolux and Nash Engineering and nurse in the offices of several of Greenwich's finest surgeons. A member of the Greenwich Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, she treasured her continuing association with her fellow nurses. She was very proud of her profession and cared deeply for all she served. A

devote Roman Catholic, she was a member of St. Cecilia's Parish and considered her faith to be the center of her life. During her vacations and upon retirement, she travelled extensively throughout New England and abroad. Her father, as a co-founder of the Ponus Yacht Club, instilled in her a love for the water. Many a summer day would find her at Cummings Beach or one of the Greenwich town beaches with her friends. She loved her family and friends dearly and had a keen interest in their lives and activities. Even at 101, she knew all of their birthdays, anniversaries, and telephone numbers from memory. She will be remembered for her remarkable mind and her love of life, right until the end. Her family will receive friends from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday, July 14th at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30am on Friday, July 15th at the Church of Saint Cecilia, 1184 Newfield Avenue, in Stamford. Interment will follow at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, in Darien. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) to share memories of her with her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary was a good friend of my mothers... Margaret Shea McKenna. Both Greenwich Hospital nursing school alumna .... She would look forward to having lunch every year with Mary and her other freind Daphne. So sad that these great ladies are not with us any longer. Blessings to you all for your loss.... I will light a candle for Mary*

July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I came to know Mary as chaplain at The Nathaniel Witherell. Her religion was important to her as was her concern for others. I enjoyed the short time I knew her. My sympathy to her nephews who were very caring of her. I am sure she now knows the eternal peace of Christ. Stephen DeLuca*

**Stephen DeLuca** - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jerman Family,I send my deepest condolences to your family on your loss. I only knew her a short time but she was a very special person.*

**Michael Colabella** - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our bible study prayer warriors felt like we knew Aunt Mary. We were always lovingly kept up to date on her life activities through Elizabeth. I send my heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Kindest personal regards*

**Jennifer Maddux** - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We have fond memories of trips to the beach, Thanksgiving dinners and lots of laughter. Jeanne & Vivian Fogg (Pat Fogg McAuliffe's nieces)

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless.

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**Winnie Sirianno** - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of her family. I was blessed and honored to share a call part of Mary's life. She will never be forgotten.

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**Nancy Simon** - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM