



## Mary M. Savage

September 27, 1937 - May 19, 2026

Dr. Mary M. Savage, a deeply beloved daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, educator, and mentor, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at the age of 88. Mary lived a life defined by love, faith, generosity, strength, and unwavering devotion to her family, her students, and her community. She was a proud Irish-American woman whose warmth, intelligence, loyalty, and determination left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Mary was born on September 27, 1937, in Stamford to the late Timothy Savage of County Cork, Ireland, and Bridget Greene Savage of County Galway, Ireland. She carried tremendous pride in her Irish heritage throughout her life and embodied the resilience, compassion, humor, and fighting spirit that defined her family roots.

Mary attended Sacred Heart Academy and went on to earn her Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees in Education from Fordham University. Education was not simply her profession — it was her calling. Over a remarkable career spanning more than 50 years within the Stamford Public Schools system, Mary served as a teacher, vice principal, and principal at Stark, Newfield, Springdale, Roxbury, and Rogers schools among others. She believed deeply in the potential of every child and dedicated her life to helping generations of students grow with confidence, discipline, and compassion. Mary led with both

strength and kindness and earned enormous respect from students, parents, teachers, and colleagues alike.

Mary's dedication to service extended far beyond the classroom. She proudly served on the Board of Representatives for the City of Stamford, where she worked tirelessly on behalf of her community. She believed strongly in giving back and approached every responsibility with integrity, intelligence, and care.

A devout and faithful Catholic, Mary was a lifelong and dedicated member of St. Mary's Parish. Her faith guided every aspect of her life and gave her tremendous strength through both joyful and difficult times. She quietly and consistently supported the church and many of its projects over the decades, always placing others before herself.

Above all else, Mary loved her family fiercely. She is survived by her devoted sister, Joan Savage Flanagan; her loving nephew, Tim Flanagan and his partner, Kelli Scott; niece Sheila Flanagan and partner, Rachel Alves; and her cherished grandnieces, Claire Flanagan and Adilenn Honaker. She also leaves behind a large and loving extended family of cousins and treasured lifelong friends, including Bonnie Belmont Ferro, Kathleen Connole, and Catherine Macchio. Mary was predeceased by her beloved uncle, Michael Greene, and her brother-in-law, William G. Flanagan.

Special gratitude goes out to family members Rachel and Lisa Alves for their constant care and attention during Mary's last several months of home hospice care for their extraordinary love, care, and compassion during Mary's final months of home hospice care.

Mary faced life's challenges with remarkable courage and grace. A two-time cancer survivor, she met every hardship with determination, faith, and an enduring Irish fighting spirit. Even during her final months, her strength, sharp

wit, loyalty, and deep love for those around her never faded.

Mary's life was one of purpose, dignity, service, and love. She leaves behind an extraordinary legacy in the countless students she inspired, the family she adored, the friendships she cherished, and the community she faithfully served. She will be profoundly missed and forever remembered with love, admiration, and immense pride.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27th, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish, 566 Elm Street, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at St. John Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, Darien, CT.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may 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

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to cousins Sheila, Tim and family. Mary was an unforgettable presence in our family. Her strength and devotion brought us many blessings. Rest in peace Mary. Lyn Chatham*



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