



Faith Ann Casey

July 20, 1935 - July 15, 2025

Faith Ann Casey (nee Gallagher), age 89 of Bonita Springs, FL and formerly of West Hartford, CT passed away peacefully at the Terraces in Bonita Springs on July 15, 2025 surrounded by her children.

Faith was born on July 20, 1935 in Milford, MA to George and Gertrude (Cahill) Gallagher. She grew up as an only child but surrounded by countless aunts, uncles and cousins.

Faith attended the Sacred Heart Academy in Newton, MA before enrolling at Manhattanville College (Class of 1957) in New York where she earned a degree in French Literature. After graduation, she began her career as an Elementary School Teacher in Watertown, MA.

Perhaps because she was an only child, she had an affinity for others and the gift of connecting with people and forming strong friendships. An important part of her youth was spending time each summer at Camp Fernwood in Canaan, NY. There she formed several friendships that would endure for over 80 years. At Manhattanville College she was highly engaged in campus life and made countless friends, including Maureen (Dempsey) Walsh and Grace (Thompson) Mansfield. As young ladies these three had many adventures, including sailing to Europe together on the Queen Mary, and remained loyal friends for the duration of their lives.

At age 17, Faith met Alan Casey at a “tea dance” in Cambridge, MA. They quickly fell in love and were married 5 years later, a marriage that lasted 66 years until his passing in 2024. Together, Faith and Al would raise 5 children in West Hartford, CT, travel the world and make many friends.

She was a loving, nurturing and fully engaged mother. She was active in school and community groups, including an extended stint as President of the PTA. She tutored at the Newington Children’s Hospital and volunteered for the West Hartford Athletics Boosters Association. In addition, she was a weekly volunteer at The House of Bread soup kitchen in Hartford, CT. for decades. When her children were approaching college age, she and Alan started the Creative Insurance Company, LLC together and she served as the President and CEO for over a decade. She was the backbone of the family, skillfully organizing all the schedules, activities and meals while supporting her husband in all he did.

She is predeceased by her parents, beloved husband Alan and cherished son Christopher Casey. She is survived by her sons, Alan Casey Jr. and Jeffrey Casey (Tessa), daughters Kerry Kelley (Kevin) and Lauren Carlyle (Kent), grandchildren Matthew, Kevin, Sean (Susannah), John (Christin), Bridget, James, Jay and Marion (Abigail), her great granddaughter, Sophia and 7 nieces and nephews.

Faith’s loves went beyond her family and friends. She was a master Duplicate Bridge player and was involved in a variety of Bridge groups over the years. She enjoyed competing with her children and grandchildren in RummyCube and a variety of card games. She could solve crossword puzzles with uncanny speed, a daily habit throughout her life. Her love of the beach developed over decades of summers spent at their home in Westerly, RI and was fine-tuned when she and Alan retired to Bonita Springs, FL. Mostly, she loved people;

she was eternally upbeat and positive and brought joy to those with whom she interacted.

Visitation will be on Friday July 25 from 6:00-7:30pm at Shikany Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, FL. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday July 26 at 10:00am at St. Leo the Great Church, Bonita Springs, FL Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Duxbury Bay Maritime School (www.dbms.org) an organization that provides sailing experiences to people with disabilities.

For those unable to attend the funeral mass, it will be live-streamed at www.facebook.com/events/s/mass-of-christian-burial-for-f/1240284357363098/

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Robin O. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Faith Ann Casey.



Robin O. - July 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RO

“ Robin O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

Robin O. - July 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

GF

“ Greenfield F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

Greenfield F. - July 24, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ Lisa Grattan and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Faith Ann Casey.



Lisa Grattan and Family - July 24, 2025 at 01:54 PM

LF

“ Lisa Grattan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

Lisa Grattan and Family - July 24, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Faith Ann Casey.*



July 23, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

July 23, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ *Maureen Coleman purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Faith Ann Casey.*



Maureen Coleman - July 22, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ *'86 HC Boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Faith Ann Casey.*



'86 HC Boys - July 22, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DG

“ We are saddened to hear of Faith’s passing. Please accept condolences. Our warm memories of Faith date back to Berwyn Road, Connecticut, where we lived and raised our families, and later on in Bonita Springs, Florida, where we had senior citizens adult fun. Early on, as neighbors on Berwyn Road in the 1960s, we discovered that the Casey’s, the Rotatoris, the D’Alottos, the Albanesis and ourselves, were all married in the same month, June; in the same year, 1958; on each Saturday in that month; in different states. Such a unique bond , in such a nice neighborhood, with such a wonderful group of people. May Faith rest in peace. Dr. Robert and Jacqueline Gfeller

Dr. Robert and Jacqueline Gfeller - July 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM

SG

“ I am so grateful to have know both Faith and Alan. I was their babysitter for their 5 children in West Hartford, CT. Recently while in Florida, my husband and I went to visit them. I am grateful to have been able to see them then. My heart is with their family as they remember all the special times. Susan (Rotvig) Grygiel

Susan Grygiel - July 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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Dr. Robert and Jacqueline Gfeller - July 22, 2025 at 10:47 AM

RL

“ My mother, Dale Callahan Silvia, who passed away in 1996, was a classmate of Mrs. Casey's at both the Convent of the Sacred Heart and Manhattanville. She and my father (Charlie Silvia) always enjoyed their visits with Mr. and Mrs. Casey and exchanging stories about their respective families. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Ruth Silvia Lescher - July 21, 2025 at 02:55 PM

MR

“ Jeff, Tessa and the rest of the Casey Clan, I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She had much to be proud of, not the least of which was her family. I wish you all grace now, and in the days to come, as you mourn her loss and joy as you celebrate her life and cherished memories.

Mary Anne (Horan) Ryan

Mary Anne Ryan - July 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM

DK

“ David K. purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Faith Ann Casey.



David K. - July 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DK

“ David K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

David K. - July 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DK

“ Davin K. purchased the *Ringed by Love* for the family of Faith Ann Casey.



Davin K. - July 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM

DK

“ Davin K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

Davin K. - July 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Faith Ann Casey.



July 19, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faith Ann Casey.

July 19, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ I will never forget the many summers spent in Westerly, RI with Faith and her entire family. If I remember correctly, her favorite color was yellow, so appropriate as she was a light of joy and happiness. May she be reunited in heaven with her loving husband and son, Chris.



grace currey greene - July 18, 2025 at 04:35 PM



Dear Friend Faith, may you rest in peace. Joan and John Currey

Joan Currey - July 21, 2025 at 10:39 AM