



Mary E. (O'Neill) McGowan

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Mary E. (O'Neill) McGowan, 87, a resident of Lawrence, MA, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2012 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House surrounded by her loving family. Born in Lawrence, Mary was educated in Lawrence and was a 1942 graduate of St. Mary's High School. Mary had worked at the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles for some 25 years. She had been a former member of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Senior Center. She was also an honorary member of the St. Rita's Sodality at Holy Rosary Church. Mary had been very active in city politics, but her biggest love was for her grandchildren. The widow of Francis X. McGowan, Sr, as well as mother of the late Francis X. McGowan, Jr, members of Mary's family include: a son: Father Dennis M. McGowan, O.S.A., of Bryn Mawr, PA, a daughter: Mary Beth Gangi and her husband Joseph Gangi of North Andover, MA, grandchildren: C.J. Gangi and his wife JoAnn of North Andover, MA, and Erin, Tara, Paul, and Caitlin Gangi all of North Andover, MA, a sister-in-law: June McGowan of Tewksbury, MA, a brother-in-law: Thomas Enright of both Methuen, MA and Spring Hill FL, an aunt: Claire Guarini of North Andover, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews. Mary was also sister of the late former Alderman James O'Neill and Rita A. Enright. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Lawrence, MA. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, also in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Thursday, October 25, 2012 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA. Memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to the Augustinian Missions, P.O. Box 338, Villanova, PA, 19085. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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TG

Tara Gangi posted:

Miss and love you always, Nana

February 13 at 6:42 AM

TA

Tara posted:

Missing you

February 13 at 4:32 AM

TO

Thomas J. Meehan, Osa posted:

Dear Dennis and family. My entire family sends to each of you, Mary's family, our deepest and most sincere sympathies on the loss of Mary. I will celebrate Mass tomorrow at Villa Maria Academy for Mary. You are in my prayers and most certainly the prayers of my family. My Mother Helen sends to you her prayers and wishes. For the entire Meehan family, I remain in St. Augustine. Fr. Thomas J. Meehan, OSA

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TM

Thomas McGowan posted:

My Aunt Mary McGowan always brought grace and support to our family and her community. I remember her with special affection and send condolences to her family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mary Ellen King posted:

Mary was a wonderful, caring person who was loved by so many people in the Merrimack Valley. My late parents were dear friends of her and Frank and I have fond, fond memories of their times together at family and St. Mary Church events. Mary was someone you could always count on to help in any situation. She was a very spiritual woman who I have always looked up to and admired and she will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the McGowan and Gangi Families. Sincerely, Mary Ellen (Harrison) King

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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James Tzitzon posted:

I was sorry to hear of her passing. As a Registry Inspector assigned to the Lawrence Branch Office, I recall my first days working with her and appreciated her assistance in making me and other new inspectors feel welcome. Her knowledge on registry issues was immense and of great help to us. Her humor was the best ! My deepest sympathies to the family on this loss.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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