



# Rita A (O'Neill) Enright

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## **Rita A (O'Neill) Enright**

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**R**ita A. (O'Neill) Enright, 80, a resident of Methuen, MA, died at her home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, September 24, 2011. She was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on July 8, 1931 to William A. and Mary E. (Creeley) O'Neill. She attended St. Laurence O'Toole Grammar School in Lawrence & a graduate of Lawrence High School Class of 1950. A graduate of Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1954. She worked in Nursing at various hospitals through out the greater Lawrence Area, and worked as a school nurse in the Methuen School System for several years. She was very active and prominent in breeding and showing American Kennel Club Show Dogs, having bred several Scottish Terrier & Chow Chow Champions. She was past president of the Chow Chow Club of New England and served on the club board of directors, and also was an Honorary member of the Chow Chow Club of America. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years: Thomas G. Enright, and her four daughters: Kathleen Mary Hammond, Maureen Rita Saba and her husband John, Colleen Marie Enright and Eileen Mary Gill, her eight grand children: Ryan Garrigan, Tory Saba, Tayla Saba, Kayley Pettoruto, Abby Pettoruto, Garrett Hammond, Sarah Hammond, and Meredith Gill. and her sister: Mary McGowan. Also several nieces and nephews and cousins. She is predeceased by her brother James J. O'Neill (Former Alderman of Public Property & Parks for the City of Lawrence). Friends are invited to attend a funeral mass on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 10:00AM In St. Monica Church in Methuen, a burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. There are no calling hours, funeral arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to:  
[www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com) .



## Tribute Wall

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PC

**Peggy Carney** posted:

The New England Chow Chow Club wishes to extend it's sincere condolences to Rita's family. As Secretary I've sent her many notices regarding Club activities, and although I never met her, I feel we shared a strong interest both in the Club and in Chows. I'm sure she will be missed by many.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Matthew Kaim** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. May your mom rest in peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Janet Mitchell Ahern** posted:

Dear Colleen and family, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Our prayers are with you. Please know that we are thinking of you and hope you find peace and comfort in the memories you hold in your heart. love, Doug and Janet Ahern

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GW

**Georgi And Jerry White** posted:

We have been lucky to have such a lovely lady as a neighbor and a friend for over 40 years. She always brought a smile and that impish humor to brighten every day. She will be greatly missed by her devoted husband and loving family but also by her Quincy Street family. Georgi and Jerry

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Bonnie Stone Buxton** posted:

Coe, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I had forgotten that she went to Lowell General School of Nursing too! What a lovely woman she was, such a beautiful photo. It's been so long since I've seen you, but I remember the good old days in the dorm at LGH. My condolences to you and to your family, Bonnie Stone Buxton

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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JP

**Jayme Putnam** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Rita has always been in my heart an Aunt like figure, just as you are all family to me. I hope that Rita is resting more peacefully now and that all your wonderful family memories help you get through this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Mary Ellen And Ray Autiello** posted:

Maureen, so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. love, Mary Ellen and Ray

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AA

**Ann Anzalone** posted:

Maureen, So sorry to hear about your moms passing. I remember buying my first Chow Chow from her. She was a wonderful woman. Your in my prayers. Ann

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Louise (Darveau) Carlson** posted:

DEAR RITA YOU WERE MY " big sister " when I ENTERED THE LOWELL G.H. in 1953 You were tiny , funny & a wonderful nurse I looked up to you ( with that navy blue band on your " cap" as a senior student Rest in peace dear classmate

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KM

**Kim Mcleod Martineau** posted:

Maureen, So sorry to hear of your loss of your Mom. My thoughtss and prayers are with you and your family. Kim McLeod Martineau SMHS'75

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ZK

**Zahia Kattar** posted:

To my friend Maureen and her family! Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Z & David

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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JM

**Joe And Sheila Melia** posted:

Dear Tommy, Kathy, Maureen, Colleen, Eileen, We're so sorry to hear the sad news. Please know that our hearts are with you. Sending all our love.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Ray Carr** posted:

We're very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thought and prayers during this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Patty Geary Houle** posted:

Dear Kathy, Maureen, Colleen, and Eileen, Please accept my deepest and heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your mom. This is never an easy thing. I remember your Mom very well and the times I spent with you all in our younger days. Hold the precious memories dear and take care all. Patty Geary

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Ron Hassey** posted:

Dear Tom, Maureen, Kathy, Colleen, & Eileen, Please accept my deepest sympathies for your great loss. Rita touched so many of us with her kindness and warmth. I, myself, am forever grateful for the wonderful memories of our times together at your home. Rita always went out of her way to make me feel welcomed and loved. She will be sorely missed. Again, my sincere condolences and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. Ron Hassey

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kathy Fionte** posted:

Tom, Please accept my deepest sympathies. So sorry for your loss. Kathy Fionte

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Jane Robinson** posted:

So sorry your mom has left this earth, but she will forever be in your hearts. Holding you all in my heart, Jane

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Maureen Saba** posted:

Rest In Peace Mama...I love you!

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rita A (O'Neill) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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