



Joan Mullaney Eagan

August 16, 1931 - October 9, 2015

Blessed are they who hear God's word and live it all of their days. Joan Mullaney Eagan's greatest legacy will always be her love and devotion to God and her family. She was called home by the Lord October 9, 2015 surrounded by her family. Joan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and friend. Joan was born August 16, 1931 in Pittsfield, MA to Thomas and Josephine Mullaney. She was raised in Lenox, MA and worked as a secretary for General Electric. On December 13, 1952 she married F. Owen Eagan, the love of her life. Joan leaves her children Mary Ann Eagan, Michael and Geralyn Eagan, Owen and Judy Eagan and Margie and Richard Waal. She was a devoted grandmother to Mike and Elizabeth, Kerry, Kevin, Caley, Maura, Owen, Aidan and Saige and great grandmother to Tyler. Joan leaves her brother-in-law, Sam Johnson, sisters-in-law, Margie Tracey and Mary Eagan and numerous nieces and nephews. "Granny", as she was known to her grandchildren, attended all events from dance recitals to football games. She was an avid runner even before there were runners. She enjoyed tap dancing with "The Sophisticated Ladies." Joan was known for her style, elegance and class. Friends will always remember her handwritten notes, personalized gifts and warm smile that lit up the room. In honor of Joan's enthusiasm for life and her great sense of humor, make someone smile today! Joan enjoyed summers at Old Lyme Shores with her family, running Canterbury Estate Sales with her sister in law, Margie Tracey, and

volunteering at numerous organizations. She and Owen were one of the founding couples of St. Timothy's Parish. Joan was predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth Mullaney Johnson, her brother-in-law, Jack Tracey, and her nephew, Russ Jacobson. Joan's family would like to thank Dr. Becherl and the Caleb Hitchcock Staff, Brightstar Staff, Seniors Helping Seniors and Hospice for their loving care and compassion. There will be a Mass of Christian burial celebrating her life at 10:00am at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06117 on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please give a donation to St. Timothy's School.

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Eagan Family, I was most saddened to hear of Joan's passing. The entire Eagan family is such a large part of the wonderful memories of my many years at Northwest Catholic High School. She was simply a fantastic person. I fondly remember her as both a mother and grandmother as she supported everything that her children and grandchildren did with such love and enthusiasm. There was always a kind word and sincere enthusiasm for those of us who worked as teachers and coaches throughout the many years of Eagan attendance at NWC . You were all a great source of joy and pride to her, and rightly so. You are indeed a great tribute to the way she lived her life. I consider myself fortunate to have known her and to have been the recipient of all of your family's kindness and support over the years. Please accept my heart felt condolences for your loss and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

John C. Shukie NWC Retired Baltimore, MD.

John C. Shukie - October 13, 2015 at 09:06 AM

AO

“ Dear Eagan Family,
I am sorry you have lost your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend.
She was a great example of faith to me. Whenever I step into daily mass at St. Tims
I will see her in the 3rd row holding hands with the ladies and men in the 2nd and 4th rows and praying the Our Father. Sometimes people never know how deeply they touch you. Your mom was special to me. I will miss her but always remember her strong faith and admire how she passed that on to her children. I know today will be hard but in the words of another guy with strong faith (my dad) heh , Don't cry when I die, I have been working on going to see God all my life. God Bless you all today!
Love ,
Annie Davoren O'Gorman

Anne O'Gorman - October 13, 2015 at 07:44 AM

SM

“ To my dearest friend, Mary Ann, Mr. Eagan, and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom and wife. She was an energetic and good woman. May her spirit live on in all of you, and may the good memories of her comfort you always. I carry you in my heart, thoughts and prayers, Love, Shelaugh McGrath

Shelaugh McGrath - October 13, 2015 at 06:30 AM

BG

“ To the Eagan family,
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. I will always remember Mrs.
Eagan as a kind and loving person to all she met. We hope the
memories of her will fill your hearts with happiness.

*The Guerrette family
Carl, Beth, Jason and Aarika*

Beth Guerrette - October 12, 2015 at 04:35 PM

RB

“ To the entire Eagan family, I extend my sincere sympathy on your
loss.

Reuben Birnbaum

Reuben Birnbaum - October 12, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Joan Mullaney Eagan.



October 12, 2015 at 09:08 AM

TM

“ To the Wonderful Eagan Family: Judge & Mrs. Eagan were always so gracious and courteous to me, and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute I spent with them. Their love for the right way to live has trickled down to their children (and, I'm sure, grandchildren), and they were always prime examples of the way people ought to be. I'll never forget those fun days, on Hartwell, with Frank Pulito and Owen, and the time they took me to that BC game, to see Ned Guillette play. Every time I've been with Owen and Michael, in particular, it's been like being with their Mother and Father. The Eagans have always been "the Class of St. Timothy's", and I will always cherish the memories of being associated with one of the nicest families I've ever known. God Bless you, Mrs. Eagan. I know you're with the Good Lord, already (and say hi to Frank's Mom)!
With Deepest Sympathy & Respect - Tom McGuire

Tom McGuire - October 12, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Mullaney Eagan.



October 12, 2015 at 07:03 AM

SM

“ Dear MaryAnn, We were sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. We are thinking of you and your family and send lots of love and prayers.
Love, Susan McGrath and family

Susan McGrath - October 12, 2015 at 05:50 AM

BT

“ *To Joans Family sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers*



Billy & Debbie Tobin - October 11, 2015 at 05:43 PM

JF

“ *Judge Eagan-*

My sincere condolences to you and your family. May your many fond memories sustain you in the days and weeks ahead.

Jane Freeman

Jane Freeman - October 11, 2015 at 09:48 AM

MA

“ *I remember attending a performance of the Sophisticated Ladies. My husband and I were there to see our friend Mary Ann Eagan. When I met Joan I was so impressed by her vibrancy and joy in living. She immediately shepherded us into the fold of her family and friends. She had the gift of making everyone feel welcomed.*

marlene - October 11, 2015 at 07:46 AM