



Margaret Ruth Ogozalek

August 12, 1919 - August 25, 2010

OGOZALEK, Margaret Ruth

Margaret "Ruth" Ogozalek, 91, of Brewster and formerly of Chicopee, MA, died Wednesday August 25, 2010 at Hartford Hospital. She moved to West Hartford a year and a half ago to be near her daughter. Born in Hickman Mills, MO, she met her late husband "Fran" in Newport, RI while working at the Naval Justice School. They had been married 38 years. She was a graduate of Springfield College '74 earning her Masters Degree in Psychology. Ruth worked as a family marriage counselor while living in Chicopee for almost 50 years. She was active in her community earning the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce, Signet Club, Citizen of the Year Award in 1987, and worked with the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club. Her special interests in theater led to acting in and directing several community productions in Newport and Chicopee. She loved to read, dance and garden. Ruth is survived by her two daughters and a son; Annie Cagenello and her husband Chris of West Hartford, Peter F. Ogozalek and Faythe Ellis of Brewster, MA, and Sarah Steinman and her husband Steve of Cincinnati, OH. Her grandchildren Sam and Tess Cagenello and Katherine and Max Steinman also survive her. Family and friends will gather for graveside services on Monday, August 30 at 11:30 a.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery, Foster Rd. Brewster, MA. Ruth's family request that in her memory you read a book to a child. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Peter, Sarah, and Annie, my thoughts are with you, especially today as you go through the burial. I wish you strength, good memories, and support from those you're close to.

Mary Jo Sopelak and Michael Pantazopoulos##imported-begin##Mary Jo and Michael##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peter,
I'm thinking of you and your family and praying God will make His peace and comfort especially known to you especially now as you are hurting and missing your mom.

Love,

Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie Stone##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Annie, Sarah and Peter
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember Ruth from her days of visiting the Bank. She was a kind and gentle woman and very supportive of the Chicopee Community.##imported-begin##Maria Aigner##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara, Annie, & Peter,

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I used to see your mom walking the dog on Beauchamp Terrace as I drove to Chicopee High. I did not know your mom well but I do know that she raised three beautiful children. May your fond memories of her sustain you during this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You!

*Mike & Claire Thompson##imported-begin##Mike
Thompson##imported-end##*

August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM