



Marge Riley

May 3, 2016

Marguerite A. (Marge) Riley died on May 3, 2016 from complications of heart failure at the age of 99. Marge Riley is predeceased by her parents, William J. and Katherine Conner Riley, her brother and sister-in-law Laurence S. and Margaret (Peg) Sweeney Riley, brothers the Reverend William J. Riley, and Stephen M. Riley along with her niece Mary (Riley) Emswiler, and her nephews Denis N. Riley and Stephen M. Riley. She is survived by her lifelong friend, Helen T. Molloy, and her sister-in-law Irene Tierney Riley. Marge Riley had a long, fulfilling life with many accomplishments and interests. A graduate of Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT and Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, her career focused on academic and career counseling. She was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington DC and held a position in personnel management for four years. Upon returning to Hartford she assumed the role of administrative assistant and alumni relations at Saint Joseph College. Marge worked with the Sisters of Mercy at Saint Joseph College for the next 22 years until her retirement in 1979. Marge was an avid skier, traveler, and lifelong learner. She enjoyed music, gardening, finance, and economics. She cherished her Irish ancestry and shared her knowledge of Irish culture with enthusiasm along with the family genealogical heritage. Among the family she leaves behind are her current and future generations, nieces and nephews William L. and Sarah (Molloy) Riley, James and Mary Ann Emswiler, Margaret A. Riley, Lauren M.(Riley) and Michael Roy, and Michael S. and Gail (Savard) Riley. Included also are her grand nieces and

nephews, Maura A. Riley, Daniel L. and Melissa (Hamel) Riley, Patrick J. Emswiler, Gregory L. and Malerie (Volante) Emswiler, Katherine M. Emswiler, Andrea S. Riley and her mother Theresa M. Mahoney, Brianna C. Roy and fiancé Christopher Deroche, Kayla M. Roy and fiancé Tai Burgess, Julia M. Roy, Brendan V. Riley and Nancy Crandall, Taylor L. Riley, Danielle M. Riley and Colleen M. Riley; and great grandnephews, Liam M. and Brian D. Riley and great grandniece, Isla M. Riley. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Sacred Heart Church, Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield, CT. Interment will follow at Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to call on Monday, May 9, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bloomfield Center Fire Company, 18 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 or the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc. c/o Windsor Federal Savings 48 Jerome Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. A life well lived, rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
26 Wintonbury Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Tribute Wall

HM

“ I worked with Marge for about 10 years at St. Joe's and remember her spark, her enthusiasm, her love love everything Irish and especially her love of life. RIP.

Harry McKone - October 31, 2016 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ I have fond memories of Marge. The best is the trip we all took to Jackson Hole Wyoming. I was at a changing point in my life and was able to go with a delightful group to ski and explore the west. We went dancing at a Honky Tonk and snow mobiling in Yellowstone. Marge was the best! Kathy Britting

Kathy Britting - May 14, 2016 at 10:24 AM

AC

“ Dear Riley Family,
I have such fond memories of working in the Alumnae/i Office of Saint Joseph College with Marge. She was so dedicated and gave so much of herself to encouraging support for SJC. Marge's humor and strong character made knowing her a pleasure. She was a great example to all the young women she met of how to live life on your own terms! May this wonderful woman rest in peace.
Sincerely,
Anne Turner Clubb

Anne T. Clubb - May 09, 2016 at 04:33 PM

SB

“ Hello Riley Family,
My prayers and sympathies are with you. I
remember Marge well... she had such
strength of character and such spunk. I am
sorry for the loss of her generation. She lived
a long life.
Much love,
Stephanie (Goldstein) Begen



Stephanie G. Begen - May 08, 2016 at 01:50 PM