



Marion Brazel Hanaghan

August 28, 1929 - November 24, 2009

.Marion Brazel Hanaghan, 80, of West Hartford and Centerville, MA, died Tuesday Nov. 24, 2009 here in West Hartford. She was the wife of the late Dr. James Hanaghan. Born in Hartford, the daughter of James and Sarah Doyle Brazel, she was a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy "47" and St. Joseph College "51" where she was president of her Senior Class. Marion worked as a lab technician for St. Francis Hospital and the State of Connecticut. A friend wrote of Marion, " It is very rare to find a compatible friend whom one can trust and confide in...She was a trusting person, always an advocate for the less fortunate---always kind, thoughtful, and generous, light hearted and fun.." On the Cape she was a communicant of Our Lady of Victory Church. She is survived by her cousins; Jean and Ann Kilfoil both of West Hartford, George Brazel and his wife Mary also of West Hartford, James Brazel and his wife Mary of Meriden, Kathleen McGann of West Hartford, and Joan McGann and Eileen Allard both of Bloomfield. Many close and dear friends and neighbors both on Cape Cod and here in Connecticut, and her faithful canine companion "Pug" who was the love of her life also survive her. We also wish to thank her care-givers Esther and Grace for their kindness. Funeral services will be Saturday Nov. 28 at Sacred Heart Parish of Bloomfield, 26 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002 beginning with visitation from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the parish chapel, followed by the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 in the church. Burial services will be at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to Sacred Heart Parish of Bloomfield/ Lazarus Society

at the above address.

Tribute Wall



“ We were saddened to hear of Marion's illness and subsequent passing. We were such close neighbors, taking morning walks with her various dogs in tow. We talked through our personal problems, plus world news, etc. The walks always took longer than planned as Marion visited with other neighbors and workmen along the way. As we are not of the Catholic faith, we would like to honor Marion with a donation to the Audubon Society. I'm sure she would be happy with this choice.

Penny and Art Bergles
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To Marians family, 1st - I'd like to express my sincerest condolences. As a boy I grew up down the street from them. I delivered their paper every morning accompanied by my dogs! It was her love of dogs that first drew me to her. We later even acquired Bassett hounds! I've lived in Texas many years now since my own retirement but I'm planning a last trip to my old stomping grounds! I would very much like to visit her gravesite to pay my respects. Should a family member see this please attempt to contact me at the address below. I was unable to determine a resting place.

Many fond memories.

*Walt Hoddinott
Brenham, Tx.
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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Marion Hanaghan. Her kind and generous donation to the Chemistry Department at Saint Joseph College has benefited numerous young women who have had the pleasure of learning in the wonderful new laboratory. She will be missed by all and remembered by many.##imported-begin##Dr. Sharon H. Stickle##imported-end##

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“ We at Saint Joseph College would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Marion Hanaghan. And to say thank you for her very generous gift, the results of which get used daily by our chemistry students. The photos of the lab space before the renovation are a stark reminder of the dramatic difference that Marion made possible for our students. Thank you again, Marion.##imported-begin##Dr. Ellen Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Marion's passing comes as quite a shock. Several years ago she gave a very generous gift to Saint Joseph College which allowed us to completely renovate our biochemistry/organic laboratory. It is now state of the art, and faculty and students are just delighted to have this beautiful lab to work and learn in. Thanks Marion, we are very grateful.##imported-begin##Dr. Peter Markow##imported-end##

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“ I was SJC "50" & remember Marion as a student, but I really got to know and appreciate her here on the Cape, when we met at an SJC function. She spoke fondly of her cousins. I missed her at church but did not realize she had not been well. Very private person. My sympathy to her family. Gerry###imported-begin###Gerry Donohue###imported-end###

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“ I first met Marion at the Women's Workout Gym in Hyannis several years ago. We became friends and enjoyed a coffee klatch with other members. I enjoyed having Marion attend my tea parties. She was a lovely person and I together with Harriet Perillo & Alice O'Brien enjoyed her company very much. My condolences to the family and we shall miss her very much.###imported-begin###Helen Russo###imported-end###

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