



Peggy McGowan

November 21, 1936 - October 29, 2016

Peggy McGowan, 79, of West Hartford, the beloved wife of Dr. George E. McGowan, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Born in Webster, NY, on November 21, 1936, Peggy was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Wahle. She studied nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, School of Nursing where she met many lifelong friends. Peggy went on to become the Head Nurse in Pediatrics at the Buffalo Children's Hospital where she met her husband, George. They were married and had five children. In 1966 they moved to West Hartford. Peggy is survived by her devoted husband, George McGowan; their five children; Mark, Martha, Theresa, Greg and Joe; her sisters Barbara Lipstein of Parkton, MD and Janet Gaffney, of Chili, NY; and their ten grandchildren. Friends and family may call on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington, Ave. in West Hartford. A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford, CT. T

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Sorry to hear, my prayers to everyone. John Trifari*

John Trifari - November 02, 2016 at 05:07 AM



“ *Gail Farnham lit a candle in memory of Peggy McGowan*



Gail Farnham - November 01, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.*



November 01, 2016 at 01:20 PM

VO

“ *Dear George and Family. I was so sorry to hear of Peggy's death. I am out of state and will be unable to attend the services for Peggy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sincerely, Ginny O'Brien (Mrs. Fred) and family.*

virginia o'brien - November 01, 2016 at 11:36 AM

MK

“ *Mark & Family: So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. The Kimberlys*



Marlene Kimberly - November 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

ER

“ *Erica & Chris Ryan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peggy McGowan.*



Erica & Chris Ryan - November 01, 2016 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *Theresa, We were sad to hear about your Moms passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*



Paul & Judy Beech, London, Ontario Canada

Judy Beech - October 31, 2016 at 09:32 PM

DH

“ Always happy and supportive of George and his dedicated practice of paediatric surgery
He gave a gracious and supportive part of his life to Peggy. she was there when we moved to Hartford and joined him in practice in Paediatric surgery. He was a devoted colleague and Peggy was always there with their children and by his side. Wonderful memories and friendship. Don and Sue Hight

donald W Hight - October 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BH

“ To George and family, We are sorry to hear about Peggy's passing.
Elaine and Bill Henry

Bill and Elaine Henry - October 31, 2016 at 03:25 PM

SL

“ you are in my prayers peggy i remember peggy asking me to come over to help her to learn how to knit and me and my roommates bought some yarn and i made her a blanket and we gave it to her she loved it very much

suzanne leblanc - October 31, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.



October 31, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.



October 31, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.



October 31, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.



October 31, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JF

“ Dear McGowan family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

johnson family - October 31, 2016 at 08:55 AM

JG

“ *Deepest sympathies to the entire McGowan family for the loss of your beloved mother and wife. I remember her from my youth as being a faithful churchgoer, both sweet and strong, and who was always kind to me and my family. Her perseverance and positivity through the challenges she faced later in life served as a beautiful example of Grace. May she rest in peace, and may you all find comfort in her everlasting love and memory.*

*Warmly,
Julie (Hepburn) Greene*

Julie Greene - October 31, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.*



October 31, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SA

“ *Sandy Alouete purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peggy McGowan.*



Sandy Alouete - October 31, 2016 at 12:05 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Peggy McGowan.*



October 30, 2016 at 04:24 PM