



Margaret Marie Sullivan

November 8, 1921 - December 28, 2017

Margaret Marie Sullivan, 96, of Lansing, died peacefully surrounded by her family on the morning of December 28, 2017 at Mother Teresa House in Lansing. Margaret was born November 8, 1921, in Springfield, IL, the daughter of James Dominic and Nellie Clarissa (Angel) Sullivan. Growing up in Springfield, she attended St. Joseph's Grade School and graduated from Ursuline Academy before attending Springfield College of Illinois. Margaret married Paul John Sullivan on June 25, 1942 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Springfield before starting their family. She worked for the Army Air Force Supply Depot of Springfield during WWII and afterwards for the State of Illinois Department of Conservation Game Management Division and State of Illinois Department of Personnel Training Office. She and Paul later moved to Tawas, where she worked for Tawas Area Public Schools in the Office of Superintendent and as a teacher. Margaret lived a life of faith and love and remained a devoted member of several Catholic Parishes, most recently St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing. She enjoyed music and dancing as well as participating in glee club and theater. Margaret played bridge and avidly read, looking forward to time spent with family and friends.

Margaret is survived by her children; Paul J. (DD) Sullivan of Peoria, IL, Mark R. (Mary Beth) Sullivan of Clarkston, Gary T. (MaryAnn) Sullivan of Charlotte, Mary Beth Weaver of South Lyon, and Teresa (Tony) Costanzo of Alma; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; brother, Don

(Shirley) Sullivan; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul John Sullivan in 1979; son, Dennis J. Sullivan; grandchildren, Katie Sullivan and Michael Weaver; and siblings, Dennis Sullivan, Nell Stork, Francis Sullivan, Jim Sullivan, and Roseanne Beat.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing with Rev. Fr. Ryan Riley celebrating and Deacon James Kasprzak assisting. Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Interment will take place in Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Mother Teresa House. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Margaret on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Mass

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
955 Alton Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernadette E. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Marie Sullivan .*



Bernadette E. - December 29, 2017 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Bonnie Hastings Carter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marie Sullivan*



Bonnie hastings carter - December 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Gary*
Thank you for letting me share just a tiny bit of this journey with you. A mother's love is so precious, and we're never old enough to not need a mother in our lives. The parting is hard, and the tears represent the love in your heart spilling into visible expression. Feel their healing. I find it comforting to remind myself that I am actually little more than half of each parent; we are inseparable physically, as well as spiritually. May all the warm memories bring you peace and blessings in the new year.
Susan Wisser

susan wisser - December 29, 2017 at 10:07 AM



*Mr. Sullivan and Family,
We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We will have you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Derek, Jessica, Shane and Brandon Combs*

Jessica Combs - December 29, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Sullivan .

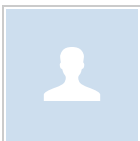


December 29, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. May all your good memories be greater than your sadness during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)

christie c - December 29, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Sullivan .



December 28, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Sullivan .*



December 28, 2017 at 10:15 PM