



Margaret Monahan

May 22, 1922 - July 1, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Margaret E. Monahan, 97, died at 12:22 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2019 at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville. Born May 22, 1922 in Bowling Green, KY, she was the daughter of Riley and Lena (Merideth) Wilson. Mrs. Monahan was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. She had an entrepreneur spirit. She sold real estate, owned a bridal shop, had rental property and retired as the office manager of Print Design in 1987. On February 18, 1947 she married William Monahan in Alton. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1968. Surviving is a daughter, Mary Kay Brown (Larry) of Edwardsville, and a son, Michael Monahan (Amy) of Godfrey, five grandchildren, Matt Brown (Chris), Ryan Brown (Jen), Molly Deist (Steven), Scott Monahan (Maggie), and Patrick Monahan (Krista), 11 great grandchildren, Nathan, Natalie, Evan, Jacob, and Katie Brown, Greta, Hildi, and Margo Deist, William, Jack and Charlotte Monahan. Along with her parents and husband, William, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John Holmes who was killed in action on Normandy Beach. The family would like to thank the dedicated and caring staff at Jerseyville Manor for their excellent care. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Those serving as pallbearers will be Matt Brown, Ryan Brown, Scott Monahan, Patrick

Monahan, Steven Deist, and Nathan Brown. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Monahan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Margaret Monahan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Monahan.*



July 05, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Monahan.*



July 04, 2019 at 06:17 PM

SP

“ *What a wonderful woman Mrs. Brown was. She raised two great kids who have in turn raised their great children. What a varied life she had. Prayers of love to you all and how fortunate you are for such great memories.*

Susie and Rohland Pruetzel

Susie Pruetzel - July 03, 2019 at 12:57 AM

JB

“ *What a full and productive life Margaret lived! I have happy memories of childhood outings with our moms. Margaret was always kind and generous. Sending prayers for peace and comfort to the family as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Judy Schwegel Buerkle - July 02, 2019 at 12:36 PM

BF

“ *So sorry to hear Margaret has passed. She lived a long fulfilled life and was blessed with a wonderful family. I can remember many times we were together as kids with Margaret and my Mom, Pauline. I bought my wedding dress from her bridal shop. Lots of wonderful memories. She was a very special lady.*

Betty Schwegel Fleming - July 02, 2019 at 10:24 AM

TC

“ *Tom & Gail Cherry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Monahan.*



Tom & Gail Cherry - July 02, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Monahan.* ”



July 02, 2019 at 12:08 AM