



Catherine McLean Fogarty

May 18, 1923 - October 10, 2020

Catherine McLean Fogarty, age 97, passed away on October 10, 2020. She was born on May 18, 1923 in Burntisland, Scotland to Alexander Muir and Janet Bateman. At the age of 18 she joined the British Army and was stationed in England. It was there on a blind date that she met American GI William Fogarty. After courting for four months, the couple were married on Christmas Eve 1945, in Scotland. They moved to Hazel Park in 1946, where they raised their family. Catherine loved to sing and dance. She carried her Scottish heritage throughout her life and was often called upon by her grandchildren to speak at their schools for their classes, which gave her great joy. Catherine was a member of the White Heather Club, The Commonwealth Club, and the War Bride Association. She will be best remembered for her love of family and her famous shortbread cookies. Catherine loved her family and friends and enjoyed traveling and experiencing different cultures. She lived a long and fulfilled life. We will miss her beautiful smile and her love for life.

Beloved wife of the late William Fogarty. Loving mother of Sandy (the late Marilyn) Fogarty, Frances (Ralph) Garabedian, Steven (Michele) Fogarty, Patrick (Dee) Fogarty and the late Debbie (Robert, surviving) Smetana. Proud grandmother of nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Dear sister of Anna and Nancy of Scotland.

Visitation will take place Tuesday, October 20, from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., with prayers and eulogy at 7:00 pm, conducted by Deacon David Terzibashian. A second visitation will take place Wednesday, October 21, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Committal prayers conducted by Pastor Hagop Haroutunian will take place at 1 p.m. at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, 38425 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038.

Please note that in accordance with Michigan public health guidelines, masks will be required in the funeral home and there is a limit of twenty (20) people in the visitation room.

Memorial contributions to a veteran organization of your choice are appreciated.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Prayers and Eulogy

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery
38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

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“ *An Old Friend lit a candle in memory of Catherine McLean Fogarty*



An Old Friend - October 20, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Aunt Cathie is a delightful lady. She always brought a smile to Bill and my faces. Please find comfort that God is holding her in His arms. God Bless and Love, Mary E. Fogarty*

Mary E. Fogarty - October 19, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine McLean Fogarty.*



October 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM