



Mary Margaret McGovern

December 15, 1948 - February 22, 2022

Mary Margaret McGovern (née Leahy), age 73, of Berkley, passed away on February 22, 2022.

Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Peggy (Kevin) McDaid, Colleen Fairbanks, Katie (Dustin) Franklin, and Martha Sly. Proud grandmother of Maxwell, Connor, Etta, and Lucas. Dear sister of Howard Leahy.

Mary graduated from the University of Michigan and then worked in education as a K-12 teacher until her first child was born. She then stayed at home full-time to raise her four children, later returning to teaching once all her kids were grown. During her second career in teaching, Mary taught students in night school who were preparing to earn their GED.

In her free time, Mary enjoyed reading-especially travel-related books that took the reader to different places around the world. She was also an avid movie collector. Above all else though, Mary enjoyed her children and watching them grow up, and more recently spending time with her grandchildren and seeing all the funny things they did. Mary was deeply loved by her family and will be incredibly missed.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 3, from 4 - 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of

Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. (visitation 9:30) at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 1200 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Interment to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Russ Duncan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Margaret McGovern.



Russ Duncan - March 03, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret McGovern.



March 02, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DJ

“ It seems like just yesterday Mary was Jack's date to parties at the TKE house in Ann Arbor. Jack was fortunate to find her and spend all those years together. I hope all the happy memories will carry Jack through the sadness of missing his soulmate.

Don Treadwell

Donald H. Treadwell, Jr. - March 02, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DM

“ *Mary was one of the pretty, sweet flowers of life. She was soft-spoken and kind. Her laugh was unique. Mary graduated the year before I did at Shrine. We got to know each other on a friendly basis as our daughters attended the Academy and High School. She was someone I loved running into as I ran errands. Our world is less without her. I am lucky to have known her. May the Lord grant her peace.*

Diana Mio - March 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret McGovern.*



March 01, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret McGovern.*



February 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Jack*

Bob Saracino - February 25, 2022 at 07:58 PM

FM

“ *From Jim, Cary, and Shannon McGovern purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Margaret McGovern.*



From Jim, Cary, and Shannon McGovern - February 25, 2022
at 04:06 PM