



Mary B. McKeown

September 17, 1910 - January 26, 2011

Mary B. McKeown nee Owens passed away on January 26, 2011 after a brief illness, at the age of 100 years. Born in Remackin, Sixmilecross, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, she has resided in Old Bridge for more than 30 years, moving from Bronx, NY. Mrs. McKeown was a clerk for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Manhattan, for 27 years, retiring in 1975. She was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Legion of Mary; the St. Thomas Seniors; and the County Tyrone Society, and she had volunteered with the Interfaith Network Respite Program. Having entered eternal rest, she leaves fond memories of her strong faith, her love of family, friends, and all things Irish. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Gerald H., and her grandson, Michael Lynch. She was a Devoted Mother to Kevin and his wife, Mary; Geraldine Lynch and her husband, Frank; Eileen Hudock and her husband, Theodore. Loving Grandmother to Kevin, John, & Joseph McKeown, Eileen Bennett, Gerald Hudock, and Deborah Bligh. Dearest Great-Grandmother to Brook, Connor, Kevin, Matthew, and Caroline McKeown; Michael and Sean Bennett; Brianna and Marissa Hudock; and Kaitlyn Bligh. Also survived by her brother, Kevin Owens, and many nieces and nephews in Northern Ireland. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 30 from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Rt. 9, Old Bridge, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Monday January 31 at 10:15am from St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge. Interment will follow to Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary B. McKeown*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Kevin & Mary and the entire McKeown family, We extend to you all our sincere condolences on the loss your Mom. She was indeed an amazing lady who will be greatly missed. Know that she will be remembered in our prayers as will all of you. Sincerely, Theresa Zeis & Joanne D'Aguanno Hope House Ministries*

February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Kevin, Geraldine, Eileen and family, I will always cherish the memory of your wonderful mom. She was always a happy and loving person with whom my mom and dad shared happy days when we were neighbors in the South Bronx across from St. Mary's park. As a babysitter of Little Bobby, Iris and Miriam she surely must have been an Angel to be able to put up with three little rascals along with her own three little tykes. And, in later years I fondly remember how she would get Kevin's Irish up by mentioning his best friend, Little Bobby, when she wanted to be a kidder. She was always with a smile and only good words for everyone. May God bless and cherish her soul forever and ever! Norma and I send our deepest sympathy and may the peace of the Lord be with you always! With all our love, Bob, Norma and family*

Bob/Norma Pardo - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *GOD'S BLESSING ON THIS IRISH MOTHER. STEVE COSTELLO*

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We are so truly saddened by the loss of our beloved dear Mary (Maisie, Ma). I feel such a deep loss as I loved her so! She was a truly a TREASURE, so kind and loving with her beautiful smile, sweet nature and tireless energy-always so giving of herself. She has left behind the greatest legacy in her wonderful children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Mary was truly one of God's greatest blessings to all who knew her. I will cherish her memory always and take comfort in knowing an ANGEL is now watching over us. Mary was loved by all who knew her. I will miss our trips to the cemetery to visit my Mom and our little get togethers. I loved the way she would hold your hand and talk to you with such sincerity and always bless you....I will never forget how kind she was to my Mom (Marie Griffin) and always telling me how she loved Mike and Molly McHale (her cousin)- my grandparents - because when she came to America they took her in and cared for her. Mary was the most amazing person I have ever known and so PROUD TO BE IRISH! We will all cherish her memory. My heartfelt sympathy to you all. May God be with you and bless you. Siocha'n leat. (Peace be with you). Ar dheis De' go raibh a anam!(May she rest in peace). Up Tyrone! With Much Love and Admiration, Lorraine & Kristen Wilson and family

Lorraine Wilson - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Words do an injustice in explaining how much we will all miss "Ma". She will remain very alive in our memories and admiration. "Ma" has touched so many people and her loss will be felt by everyone. Hold onto these memories for comfort and always remember how much you are all cared about...

Irene & Bob Stainton - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were all very honored to know Maisie and are saddened by her death. Her pride and love for her family and roots always shone through. Sending all our love and prayers to everyone across the water. From Marie, Pat, Michelle, Martin and Catherine Conway

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kevin, Mary and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Although we never met Mary, Kevin would proudly remark about her activities and volunteer efforts. From all the loving comments made about Mary, she was indeed a person we would have enjoyed meeting. She did well, 100+ is remarkable. Our deepest sympathy and God Bless. Shipmate Frank Green and First Mate Carole

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ To Geraldine, Eileen, Frank & families, we extend our deepest sympathy. We are blessed to have known Maisie whose love of life enriched all her family both in America and Ireland. Love Michelle & Tim

Michelle Quinlan - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to send condolences to Aunt Maisies family. We have great memories of a jolly person. May she rest in peace. Ann Conway and Family

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To Eileen, Geraldine, Kevin and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Fond memories of Auntie Maisie are parties, house dances and good times With sincere sympathy from John & Perpetua Mc Aleer, Melissa, Crea, John and Ryan.

John Mc Aleer - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Eileen, Geraldine, Kevin and family, we offer our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. Our memories of Auntie Maisie are smiles, laughter and kindness. Maisie had a heart of gold. Forever in our thoughts, Bernadette, Vindie Barrett & family - Gerard, Julie, John, Justin, Conor and Colette.

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are all very disheartened to hear the sad news of aunt Maisie , she was a wonderful woman and will always be remembered. Eugene, Anne, Conor, Damian and Louise

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sad to hear the news of Aunt Maisies death. Our thoughts are with Kevin, Geraldine, Eileen & families. God Bless. Josephine & Noel Mullan & family. R.I.P

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to all the family on the death of Aunt Maisie. We have great memories of her many visits home to Ireland and her love of Irish music and dancing! Peter, Ita and family.

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ we are sad to hear the news,may God have mercy on your soul,Maise was my last sibling of the owens family in remackin Ireland from loving brother Kevin and Maura Owens R.I.P

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sad to hear about the death of Maisey. Fond memories of her visits to Altmore, and meeting her again in her home in New Jersey. Deepest sympathy to Geraldine, Eileen, Kevin and families.Hughie, Eilish, Ciaran and Eimear.

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Auntie Maisie was a wonderful person to have known and we have great memories of the time we spent with her especially in Atlantic City!!! Her legacy will live on in you all forever. Rest in peace Maisie DEAR!!Mary Ellen & Gerard.

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Ma, You were always smiling and never had a bad word to say about anyone. You are what Christ followers should be like.I have wonderful memories of you especially christmas eve gatherings and I will be forever grateful that your daughter eileen gave you to me after my mom went to be an angel.Woven in my life tapestry you are a part of my heart. I love you Ma

Donna Weber - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Very sad to hear the news,Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family tree. From Hugh,Patricia,Niall,kevin,gerard,leona and paul owens.

Hugh Owens - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mary B. Mc Keown, A wonderful woman who always warmly welcomed her Irish relatives into her home. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Maisie and her family. Sheila, Kevin & all the extended Treanor family

Sheila Treanor - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to send my condolences to Maisie's family. Maisie was my Aunt and when she came home to Ireland she lit up the house with her bubbly personality and her laugh! We enjoyed the parties we had for her and my mum Josie(RIP) just loved to see her come home to Altmore in Ireland. She will be dearly missed. R.I.P Teresa and Paul Donaghy and family

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ it was very sad to hear the news. maisie was a lovely kind person we are all shocked. since we heard the news we are looking at photos and remembering the times she came home to remackin ireland and especially the time she came to our wedding Aidan, stephanie, dearbhla, odhran, and cahir owens

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ In our thoughts

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Maisie was my great aunt, and i have only fond memories of her. I am so glad I had the pleasure of speaking to her on her 100th birthday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and she will be dearly missed. Conor Mc Aleer and family.x

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It was my pleasure to have known Ma. She always had a smile on her face and was so full of life, she truly was a delight to know her. Rest in Peace, Ma, you will be truly missed by all who knew you and will live on in our hearts. Judi Baranowitz

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was honored to know Mary through her daughter and my best friend Eileen. Mary was bright, kind and had a wonderful soul. I will miss her and send her family my love and deepest sympathy. Lynn Barrett

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were all very saddened to hear the news. Maisie, or 'Ma' was such a wonderful person and we talked about her all the time here in Ireland. She will be sorely missed. Colette, Paul & family.

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are glad we were able to know Ma, our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Lori, Frank, Mara, Daniel and Julia Russo

January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM