



Joan Marie McGowan

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Joan Marie McGowan, age 90, of East China Twp., formerly of St. Clair Shores, passed away peacefully March 28, 2021. She was born September 20, 1930 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Marie Nossal.

On May 13, 1950 Joan married Richard W. McGowan in Detroit. Joan was employed for 25 years with the City of St. Clair Shores and retired as Deputy Treasurer. As an avid reader Joan spent many hours at the library. She also enjoyed traveling with family on many trips.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 71 years, Richard W. McGowan; children, Richard M. McGowan, Sheryl (Robert) Kosinski, Jill Gray, Kevin (Mary) McGowan and Sally McGowan (Fred Poppe); grandchildren, J.P. Rafferty, Kelly (Zachary) Forster, Megan Kosinski (Christian Bernardo), Sarah (Kyle) Murphy, Bryan Gray, and Kathleen McGowan; great grandchildren, Aubrey and Violet and brother, Ronald Nossal. She was preceded in death by her brother, Glenn Nossal.

Funeral mass will be Friday April 9th at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Visiting hours are Thursday 2 – 4 and 6 – 9 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A rosary recital will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Assoc. or American Cancer Society. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, April 8, 2021

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Visitation

Thursday, April 8, 2021

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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Rosary

Thursday, April 8, 2021

7:00 PM ET

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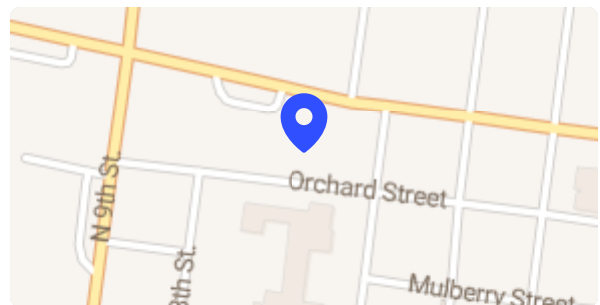


Funeral Mass

Friday, April 9, 2021

11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI





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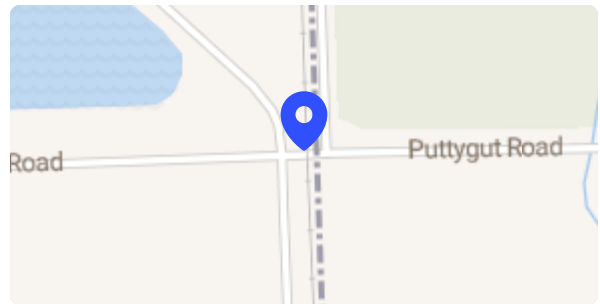
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Cemetery Details



Rosehill Cemetery

Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





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Megan Ariel posted:

Oh, Grandma. I miss you already. You made my childhood so amazing. I loved our afternoon naps, our gardening, our games of Uno and Old Maid. How you would let me have Fudgesicles for breakfast and play an endless reel of cartoons for me. We also watched so many episodes of "Wheel of Fortune" together. I appreciate how you helped ease my many anxieties and always welcomed me with hugs and a special kind of love that only grandmas can give. Then, as an adult, you sent me literally the best emails while I was at MSU. You encouraged me and supported my ambitions, both teaching and writing. I will never forget your generosity to your grandchildren. You are my biggest fan, and I love you so much. I know you are in a better place, surrounded by love and peace. I look forward to when I can get another one of your hugs. PS. I've been listening to a lot of Perry Como lately, in your honor. I'm a fan now too.

April 8 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the McGowan family.



April 8 at 5:36 AM



Megan Ariel shared an album called **Memories**.



April 7 at 1:52 PM



Ronald Nossal posted:

My favorite sister, in fact my only sister always my guide, my protector and my friend. I am happy she was always there for me. I will miss you sister dear.

April 7 at 6:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McGowan family.



April 6 at 4:19 PM



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JJ

Joe, Brian, Steve And Jamie sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McGowan family.

April 5 at 2:04 PM



KS

Kathleen Schratz posted:

The McGowan Family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was the sweetest and the kindest woman I know. Keeping you all in my prayers. May you all find comfort in the memories you have of her. Love, Kathleen Schratz (Rafferty)

April 5 at 12:14 PM

SZ

Susan Zugaj posted:

To all of you...so sorry for your sorrow of losing your mom. I love how you are such a close-knit family and know what good care you took of your mom and take of your dad. Aunt Joan will always be remembered by me as the prettiest and sweetest woman. I loved her soft voice. What a great marriage, great family and great legacy. Love, your cousin Susie

April 5 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the McGowan family.

April 5 at 10:46 AM



FS

From The Poppe And Gutierrez Family's. sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the McGowan family.

April 5 at 8:27 AM





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MO

Maureen Odendahl posted:

Richard & Family, Prayers and thoughts to all of you 🙏🙏 Joan a beautiful and kind person with a fantastic smile ❤️ 😊 Alot of memories when Richard would stop at Grandma & Grandpa Claeys after work. And visits to the McGowan's with Grandma & Grandpa when we visited from Ohio. Love, Cousin Maureen ❤️ 🙏🙏

April 4 at 4:43 PM

GZ

Gary McGowan, Mike McGowan, Sue Zugaj. sent a Basket of Memories to the McGowan family.



April 4 at 8:56 AM

LC

Love, Megan And Chris sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McGowan family.



April 2 at 5:01 PM

SG

Shirley Grenat posted:

Sending warm hugs and sympathies to all of our McGowan friends. So many memories of so many good times Joan and I shared as we began our adventures of being called "Mom". Joan made it look so easy, always so very patient, always her quiet way of laughing, always so welcoming to all the neighbor kids, For the nine years that we were next door neighbors, we shared lots of laughs, read the same books, once in a while we could sneak off to the movies, shared our stories of successful cooking and some days of not so successful cooking, always laughing at the outcomes. In this life, not everyone is lucky enough to find a person that you can call "a real friend". Lucky me, her name was Joan!. The world seems a bit empty knowing she is gone.....The Grenat Family

April 2 at 3:48 PM

TT

The Nossal Brothers: Jamie, Derek, Matt And Todd sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the McGowan family.



April 2 at 2:06 PM



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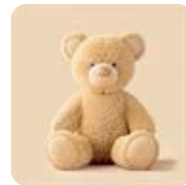
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SC

St. Mary's Catholic Church, St Clair sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan.

Prayers from your St. Mary's Parish Family.

April 2 at 9:41 AM



DM

Deborah McClellan posted:

Dear Sally:I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I am sending my deepest and most sincere condolences to you and your family. May the the prayers and good memories of your mother ease you through this difficult time.Love,Debbie McClellan

April 1 at 4:36 PM

BG

Brian Girard posted:

My condolences to the whole family, Joan was so incredible, so devoted to her family and friends. Whenever I saw or chatted with Joan I always laughed out loud and had a smile for the remainder of my day. She made you feel like you were her best friend. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren, what a great lady ! Til we meet again Ms. JoanBrian Girard

April 1 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McGowan family.

April 1 at 3:58 PM



MF

Marco & Lisa Futiak sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McGowan family.

April 1 at 6:36 AM



SD

Sal And Jan Dinolfo sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McGowan family.

March 31 at 7:35 PM





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March 31 at 3:21 PM



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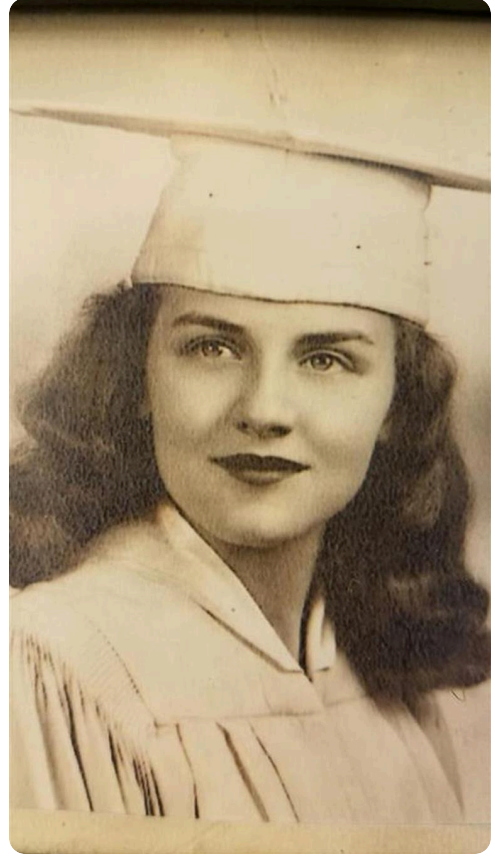
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Megan Ariel shared 2 photos to the **Memories** album.

April 7 at 1:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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