



Marian E. McCarthy

April 26, 1928 - October 22, 2022

Marian was born to the late Herbert & Martha Shorten in Malden, MA and was their only child. The family moved to Whitman, MA when Marian was a young child. Marian graduated from Whitman high school in 1945 and attended Chamberlin School of Marketing from 1945-1946. Marian worked as a waitress at the infamous Toll House Restaurant in Whitman after high school. She always looked back at her time at the toll house with fond memories. She later worked as a switchboard operator for New England Telephone, where she spent the majority of her working career in various roles up until her retirement in 1992. Marian married Jack McCarthy in 1952 and they had their first and only son John in 1954. Marian loved being surrounded by her family and friends. Many of her friendships were lifelong and went back to her youth in Whitman. She was very social and spoke with her friends almost daily. She was always eager to host or attend gatherings and never came empty handed. She loved gardening and looked forward to getting her hands dirty whether it was mowing, raking or planting her perennials. Marian loved to cook, paint, sew and make mementos for her friends and family. She never let anyone go hungry and whether you were coming by for the day or just a few minutes she made sure you ate something and had some tea to go with it. Marian loved to travel and spent much of her retired years with her family, friends and her dear friend and longtime companion Salvatore Vanaria of Schuiate, MA. She moved to the Burnett Road area of Chicopee in 2006 to be closer to her family. Marian leaves her son John McCarthy, and his Fiancé

Andrea Galiatsos of Chicopee, MA, her Eldest grandson John McCarthy Jr. of Lisbon, CT, her grandson Philip & Kimberly McCarthy of Wilbraham, MA and four great grandchildren Ryan, Trevor, Kayleigh & Emma McCarthy. A wake will be held on Wednesday November, 2nd at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 from 4pm to 6pm. Cemetery Services will be on Thursday, November 3rd at Spring Grove Cemetery, 124 Abbot Street, Andover, MA 01810 at 10AM.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

124 Abbot Street
Andover, MA 01810

Previous Events

Wake

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Burial

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Andover, MA 01810