



Lillian G. O'Bryan

January 7, 1929 - November 29, 2017

Portsmouth – Lillian G. O'Bryan, 88, of Portsmouth, died peacefully on Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

She was born on January 7, 1929 in South Portland, ME, a daughter of the late Herbert C. and Lillian G. (Whitney) Ward.

Raised in South Portland, she graduated from South Portland High School with the Class of 1947. Following graduation she married her late husband, Francis Patrick O'Bryan, who predeceased her in 1986. Together, they moved to Cocksackie, NY, where they raised their family. She made the Boston area her home since 1983.

Mrs. O'Bryan devoted her life to raising her family, but later in life went to work as an office manager for L Grignaffini & Sons in Wellesley, MA, retiring in 2016 after more than 30 years.

Lillian loved traveling the world and spending time with her family. She believed the greatest gift she could give her children was an education and was extremely proud that all her children received college degrees. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Surviving family members include her children, David O'Bryan of Portsmouth,

Kevin O'Bryan of Boca Raton, FL, Tara Venukrishnan of Boston, MA, Sean O'Bryan of San Diego, CA and Bridget O'Bryan-Alberts of Concord, MA; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

At Lillian's request all services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian G. O'Bryan*

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“ *To Lillian's family,*

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Lillian. I worked in the same office building with her for many years. We had many wonderful conversations as we both ending up meeting each other and chatting at the mailboxes and the ladies room! What a wonderful, super hard-working woman she was...I was always in awe of her energy. This news makes me very sad. My condolences to all.

Sue Hugenberger/retired Office Manager, Wellesley Dental Associates

Sue Hugenberger - December 15, 2017 at 04:53 PM



Sending my heartfelt condolences to Lillian's family. I, too, work at Wellesley Dental Associates on Linden St and just learned of her passing. I had known Lillian for twelve years in passing through the hallways and in having brief conversations. She was such a lovely, and hard working woman. We will miss her. 💜

Cheryl Milonopoulos - December 16, 2017 at 08:25 AM