



Mary Anne Shaughnessy

December 19, 1934 - August 15, 2024

Arlington, MA – Mary Anne Shaughnessy, 89, of Arlington, MA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at her daughter's home in Hampton after an extended illness. She was born in Belmont, MA on December 19, 1934, 1 of 4 children to the late Mortimer and Margaret (Nagle) Downey. Mary Anne shared over 67 years of marriage with her beloved husband, David Shaughnessy, Sr.

She was raised in Belmont and graduated from Belmont High School with the Class of 1952. Mary and David were married on Easter, 1954, and the young couple settled in Arlington, MA, to raise their family. While in Arlington, Mary was a trusted neighbor, a proud member of the Irish American Club, and a faithful communicant of St. Camillus Parish for over 60 years. She retired from Dodge Chemical Co. of Cambridge after over 20 years as office manager. Mary and David relocated to Hampton, NH in 2019 to be near family.

Mary was a loving wife, a warm and caring mother, and a devoted grandmother. Her strong faith and generous spirit guided her throughout life. Mary's generosity extended beyond her family, always opening her heart and home to those in need.

Mary is survived by her children: Peggy Shaughnessy and husband, Eric Blackmer of Peterborough, NH, Patricia Shaughnessy of Norwood, MA, Paula

MacVane and husband, James of Durham, NH, Nancy Marty and husband, Thomas of Hampton and David Shaughnessy, Jr. and Claire Becker of Florida. She also leaves her 17 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Dennis, her daughter, Kathleen and her sister, Claire and brothers, Mortimer and Robert.

There will be no visiting hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at the St. Camillus Church, 1185 Concord Tpk., Arlington, MA. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Watertown. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

999 Belmont Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Camillus Parish
1185 Concord Tpke
Arlington, MA 02476

Tribute Wall

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“ *Trish and family, I am sorry for your loss.*

Shawn Donahue - August 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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“ *David sorry for your loss Maryann and I shared some fun memories at BHS and also Irish party's Mossie at Mary & Louie's Nancy Diehl Digiovanni*

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