



Margaret "Marge" Slattery

September 9, 1927 - August 23, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Margaret Slattery of Sarasota Florida at the age of 90.

Marge was born on September 9, 1927 in Brooklyn N.Y. to Frank and Julia Ganssle.

She had seven siblings George, Mary, Agnes, Joseph, Geraldine, Robert, who are deceased and is survived by her sister Cecilia.

Preceded by her adoring husband Harold in 2016 and her daughter Mary Joan in 1997,

Marge is survived by her son Jim and his wife Diane, daughter Jeanne and her husband Tom Hennessey, daughter Margaret, plus 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Marge was born and raised in Brooklyn N.Y., married Harold Slattery in 1949 and subsequently moved to Dumont New Jersey to raise their family. There they joined St. Mary's parish where Marge was very active in church and school activities to include teaching for many years.

After 24 years they moved to Denver Colorado where she helped her brother Joe, a Franciscan priest, run a catholic school, Our Lady of the Rosary.

In 1996 Marge and Harold retired and moved to Sarasota. They joined St. Martha's parish in Sarasota and Marge became very active in the Legion of Mary.

During her years in Sarasota she had many family and friends from near and far come and visit. It was always a great delight to her to have these " parties "

. She always looked forward to them and enjoyed them greatly!

Starting when she was six years old Marge studied music and played the piano, all classic music, including studying at Carnegie Hall in NYC. Her love of music was only equaled by her love of reading and cooking at which she excelled! Marge and Harold enjoyed life and traveled frequently.

Marge had a wonderful and positive attitude towards life. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was a devoted Roman Catholic who raised her family accordingly, for which we are eternally grateful.

Viewing will be Monday, August 27, 2018 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home 40 N. Orange Ave. from 2pm to 4pm. Funeral Mass at Incarnation Church on Tuesday, August 28th at 9:30 am.

Interment at Sarasota National Cemetery will follow at 11:30 am.

Tribute Wall

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“ I only now discovered this tribute wall. In the photo I posted I am pretty sure that the girl in the front row is Aunt Marge. Ave T in Bklyn. Date unknown. I always remember Aunt Marge fondly, especially her Brooklyn-Jewish accent, which she was clearly unapologetic about, hahaha. So, she started in the Big Apple, then to Jersey, then Florida and now, I am quite certain, Paradise. May God welcome her into His Empyrean abode. Georgie Ganssle

George Ganssle - January 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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George Ganssle - January 18, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ Donna Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marge" Slattery



Donna Ortiz - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Marge's passing but happy to know she will be welcomed and embraced by all her beloveds who went before her. I have the fondest memories of being welcomed to her home in NJ for family gatherings - she was a gracious hostess and a wonderful cook! Our father, George, loved her and all his siblings so much. I am sure they are all enjoying the ultimate reunion!

Irene Campbell - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Slattery & Hennessey families,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Margaret. May the happy memories of Margaret bring you all comfort in the days ahead.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
With our deepest sympathy,
Sue & Rocco Franchi

Susan Franchi - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM