



Margaret Dugan Sandman

May 5, 1919 - July 14, 2010

Albany-Margaret Dugan Sandman of Naples, Florida, formerly of Albany and Harrison, New York, died on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Chateau at Moorings Park, Naples at the age of 91. Born in Albany, New York on May 5, 1919, she was the daughter of Joseph A. and Anna Walsh Dugan. She was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, where she met her future husband of 64 years, Edgar A. Sandman. After receiving her B.A. from the College of St. Rose, where she was valedictorian of her class, she earned a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, specializing in the education of the deaf and hard of hearing. Following her graduation, she taught deaf and hard of hearing children for a number of years in the Albany Public Schools. She and her husband, who was the President of the First Trust Company of Albany, lived in Albany until 1971 and then again from 1982 until 1994.

She was active in community affairs, fund raising and charitable activities, serving as a Trustee of the College of St. Rose and as the President of its Alumnae Fund. In 2005, the College awarded her its Carondelet Lifetime Achievement Award. She served as a Trustee of St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York, Westchester Branch, Harrison and was President of its Auxiliary. Mrs. Sandman was Treasurer of the Rye Council Ladies of Charity and was a founding member of the Ladies of Charity Association of the Albany Diocese. She was President of the Trinity College Parents Association and she and her husband were the first co-chairs of the

Parents Association of Boston College. She was also a volunteer at the Brady Maternity and St. Peter's Hospitals in Albany and United Hospital in Port Chester, N.Y.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Edgar A. Sandman; her children, Paul W. Sandman and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sandman of Wellesley Hills, MA; Nancy M. Sandman of Wellesley, MA; James J. Sandman and his wife, Elizabeth D. Mullin, of Washington D.C.; Jean S. Manthorne and her husband, A. William Manthorne of Windham, NH; and John M. Sandman and his wife, Barbara E. Jones, of Delhi, NY. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Katherine S. McKinley of Newtonville, MA; Margaret M. Ingimundarson of Boston, MA; William A. Sandman of Washington, DC; Alison S. Rush of Brighton, MA; Christopher J. Rush of Wellesley, MA; Joseph M. Sandman and Elizabeth D. Sandman of Washington, DC; Debra M. Giddings of Windham, NH; William L. Manthorne of Newburyport, MA; Benjamin C. Sandman of Delhi, NY and three great grandchildren, Jack S. McKinley, Mary L. Ingimundarson, and Christopher S. Giddings. She was the sister of the late Mary Dugan Conley, Mabel Dugan Connors and D. Joseph Dugan. The family would like to express its deep gratitude to Mrs. Sandman's dedicated caregivers, Quenita Harris and Princess Graham.

Funeral services Monday, July 19, 2010 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, July 18, 2010 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.Mcv

eighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Edgar A. and Margaret Dugan Sandman Scholarship at The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Previous Events

Service

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Dugan Sandman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Paul and Family,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Scott & Maria Bluni##imported-end##*

July 21, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ *Nancy and family,*

*We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
We are so sorry for your loss.*

Nancy, I loved hearing the stories you were kind enough to share with me about your mother and also the story of your parent's deep and undying love for one another.

It seems that she accomplished so many amazing things in her life and will no doubt be looking down on all of you in the days, months and years ahead.

Much love to all,

Jocelyn and Trey Holzwarth##imported-begin##Jocelyn Fary-Holzwarth and Trey Holzwarth##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ Dear Paul and Mary,

May our Lord comfort you in your grieving. It sounds as if your mother had a wonderfully full life. I hope she did not suffer too much in the end. It is difficult to watch loved ones suffer. As I read through Margaret's obituary, it is obvious she was a very giving and spiritual woman. Paul, you must have had a wonderful childhood growing up in such a warm and loving family. Preparing for death is never easy. However, I sense that Margaret prepared herself all through her life and her family as well. God bless you Paul, and your entire family. I will say a Divine Mercy prayer for your mother today at 3 pm.

Sincerely,

Nancy Moorman

Boston Scientific

Maple Grove, MN##imported-begin##Nancy Moorman##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ Paul & family:

“What through the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight; though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower; we will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.” – William Wadsworth

I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult and sad time. The death of a parent is one of the most profound losses that anyone can experience. It is a loss of someone who is your hero, mentor, inspiration, champion and best friend. Someone whom you can turn to, depend on or tell your secrets to. Someone who loves you unconditionally and unquestionably regardless of what you do.

May you find peace and comfort during this time of sorrow in knowing that others share in your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Jessica Niro
Boston Scientific Legal###imported-begin##Jessica M.
Niro###imported-end##*

July 19, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Jim,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Kristen###imported-begin##Kristen Conte###imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ *To: Jim Sandman*

Dear Jim, Beth and all your family,

Our hearts and prayers are with you today and for the months to come. We are so very sorry for your loss.

We are letting our board and staff members know today and are sure they will also be sending their love and support.

*With every warm thought,
Julie Rogers###imported-begin##Julie Rogers###imported-end##*

July 19, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul and Family:*

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother - our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sorry we could not make the wake as I was out of town and Donna is still recovering from surgery.###imported-begin##Donna and Jeff Sullivan###imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ *My love and prayers are with you. I so wish I could be there with you. I remember how important it was to have your family show up - when Dorothy died. Sending a big hug for all of you.###imported-begin##Kathleen Dugan Dolan###imported-end##*

July 18, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ Jim, I just returned from two weeks in Oklahoma and Texas and learned of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. What a remarkable and beautiful woman! I know that you will be celebrating her life at the same time that you are saying farewell.

Mary Gay###imported-begin###Mary Gay Sprague###imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ Margaret was an inspiration to her family and made many contributions in the community. Our thoughts are with her and we pray for her those she left behind. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Peter and Elaine Gibney, Olympia WA###imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 12:00 PM



“ Jean,
Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Our prayers are with you.
Love,
Diane and Frank Farmer###imported-begin###Diane and Frank Farmer###imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ *My Thoughts, Prayers, and Love are with all the Sandman family now. Know that I am with you in spirit right now. Be comforted in knowing that Dom and Pop are rejoicing in having their Three Beautiful Dugan Girls as well as Joe together again, and that these Angels will always be with us. In this time of grief, remember to touch your heart and feel how very close Marge actually is now.*

All my Love,

Patty##imported-begin##Patty Frawley##imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you all*

Cathy Duncan Kress##imported-begin##Cathy Kress##imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ *To all the Sandmans,*

Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time !!! What a wonderful life your mother had - and how she loved her family .

The Dugan women are and will always be a guiding light in my life !

May Aunt Marge rest in peace.

love, Martha and Bill##imported-begin##Martha Connors

Minahan##imported-end##

July 16, 2010 at 05:08 PM