



Olive Ann McGuire

January 15, 1918 - August 3, 2015

Olive Ann (Des Jardins) McGuire passed away August 3, 2015 at Orchard Creek.

Olive Ann was born January 15, 1918 in Marquette, Michigan to Wilfred and Alma (Plate) Des Jardins. She was a graduate of Northern Michigan University where she was president of her sorority, and graduated in 1939 with a degree in education. She taught home economics in both the upper and lower peninsulas. Her family benefited greatly from her skills as a gifted seamstress and cook. She married her college sweetheart, Edwin Vertin McGuire, on February 1, 1943 and together they raised four children.

Olive Ann was an avid gardener and beautified her homes in Dearborn, Ann Arbor, and Kewadin with her efforts. Olive Ann was an active member of the Catholic Church, president of the Altar Society at St. Francis of Assisi in Ann Arbor and a devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Elk Rapids. Her organizational skills were put to good use when she traveled the state as an employee of the University Of Michigan Conference Department. She loved to travel and visited many states and countries, but her heart was reserved for her beautiful home state, especially the Upper Peninsula. She loved to share memories of happy childhood days on Lake Superior and instilled in her family a great appreciation for the beauty around them. She kept her far flung family close with weekly typewritten letters. She was a talented watercolorist, and her many correspondents treasured her annual hand painted Christmas cards. Her artwork was featured in pamphlets and posters for the Elk Rapids Garden Club. She was also a longtime volunteer at Munson Medical Center. Olive Ann will be dearly remembered for her devotion to family, domestic talents, gracious correspondence, and for finding the beauty in everyday life.

She is survived by her children Ann (Gerald) Craig, Thomas (Sally) McGuire, Kathleen (Daniel) Marks, and Daniel (Barbara) McGuire, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and sister, Marigene Richardson.

A Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated on August 24,

2015 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church with Reverend Robert J. Zuchowski presiding.

Olive Ann will be laid to rest at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Marquette.

Memorial contributions in memory of Olive Ann may be directed to the Elk Rapids Community Cupboard.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share your condolences with the family and to sign her online guestbook.

Cemetery

Holy Cross

Marquette, MI,

Events

AUG 24 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Elk Rapids, MI, US

Comments



“ This is from your cousin, Patsy McGuire Snyder.

I read about the passing of your mother, and was so sorry to hear about your mother's recent passing. I have fond memories of her and your dad. Please accept my condolences.

Remember all the good times you had with her, and cherish those memories. Remember sitting on Gramma McGuire's front porch and swinging on what seemed to be the most incredible swing on any front porch. We were blessed to come from a long line of very fine fine family.

Please make a note of my contact information and when you have recovered somewhat from this grief. You can reach me at snyderpatsy@aol.com or (215) 547-2912.

Most sincerely Patsy McGuire Snyder and Nancy McGuire Weidenfeld.

Patricia Snyder - August 24, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ I only knew Olive Ann for a short period of time during her stay at Orchard Creek where we established a strong attachment. I enjoyed our lengthy conversations, her smile and her admirable concern for others. My deepest condolences to her loved ones.

Kathy Vezina

Kathy Vezina - August 12, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear McGuire Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. McGuire as you were, but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort and hope to many to know that The Almighty God and Creator promises to rid humans of death, pain, sorrow, and outcry, very soon, in his Word The Bible . May you all have peace.

Greene Family - August 11, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ Cathy Boots lit a candle in memory of Olive Ann McGuire



Cathy Boots - August 09, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Anneke Craig lit a candle in memory of Olive Ann McGuire



Anneke Craig - August 08, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ John And Sue Bruggeman lit a candle in memory of Olive Ann McGuire



John and Sue Bruggeman - August 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ Poor typing....that would be John and Sue Bruggeman

John and Sue Bruggeman - August 08, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Leigh Ann Craig lit a candle in memory of Olive Ann McGuire



Leigh Ann Craig - August 08, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ To the McGuire family,...I don't know if you will remember my name, but I was fellow worker and traveler with olive ann as we worked for the UM conference department. We had a wonderful time working side by side and when I visited her in elk Rapids over the years we had many a good laugh about our experiences. We shared the same values and interest in cooking, sewing and quilting. Her painting talent amazed me
I loved her intelligence and sense of humor. Her passing saddened me.

Wanda Capps in Ann Arbor

wanda capps - August 18, 2015 at 09:30 AM