



Ann T. Goggins

August 18, 1932 - January 14, 2022

Ann Goggins was born on August 18, 1932 in Pittsfield, the daughter of Ann Cecile Boyle and William J. Goggins.

A 1950 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Ann attended the University of Massachusetts, and went on to Ursuline College in Cleveland, Ohio where she studied science and home economics, graduating in 1955. She taught science and home economics for 6 years at the former Searles High School, going on to teach home economics at South Junior High School, now Herberg Middle School. She received her Master's degree from Plymouth State College in New Hampshire in Educational Administration in 1977. She was the last Home Economics teacher in the Pittsfield Public Schools when she retired in 1993. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the international honor society of women educators.

An accomplished seamstress, Ann's creative expression extended to sewing, gardening, basketmaking, cooking, and calligraphy. She enjoyed playing bridge and socialized with a number of friends made during her years in education long into her retirement. Ann was a great traveler. She visited much of North and South America and the Philippines, as well as Eastern and Western Europe. As a teacher, Ann made use of summer breaks to take extensive trips, traveling by ship, freighter, plane, train and car. She was proud to have visited Ireland 18 times, often traveling with family members, proudly

showing them her cherished places. Her long-time traveling companion, Mary Ellen Shea, of Dalton, Massachusetts, passed away in January, 2020. Ann enjoyed traveling to family events around the country. She took a great interest in her family.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Anthony, James and his wife Dorothy, William and his wife Mary. She leaves her cousins Patricia Jackson, Susie and Bill Forrest, and their families. Ann also leaves her nephews; Patrick (Denise), Timothy (Joanne), Michael (Kim), Mark(Rebecca), Kevin (Kristine); James (Pamela), Thomas (Ginny), William (Margaret) and Daniel Goggins (Lisa), her nieces, Kate Parent (Thomas), Maggie O'Brien, Mary Beth Eldridge (Scott), Trish Dabrowski (Edmund) and Catherine Blagdurn (Martin).

She also leaves many great and great great nieces and nephews.

Ann was a former communicant of St. Charles Church and later St. Teresa's Church, joining St. Mark's in 2009, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Ms. Ann T. Goggins will be Saturday, January 22, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Fedoryshyn, Pastor. For all who are unable to attend, a live webcast of this service will be available at <http://www.dwyerfuneral.com/obituaries/permalink/10327012/LTWebcast> . Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday, January 21, 2022, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services will be required to wear face

masks. Those who wish to may donate in Ann's memory to Kimball Farms, Lenox, in care of the funeral home. Checks may be made to Kimball Farms with Kimball Farms Employee Appreciation Fund in the memo line.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JAN 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



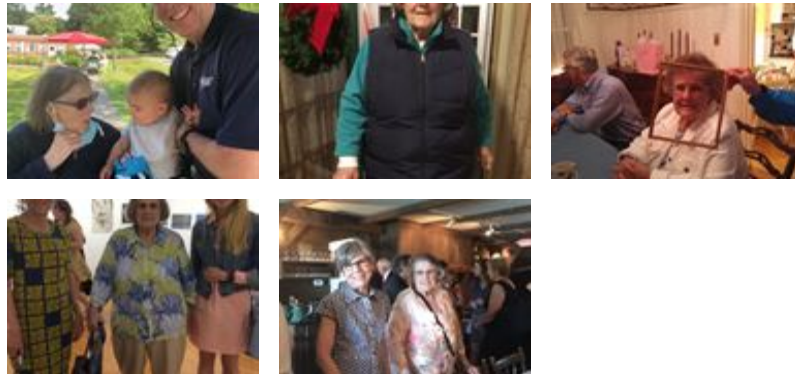
“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Ann T. Goggins*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 18, 2022 at 02:04 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 21, 2022 at 08:41 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 20, 2022 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ To our Goggins friends and your extended family ...

Sending much love and prayers after seeing the sad news of Ann's passing. I know she was a very special aunt ... and you all cherished your times and many adventures with her. I can still see her coming and going to your house next door ... with her signature license plate. 'Ann' always had cheerful words for the kids in the 'hood ... like she was an aunt to us, too!

I also know that she created many special memories for those of us who were fortunate enough to have been in her classes. Many of us harken back to the life skills she so patiently taught us. I have appreciated the opportunity to tell her many times over the years how helpful her teachings had been to me. She was a gifted educator who had an impact on many of us who went on to become educators ourselves.

I know Ann is now in a better place ... where there is no more suffering. I pray that soon your wonderful memories of her will comfort your sadness and remain a blessing for years to come.

Peace and love, Diane (Marge and the Cleary gang)

Diane Cleary - January 20, 2022 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ Tom, Abbey, Finian, and Maeve Branen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann T. Goggins.



Tom, Abbey, Finian, and Maeve Branen - January 19, 2022 at 11:17 PM

NP

“ *Dear Ann's Family*

Please accept my deepest condolences for the passing of your beloved Aunt.

A remarkable Irish lassie who lived life to the fullest and shared her passion for life with all who knew her.

A dedicated teacher, Ann enriched the lives of generations.

May she always be remembered for her smile and her caring, loving demeanor...

"...until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand..."

Nancy Curley Peterson

Trent Woods NC

Nancy Peterson - January 19, 2022 at 10:44 AM

SM

“ *Life Is But A Stopping Place*

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys.

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the lord.

- Author unknown

Including all of you in my prayers as you gather and celebrate Ann's life.

*WarmestRegards,
Sally*

Sally Munn - January 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM