



## Mrs. Bridget T. Howe

December 30, 1931 - November 19, 2022

Mrs. Bridget T. Howe, of Pittsfield, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022, just one month shy of celebrating her 91st birthday. Born to the late James and Roseanne “Rose” Pigott Ryan in O’Brien’s Bridge, Co. Limerick, Ireland, on December 30, 1931, Bridget was extremely proud of her Irish heritage and a prominent member of the Irish American Club of Berkshire County, as well as the Pittsfield Irish Sister City Committee.

Among many things, she enjoyed traveling (to Ireland, especially) and volunteering for Hospice, from where she held an award for 25 years of service. Additionally, Bridget was a Eucharistic minister.

Bridget was predeceased by her beloved husband, Richard J. Howe, Sr., whom she married on November 28, 1953, and son Michael G. Howe. She is survived by Marybeth Malcarne (David), Joseph Howe, James Howe (Wendy), John Howe (Paulette), Richard Howe Jr. “RJ” (Rochelle), and Thomas Howe (Ann). 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget T. Howe will be Saturday, November 26, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial will follow at

St. Joseph Cemetery, where Bridget will be laid to rest beside her late husband, Richard. Calling hours will be Friday, November 25, 2022, from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ We are so sorry to have just heard of Bridget's passing . We met Bridget through Carretta in Florida & spent many memorable times enjoying her company . She came to Canada with Carretta & visited with us several years ago . We had a wonderful time and a she regaled us with lots of family stories .  
Our deepest condolences to her family - she is in our thoughts and prayers .  
Mary & Eric Donovan - Saint John NB Canada

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**Mary Donovan** - January 16, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MK

“ What a wonderful lady that I had the pleasure of knowing since 1999. I have so many happy memories of being in her company. I attended the function where she was honoured as Irish person of the year. She brought me many times shopping at the mall. But the best memory of all was her delicious food that she cooked. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Her dear friend Mary, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland X

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**Mary Kelly** - November 25, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bridget T. Howe.



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November 23, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JQ

“ *Marybeth, Jim, Joe and families. So sorry to hear of Bridget's passing. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to you all.*

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**John Quallen** - November 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. We always looked forward to Bridget joining us for lunch and brightening our day. We enjoyed and appreciated her stories of visiting Ireland, her sense of humor, her commitment to family and friends. As the chair of Guidewire's Human Rights Committe we valued her insight and dedication. Bridget was the kindest, loveliest of souls and we will miss her. Stephanie Brown and Beth Grady*

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**Stephanie Brown** - November 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM

VR

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Bridgett's passing. She was a great lady! I grew up in the house next door on Montgomery Ave. What an active household with all the boys and Marybeth( the lone girl). I loved Bridgett's brogue and caring motherly attitude. My mother who is long deceased enjoyed her company immensely. Condolences to all in your family. Vicki Robare*

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**Vicki Robare** - November 23, 2022 at 07:46 AM

PG

“ *To Bridget’s Family,  
Please accept our deepest prayers and sympathy. Bridget loved to share her Irish heritage in many forms...a story,a tale,a book or facts about Ireland or a “beverage” she would offer.Visits at her home,Irish Sister City meeting or going to Patrick’s after a meeting, she brought Ireland to “ this side of the pond.” We’re sure that Bridget was met by family and friends....and a wee bit of green! You will be missed,dear,dear friend. You will be in our hearts forever. You will continue to give us smiles. Rest In Peace.*

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**Patrick & Marie Gormalley** - November 23, 2022 at 06:32 AM

MD

“ *Sincere condolences to all of the family and friends of Bridget on her sad passing. I was lucky enough to meet Bridget earlier this summer on a council trip to Pittsfield to meet our sister city friends. Bridget was so welcoming and kind and spoke so fondly of her memories of Ireland and her journey to the U.SA. May her gentle soul rest in peace.  
Mark Duffy - Mayor of Ballina, Mayo County Council.*



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**Mark Duffy** - November 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DA

“Bridget was very helpful to me when my husband was ill - she stayed with him for an afternoon so I could go to bridge in Wmstown. Mrs.Hendricks recommended her - she also baked a cake for us.

*My sincere sympathy to R.J. and all of her family.*

*Dorcas Abell*

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**Dorcas Abell** - November 22, 2022 at 04:14 PM

MH

“Mary Beth\* So sorry to hear about your mother. She is now walking besides you all.



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**Marian Harris** - November 22, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bridget T. Howe.



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November 22, 2022 at 12:25 PM