



## Marion V. Drennan

May 29, 1923 - May 30, 2017

Marion Virginia (Shea) Drennan of Pittsfield. Passed away on Tuesday, May 30 at 94 years old. She was born on May 29, 1923 in Dalton, Ma, the daughter of John M. Shea, Esq and Anne (McCarron) Shea . She attended Dalton schools and graduated from Dalton High School and Trinity College, Washington, D.C (1944) with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. She was so proud of Trinity- her mother and daughter, Mary, were also Trinity graduates. After graduation and before marriage, she worked at General Electric as a Chemist and then was an elementary school teacher in the Pittsfield Public Schools. She married F. Richard Drennan, Esq. in 1951 and raised five children. She taught CCD at Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield and was a member of the Rosary Sodality at Sacred Heart. Marion was an avid golfer, and loved the ocean, enjoying many Cape Cod and Newport, R.I. vacations. She was a very loving and dedicated wife and mother.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dick, and they shared a great love- their song was "I'll be seeing you." Marion immersed her children in education, sports, and the arts, and they are eternally grateful. She was also devoted to Catholic education and all things related to St. Joseph Central High School. She leaves behind her children: Richard X Drennan, Esq, of Pittsfield, Dr. Peter J. Drennan and his wife, Michele of Longmeadow, Ma., Paul F. Drennan of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Mary S. (Drennan) Hanlon and her husband William of Melrose, Ma., and John L. Drennan, Esq. of Mt. Pleasant, SC.. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, her beloved sister-

in-law, Ann (Drennan) Forsyth and her husband Donald of Germantown, Tenn., and many friends. They will all miss her Irish charm and wit dearly. Along with her late husband, she is predeceased by her brother, John F. Shea, Esq. and her daughter-in-law, Jamie (Sacchetti) Drennan.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Marion Virginia (Shea) Drennan will be Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be at Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, on Friday, June 2, 2017 from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Springfield, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE but may be through Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 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

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I never saw a purple cow, I hope I never see one but if I see one anyhow I would rather see than be one. She taught our class that poem more than 60 years ago and I have always remembered it. Best teacher!*

*Jim Killeen*

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**James Killeen** - July 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *47 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - June 02, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marion V. Drennan.*



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June 02, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Marion V. Drennan.*



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June 01, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *We all (the Drennans and Forsyth families) LOVED Marion Drennan. She was a darling with a magnetic personality. We loved her from the time we first met her at Falmouth Heights, MA where we all shared some happy vacation times together. Marion and Dick raised a great family of five. Because of our distances, our children did not get to know their cousins as we would have liked, but in recent years with moving about the country, our now grown children and their families have come to know and love all the families of my brothers. It is our fondest hope that all our children will keep in touch with one another as their Mom (Marion) and Dad (Dick) would have liked. The love of golf seems a basic in both families. We will miss our Marion. I loved our little phone chats that we shared over the years. They were filled with fun and laughter, and especially words of love. Bye-bye for now, dear Marion. With love from Don and Ann (Drennan) Forsyth and family*



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**Ann Drennan Forsyth** - May 31, 2017 at 11:22 PM



*Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Many great memories for sure. Sorry for your loss. Jane Price*

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**Jane Price** - June 01, 2017 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Mary, Bill, Kevin and Becca, Robbie, and Will purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Marion V. Drennan.*



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**Mary, Bill, Kevin and Becca, Robbie, and Will** - May 31, 2017  
at 04:22 PM