



## Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola

January 15, 1935 - October 8, 2021

Mary Egan Frattarola, 86, of Berkshire Place, previously of 6 Charisma Drive, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2021 surrounded by friends and family. Mary was born on January 15, 1935 in Sharon, Connecticut to an American WWI veteran, the late John Egan, and his wife Isabella Parks, a first generation Irish immigrant from Manorhamilton County Leitrim. Mary immediately brought joy into the world for her parents and enjoyed a picturesque childhood surrounded by green pastures and beautiful farmland. She loved reading, going to school and made it clear from an early age she wanted to be a nurse.

Mary graduated from Housatonic Valley Regional High School and quickly pursued her dreams and attended the Henry W Bishop, III Memorial School of Nursing in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She graduated from nursing school in 1956 and for more than thirty years served as a compassionate and dedicated nurse at Pittsfield General Hospital, now Berkshire Medical Center.

In 1961, she met the love of her life, the late Romano J. Frattarola at the Dairy Queen in Pittsfield. Romeo and Mary were married for over 54 years and raised three beautiful girls. Mary was a devout Catholic and longtime parishioner of St. Mary's the Morning Star Church. After its closing, she became an active member of St. Mark's Church where she was a member of the Ladies Guild and Meals on Wheels. Mary was also a board member of the

Bishop Memorial Alumni Association for her nursing school.

In addition to her passion for volunteering, Mary was an excellent friend. She always supported those close to her with car rides and visits no matter the circumstances. But, above all else, Mary put her family first. She was a dedicated mom, grandma and aunt and was defined by taking care of those she loved. Her compassion and empathy to those near and far made a lasting impression on all she met and served as a remarkable standard for others to follow.

Mary leaves behind her children, Anita and Dan Farley of Mendham, NJ; Mary and Chris Leupold of Natick, MA; Theresa and David Hreschuk of Long Beach, CA; her 7 grandchildren, Colleen Farley (Eckert), Brenna Farley, Matthew, Michael, and Karin Leupold, Aidan and Bennett Hreschuk. Additionally, she leaves behind in-laws from Cornwall, NY; Gertrude Marvin, Anita and John Orlando along with many nieces, nephews and their children. She was predeceased by her two brothers, William and Robert Egan.

Our family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the staff at Berkshire Place and Hospice Care in The Berkshires for their kind and loving care of Mary. A special thank you to Josie Kelly, a long-time neighbor and family friend, for being a constant companion for Mary and comfort for our family during a difficult time. We are appreciative of her love and support and know she will forever hold a special place in Mary's heart.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola will be Monday, October 18, 2021, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Fr. Dan Murphy of the diocese of Paterson in New Jersey. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home,

776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires or the Christian Center in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

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michael hornak - October 17, 2021 at 12:49 AM

JA

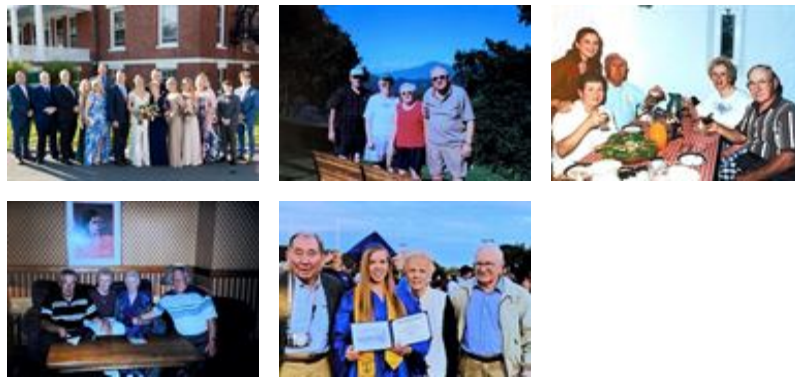
“ Joe and Russ(Storms Guagenti Associates) purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola.



Joe and Russ(Storms Guagenti Associates) - October 16, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - October 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Your friends at InsMed Insurance Agency purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola.*



**Your friends at InsMed Insurance Agency** - October 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola.*



October 13, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Egan Frattarola.*



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October 13, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Anita, Mary and Theresa,  
You've been so blessed to have such a kind, generous and giving mother and we've been so blessed to be part of your family and share so many wonderful times. It's heartwarming to know that Mary is back in Romeo's arms.  
God Bless you all,  
Shaun and Mary*

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**Shaun Farley** - October 12, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Anita, Dan, Mary, Chris, Theresa, David and your extended family,  
So grateful to read that Mary is at peace. Each one of you is in my prayer and my heart these days of physical separation. Mary was such a great if quiet woman, always a pleasure to be around.*

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**Julie Sullivan, ssj** - October 11, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JK

“ So Sorry Anita, Mary, Theresa and All Your Families 🥺  
Your Mom was such a Great Friend Such A Kind Gentle Person.  
We had lots of Laughs and Tears together. I will miss Visiting her at  
Berkshire Place  
Where she had Excellent Care.  
Love You, Mary ❤️ May You Rest In Peace

Your Friend, Josie Kelly

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Josie Kelly - October 11, 2021 at 05:36 PM

DF

“ Pondering Mary Frattarola, compassion comes to mind. Many  
people have forgotten that Rome and Mary cared for Mary's mom  
for many years. A tremendous amount of work that she and Rome  
quietly went about with the respect and dignity required of the task.  
She cared for her patients while concurrently raising a family of  
three with Rome. I remember having dinner on Draper Ave and,  
after consuming a vast quantity of pasta, the table was cleared only  
to have Mary place dinner in the table! (My first foray into the Italian  
tradition of 1st dish, 2nd dish). Danny loved to tease Mary and she'd  
simply respond "Oh Danny". She really enjoyed being at family  
events preferring to be an observer while laughing at the antics of  
the day. Rest Mary. Be with Romeo and celebrate a life well-lived

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David Farley - October 11, 2021 at 04:34 PM

PN

“ Grateful for the wonderful memories of being received so graciously  
and warmly by Rome and Mary many times in their home, making  
me feel very special. They are together now in great glory preparing  
a place  
for us to join them soon. Praise be Jesus!

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Paul B. Nesbit - October 11, 2021 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Brenna Farley** - October 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM

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“ *One of the kindest, truest souls I've had the privilege to know. An example to us all. Mary will be missed by so many. So glad of her awaited reunion with her Romeo. May she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Tricia Farley-Bouvier** - October 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM