



Mary O'Leary

May 17, 1932 - May 27, 2012

Mary Grueninger O'Leary, 80, of Minocqua, left this world peacefully at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff Sunday, May 27th, 2012.

Mary was born to Edward and Nalita Kissling in Milwaukee May 17th, 1932. She graduated from Riverside High School and attended Marquette University. She was employed by Hubbard and Tisdale Advertising Agency before marrying James R. Grueninger (Grueninger Reality, Milwaukee/ Doolittle Bardon Reality, Minocqua).

As a young mother and homemaker, in 1964, Mary founded the Suburban Republican Women's Club of Milwaukee. The club will celebrate it's 50th anniversary in 2014 and continues it's mission of educating and inspiring women to elect and protect Conservative candidates, causes and our Constitutional freedoms in Wisconsin and America. (see www.SRWCmilwaukee.com)

After the death of her husband, Jim, in 1976, Mary married Minocqua businessman, Robert John O'Leary. She moved to Minocqua where they raised three girls; Mary's daughter, Toni, and Bob's daughters, Gerianne and Maureen. Bob and Mary traveled the world but Mary still found time to start the Lakeland Area Republican Women's Club.

Mary is preceded in death by husband James Grueninger, husband Robert O'Leary, stepdaughter Gerianne O'Leary and son-in-law Robert Mann.

Mary is survived by daughter Antoinette Mann-Jansen (husband Scott), grandson Robert Mann, step-daughter Maureen O'Leary, and by her dear companion and nurse Gisela Lusa.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 6th, 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, Woodruff with a gathering of family and friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lakeland Scholarship Fund, to the ASPCA, or to the conservative candidate of your choice.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Toni,
If memory serves me, today is your birthday. An internet search for you led me here to this sad news. Your mother was an extraordinary woman. Though this is belated, please accept my condolences. Though many years have passed since we've seen each other, know that I think of you every year on this day and wish you well. :-)

Gayle Dieck - May 19, 2014 at 09:50 AM

BS

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary and I have been good friends since 1944 at Hartford Avenue School as well as 4 years at Riverside High School as well as many years after.

My most sincere sympathy to the family.
Betty Miles Sabie

Betty Miles Sabie - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

IS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I never met your mother but from what you have told me she was a wonderful woman. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Ivy Shaw - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MA

“ I never met Mary but wish I had. I did meet wonderful Gisela and know that Mary was in good hands with her as a caregiver.

Toni, as daughters go, you are the best.

Heartfelt condolences to you, Scott and RJ.

Mary

Mary Allen - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

SJ

“ To Toni and Mary's family, my Dad and I would like to express our deepest sympathies in the passing of Mary. She was a dear friend to our family for many years. We will fondly remember our parties together and Mary's enthusiasm and zest for life. Many good memories. In spite of Mary's medical issues, she was a strong survivor and fighter. Quite amazing. May Mary rest in peace.
With our love, Bob, Sheila & Peter Christensen

Sheila Christensen Jeanneau - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM