



## Margaret E McGovern

September 16, 1957 - October 14, 2024

Margaret “Peggy” E. McGovern (nee McGreevy), 67, of East Haven, CT passed away peacefully on October 14th surrounded by her loving children at her hospital bedside. She was a dedicated employee at Bridgeport Hospital, working there for 46 years until her sudden illness.

She was a beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and cherished friend. She is survived by her three children and three grandchildren: Sean McGovern (Jilleyan) of Madison, CT with their daughters, Quinn and Reese; Kathleen McGovern and boyfriend Huseyin Kar of New Haven, CT; and Patrick McGovern (Anna) with their daughter Frances of Guilford, CT.

Peggy was the daughter of the late Frances McGreevy (nee Smith) and Thomas McGreevy of New Haven, CT. She was fiercely proud of her Irish heritage which imbued her with a strong work ethic. Peggy was known for her generous nature and contributed to many charitable organizations, specifically St. Jude’s, Smile Train and Wounded Warriors.

Calling hours will be from 4-8 PM on Friday the 18th at Sisk Brothers 3105 Whitney Ave Hamden, CT 06518. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday the 19th at St. Vincent de Paul Church 80 Taylor Ave, East Haven, CT 06512. Burial will follow in Saint Lawrence Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave  
PO Box 185066  
Hamden, CT 06518

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Church  
80 Taylor Ave.  
East Haven, CT 06512

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sean, Kathleen and Patrick, we send our deepest condolences to all of you. I met your mom on our 1st day at Quinnipiac College. We had many great times and laughs together. We worked and commuted together to Bridgeport Hospital. Her happy disposition and contagious laugh made her a joy to be around. I'm so saddened to hear of her passing. She will always be remembered. Cherish all your precious memories of your wonderful mom ❤️



*The Miranda Family*

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**Maria Miranda** - October 18, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MR

“ Oh Peggy I can't believe you're gone I have so many fun memories of you going to your house with my dog hunter when you lived in Hamden the kids were so little then and working with you it was always a pleasure I had so much fun working with you you made it fun you made it enjoyable I love seeing you on our happy hours that we've had over the years and it just breaks my heart for your kids you had the kindest heart and you are always smiling and laughing and happy resting peace my dear friend I will miss you we all will miss you but I know you're up there and you have your wings and you'll be looking down on your family for sure to make sure they're okay love you Peggy rest in peace

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**Marianne J Rogowski** - October 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LS

“ My dear childhood friend, Peggy, how I will miss your smile and laugh. I have such fond memories of our childhood at Woodward School, St. Vincent's and St. Mary's. Sledding on Beacon Avenue hill across from your house, you always having Sunbeam bread and me Wonder and both of us wanting to switch. The smell of oatmeal on your mom's stove & you eating macaroni and my house loving my mother's homemade sauce. We had a great childhood. You have three beautiful and wonderful children who will keep your memory alive eternally. Your hardworking work ethic has been instilled in them. Your heart and smile will live in my heart until we meet again.  
Laura Spignesi

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**Laura Spignesi** - October 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM

AT

“ Aunt Lola and the Treems purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret E McGovern.



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**Aunt Lola and the Treems** - October 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ Lauren B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.

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**Lauren B.** - October 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM

ER

“ Peggy, Betsy , and I were an Irish dancing trio! What fun times we had together! Peggy your spirit will live on! You will be missed. My sincere condolences to the entire McGovern family.

Eileen Roxbee - October 17, 2024 at 12:50 PM

VS

“ Valerie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.

Valerie S. - October 17, 2024 at 09:28 AM

AF

“ Andy Smith and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret E McGovern.



Andy Smith and family - October 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AF

“ Andy Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.

Andy Smith and family - October 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AM

“Peggy , our Irish lass,  
Where do I begin in telling you how much you will be missed . I hope as you look down you know how many lives you touched while here on earth. Always on the go , not letting the grass grow green under your feet . You were a wonderful mother to Sean, Patrick and Kathleen , a proud grandmother to your beautiful granddaughters Quinn, Reese and Frances. As a coworker you went above and beyond , giving 110% . And as a friend I'll remember the trips to the wineries, sitting around the fire pit talking , the Christmas and pool gatherings with our homemade crafts or our made up cocktails . Oh the laughs we had with you . I'm so happy you went to Ireland with Sean, Jill and the girls during the summer . You can see in the pictures the happiness on your face that you boarded that plane and made memories with them . Peggy, you will be missed more than words can say . It's not goodbye but it's " we'll see you again " and we will pick up where we left off before you left us . Love you my friend .



Anne Murray  
Friend

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Anne Murray - October 17, 2024 at 07:38 AM

CF

“Family was always first with Peggy. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. She was so proud of all you have accomplished. She will always be with you looking down from above smiling. She was a great friend for over 40 years! She was always upbeat handling any of life's challenges with grace and a smile. I will always remember her wonderful laugh. I will miss you sweet Peggy.

□ Cindy

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Cindy Fitteron - October 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM

KF

*I didn't see you very often  
but always remember you being loveable and wonderful. Love you  
Karen F.*

**Karen Field** - October 23, 2024 at 07:58 PM

GG

“ *My very good friend and colleague for many  
years. I will miss you dear Peggy.  
My sincere condolences to the family.*



**Giancarlo Galasso** - October 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Margaret E McGovern.*



October 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Ben Trisha Corr(Ireland) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Margaret E McGovern.*

**Margaret Ben Trisha Corr(Ireland)** - October 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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October 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Bridgeport Hospital ~ Main OR Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.*

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**Bridgeport Hospital ~ Main OR Family** - October 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *The evening staff was always happy to see Peggy and so grateful for all she did for us. So many evenings she stayed late to cover the OR. She made sure the late cases ran smoothly always thinking of the patients and Doctors. There were so many evenings she left with a smile and a laugh. I always knew she was going above and beyond her shift requirements and we will be forever grateful. I will remember her smiling a laugh and a wave as she finally left to go home to her family. Thank You Sean, Kathleen and Patrick for sharing your Mom with us. She is forever an Angel 🙏*

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**Donna Colby** - October 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM

KC

“ *Kathy and George, Sally and Kev, Cindy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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**Kathy and George, Sally and Kev, Cindy** - October 16, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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October 16, 2024 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ *David Moran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.*

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**David Moran** - October 16, 2024 at 01:38 PM

AM

“ *Anne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.*

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**Anne M.** - October 16, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ *Dixwell Station purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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**Dixwell Station** - October 16, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AP

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Peggy for 48 years. Her perpetual upbeat attitude and smile were infectious. May her memory be eternal.*

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**Andy Poniros** - October 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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October 16, 2024 at 09:47 AM

CF

“ *Coyle and Webb Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E McGovern.*

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**Coyle and Webb Families** - October 16, 2024 at 09:47 AM

PH

“ Sean, Kathleen, & Patrick  
Deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. Always remember  
her kind & funny.  
With sympathy Anthony & Phyllis DeLucia

phyllis - October 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM

EW

“ Erin & Jack Weinberg purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret E McGovern.



Erin & Jack Weinberg - October 16, 2024 at 08:35 AM

SH

“ Sandi H lit a candle in memory of Margaret E McGovern



Sandi H - October 15, 2024 at 10:36 PM

SA

“ Your mom was and still will be so proud of all of you. She is the  
brightest star in the sky watching over all of you ☆☆☆. She will  
continue to shine on in your life and your children's life forever. 😊.  
Her memories laughter and kindness will never be forgotten. May  
you find comfort knowing how many lives your mom has touched  
thru her years here on earth. Sending sincere condolences ❤️❤️🙏

sandi - October 15, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MO

“ Dear Kathleen, Sean, and Patrick,

*Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your wonderful mother. I could fill a book with all of the comical antics of our childhood days, whether it be at Irish dancing lessons, or car rides home from a feis, or watching Peggy and my dear brother Jimmy going to highschool dances at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. Peggy could light up the room. And she remained that way always. It didn't matter how much time had passed between our conversations; it was as if we never left off. My cherished memories of your mom and your grandparents will remain close to my heart. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch*

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**Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch** - October 15, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KV

“ Karen Varney lit a candle in memory of Margaret E McGovern



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**Karen Varney** - October 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM

SA

“ Sandi lit a candle in memory of Margaret E McGovern



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**sandi** - October 15, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lauren Branco lit a candle in memory of Margaret E McGovern*



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**Lauren Branco** - October 15, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *The Cuozzo and Micker family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Margaret E McGovern.*



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**The Cuozzo and Micker family** - October 15, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ *Karen Travers Field lit a candle in memory of Margaret E McGovern*



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**Karen Travers Field** - October 15, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DT

“ I don't know what I will do without you! Sharing laughs and all of our problems together for 45 years at Bridgeport Hospital.... and since my retirement party which you and Diane planned!  
I don't know what Bridgeport Hospital will do without you , as their cherished Lead OR Technologist.  
Thank you for being the kindest ,most generous and caring friend that I could ask for.  
My heart is broken and , all of our friends and colleagues feel the same. It's our loss but definitely heaven's gain. Will miss you everyday. Rest easy my friend. You will never be forgotten 💔💔💔💔  
🍀💚 My memory is long 💕  
Love you ,  
Donna (Travali)

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**Donna Travali** - October 15, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KF

“ Karen Travers Field sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret E McGovern



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**Karen Travers Field** - October 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM