



Virginia Kathryn McHugh

December 29, 1925 - March 2, 2022

On March 02, 2022, Virginia Kathryn McHugh, age 96, passed away peaceful under hospice care at Houston Hospice in Houston, TX. Virginia was the second of three daughters born to George K. and Hazel J. (nee Lee) Mills in Rice Lake, WI.

Always an outstanding student, Virginia skipped one grade while attending Lincoln Elementary School. After graduating from Rice Lake High School in 1943, she continued her education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, receiving her BS degree in 1947. While in Madison, Virginia met her future husband, Daniel Francis McHugh, following an introduction by his older brother, Jack McHugh.

Virginia and Dan were married June 26, 1951, at St Joseph Catholic Church in Rice Lake. Their attendants were the bride's older sister, Ruth Mills, and Jack McHugh. Following a wedding trip to Ely, MN, the young couple made their home in Roanoke, VA, where the first three of their five children were born. Throughout their marriage, Dan's career necessitated several cross-country moves, eventually leading them to Louisville, KY, in 1977. In 2014, due to their advancing ages, Virginia and Dan relocated to Houston, TX, to be closer to sons Patrick, Terrence, and their families.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Daniel, and her sisters, Ruth Mills Dietrich and Georgia Mills Stanton. She is survived by her children, Casey (Gardnar O'Brien), Patrick (Sylvia), Terrence, Daniel (Lisa), and David (Adriano); grandsons, Patrick, Zachary, Michael, Cameron, George,

Sean, and Conan McHugh; granddaughters, Bridget O'Brien and Carly McHugh Petty (Casey).

A private graveside service will take place on March 15, 2022, where Virginia will be laid to rest alongside her husband, Dan, at Houston National Cemetery in Houston. The family regrets to say there will be no post-interment gathering at this time.

If you would like to donate money in lieu of flowers in Virginia's memory, please consider:

1. Your own personal charity of choice in her honor
2. American Rose Society, 11001 Broad Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40299
3. Locust Grove Historical Society, 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
4. National Alliance on Mental Health, NAMI, PO Box 49104 Baltimore, MD 21297

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
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Tribute Wall



“ Virginia Kathryn McHugh

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Virginia Kathryn McHugh

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Virginia Kathryn McHugh

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Virginia Kathryn McHugh

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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