



Jean M. Brogan

May 5, 1926 - September 18, 2004

Jean M. Brogan "Dearly beloved wife and mother." 78, of Syracuse, New York died Saturday, September 18, 2004.

Jean was born May 5, 1926 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Vincent and Alice (Neary) Merrick. She worked as a medical records technician for Crouse Hospital retiring with 25 years of service.

Survivors: Her husband of 53 years, Harry E. Brogan; four daughters, Alice Brogan, Mary Ellen Brogan, Kathleen Brogan and Jean Brogan Cullen, all of Syracuse, New York; three sons, Joseph Brogan of Mascoutah, Illinois, Paul Brogan of Syracuse, New York and Patrick Brogan of Baldwinsville, New York; one sister, Alice Furey of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, Benjamin Brogan of Robbins Air Force Base, Macon, Georgia, Alexander Brogan of Syracuse, New York, Ryan and Ethan Brogan, both of Baldwinsville, New York; several nieces and nephews.

Services: Wednesday, September 22, 2004, 9:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home and 10:00 a.m. in St. James Church 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, September 21, 2004, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina St. Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: In Lieu of flowers a contribution may be made to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Mom. I miss you alot today. Love jeannie

July 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Good morning mom.. it has been 1 month since you left us. I still miss you so very much... it all seems so unreal to me still.... please help me understand... i just want to hug you and touch you. We are all looking after dad... He misses you and visits you everyday....love you always... your daughter, Kathleen....

October 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so glad to have been a part of Jean's life. We always had such a good visit. That's why they are called memories---they cannot be taken away.

October 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Mom... Well it has been 1 week and 1 day since your funeral.... and oh what a funeral it was.. Jeanie sang ""Amazing Grace"" and it was just beautiful.. and Father O'Hara let us share words that described you.. There were so many words.. Mostly how special you were to so many... We all love you sooooo much. It hurts soooo much sometimes... but we all know that you are in a better place... Just to let you know, Dad seems to be doing ok... Somtimes this all seems so unreal to me, especially when I talk about you in the past tense... Well, as you would have said to me in moment like this, "" you better get going so you can see your husband"". I love and miss you, words can not even express.. Love you Mom... Kathy..

September 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Mother, We are all doing fine. Of course we miss you and will always. We are all coming to a better understanding of where you are now and how joyful and complete you are now that you have gone home to our awesome God. No more tears in heaven and soon there will be no more tears for you only great joy and memories of you and the promise that we will all be with you again. i Love you soooooooooo much Your daughter Jeanne Jr.

September 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember what a kind and caring person she was and how she treated me like a daughter, always welcoming me into her house and treating me like family. The Brogan house was always filled with laughter and you knew that she was right in the middle of it all, telling you to sit down and have something to eat. I always thought of her as my second mom, so was that special! I will miss her dearly and wish that I had stopped in as I was growing up just to say hello and see how she and Mr. Brogan were doing. Everyone will miss her, especially those of us who got to see her happy and laughing with her family. She was a wonderful mother and a wonderful person.

September 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ hi mom tomorrow we will say good-bye for now. i miss you soooooooooo much already. thank-you for teaching me about life and love. thank-you for letting me make mistakes and learn from them. thank-you for my beautiful brothers and sisters. i see you everytime i look at them. thank-you for the love you showed my sons. your soul and bright light is in there smiles and in there tears. i will never stop missing you. ilove you. your son patrick

September 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ to the brogans....the first time i met Pat it was as if i had always known him...it was the same with Mrs B...if your a friend of her children you may as well be part of the family....whenever i stopped over to the house i never felt more at home...thats what ill remember most..the feeling of warmth she always conveyed ...oh and all the food she offered me over the years..from sandwiches to nice apples...im a lucky guy to have pat brogan as my best friend...and im a better guy for having known his mom....my deepest sympathy to great family..tom

September 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Brogan always made me feel welcome when I was in her home, someday we'll meet and she will make me feel welcome again.

September 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Brogan, Paul and all of the Brogan family: There is no easy way to communicate the sorrow and disappointment I felt upon learning of the passing of your wife and mother. I remember so many Friday or Saturday nights when I entered into the craziness of the Brogan home in search of Paul. While there was a constant buzz in the house, your Mom was always there with a smile, a kind word and an offer to pull up to the table and have a bite to eat. Kids and friends were coming and going and joking and talking and you could always tell that she was so very proud of each and every one of the Brogan clan. She is one of the most kind and caring people I have ever met. Because of distance and time we have not been able to catch up for a long time -- too long -- and I wish I could be with you this week. From the bottom of our hearts though, we would like to express our sincere condolences as our thoughts and prayers are with you and Mrs. Brogan. With love and prayer, Dan & Bernadette Sullivan and Family*

September 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Mother, I miss you so much already. You were always there and so sunny and optimistic. You are a beautiful soul that will live forever. I love you so much, Jeanne Jr.*

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Gramma Jean holds a special place in our hearts. My daughter's own Gramma Jean died ten years ago when they were 2, 8 and 12. Ryan's Gramma Jean became Tracie, Colleen and Meagan's Gramma Jean with special cards at holidays as well as cards to me during and after my stay in the hospital. I remember her thinking our backyard turned into a park at Tracie's graduation party...she thought we had the most peaceful place and we pray that she is in that peaceful place where there is no pain and suffering and is watching over us with my Mom and Gramma Jean Rice. Let the memories get you through this! Love Karen

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ hi gramma i miss you soooooooooooooo much buti know your in a better place now i miss the way you cared, smiled, loved and howw you would always say ""you want a nice apple"" or ""you want some french toast"" you were a wonderful person and your watching me now down from heaven i love you soo much.

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers for Jean's family as they process through this grief. I had worked with Jean at CIMH for 7 years in the Medical Records Dept. while Sue Bice was director. Jean was a beacon of light and a joy to work with and even more of a joy to know. I have often thought of Jean and her family through these years and am saddened to know that she is no longer with you, but oh the triumph that greeted her as she entered heaven and she saw the face of God for the very first time! How radiant and peacefilled she must be right now. And knowing what she now knows she is probably anxious for her family to once again be at her side. Again, my deepest sympathy, Karen Costello, St. Louis Missouri

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To a mother-in-law that I didn't get to know very well, but of the time i did spend with her i came to know what the word beatiful means.If not for her i would not have my wonderful husband Patrick and her grandson Ethan who will later find out how beatiful she was. We love you Grandma. Lisa, Ethan, Justin, and Andrew.

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ While I did not know Jean Brogan personally, I was a first hand witness in how the news of her death affected her nephew, James P.Furey, son of her sister, Alice and James Furey of Bethel Park, PA. Jim was moved beyond words about her death and very, very visibly shaken. I could tell that he loved her very, very much and that she was very dear to him. I wish that I had known her, because I know that she was much loved and admired by many. I am very sorry for your loss--she was very special indeed.

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Momma Jean for now goodbye and farewell Your life was a joy to so many See you soon in The Lord's perfect timing Goodby Jean Marie;fare thee well

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy & Jean, We're sorry about the loss of your Mother- our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your friends at Special Children Services

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Gramma Jean, you will be missed a lot. Thank you for the cards and the fun I had when I went to your house with Ryan and Uncle Pat. Love Tyler .

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear mom..... I miss you sooooo much But I think you know that... As I told you that night at the hospital... I am a better person because you were my mom.. I thank you for that.. I am happy tat you are in a better place now... I will always love you and miss you ...Peace, Kathleen

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ as the irish say, you do not die, you cross over to the other side. she will always be with you! the loss of a loved one is never easy. please accept our condolence. james p rock and family

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ While I did not know Mrs. Brogan personally, I know that she was loved dearly by her family. My thoughts and prayers go out to them in their time of grief.

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll miss you, Jean. You were a great Mom. Not just to your children, but to everyone you came in contact with. We're all better off today having known you. Thank you.

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Gramma Jean, we will miss your smiling face and your caring thoughts. Thank you so much for including us in your family with your cards and little gifts at all the special times throughout the years. We will miss you and think of you often. Love, Stacie, Ashley and Tyler

September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will love you forever, mom. I miss you so much but I am grateful that you are now in peace.

September 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss your loving smile and giving heart. May your smile be always upon us as your soul soars with the Angels. All our love. Donna and MacKenzie

September 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I never knew Jean personally, but I knew her through her children Jean and Mary. My prayers are with you all. I have heard some wonderful stories about Jean, many filled with humor and her love for her family. This is the best legacy any of us can ever hope to leave behind, that which teaches us how to love one another. We will all meet her again.

September 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss our talks over the fence and so will Alex and Stormy. I SO enjoyed our conversations about the neighborhood and life in general. I am so glad I got to Hi to her a few weeks ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Laurie

September 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean, You will be missed and thought about every day. I am grateful to have known you and loved you. We will miss you soooooo much. Love, Lisa & Ryan

September 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a nice woman and will be remembered very fondly.

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