



Marion E. Mahoney

December 13, 1901 - September 9, 2006

Marion Gorman Mahoney died Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the age of 107.

Marion was born June 20, 1899 in Pompey, New York, the daughter of John P. and Nellie (Carey) Gorman. She was the widow of former New York Telephone Company executive R. T. Mahoney, who died in 1983.

Mrs. Mahoney graduated from Central High School and the Central City Business Institute. She was associated with the Crane Company prior to her marriage in 1925. While a student at Central High, she was suspended from school for participating in a student walkout in support of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Two years later the U.S. Constitution was amended and American women got the right to vote. Many years afterward, Mahoney recalled "My father was both proud and embarrassed. Proud that I stood up for what I believed; and embarrassed that he had to go to the school Principal to get me readmitted."

Marion was very involved in the Catholic Church. She and her husband were founding members of St. James Parish in the Valley. She was President of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was also active in the CBA Mother's Club and the LeMoyne College Guild. She served for several years on the Board of the Ludden Club, an organization which sponsored and supported a home for

young, unmarried working Catholic girls in Syracuse. She was on the Board of the House of Providence Orphanage Guild, a charter member of the Loretto Guild, and the Grand Sultana of the Order of the Alhambra. At the dedication of St. James grammar school fifty years ago, the late Bishop Walter A. Foery introduced her as "Mrs. St. James."

Along with her church-affiliated activities, Mrs. Mahoney was also involved in a number of civic organizations. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Hospital Guild, the Community Hospital Guild, the Red Cross and the Home Bureau. A committed Democrat, Marion was both a Committee Member and an elections inspector for several decades.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Mahoney was predeceased by her son, Richard C. Mahoney and his wife, LeMoyne O'Hara Mahoney; her son-in-law, James H. Eichler and her siblings, Paul F. Gorman, J. Daniel Gorman, Helen Gorman Schoeneck and Margaret Gorman.

She is also survived by her daughters, Ann P. Eichler of Onondaga Hill, New York and Noreen M. (Paul) Sherman of Delmar, New York; her son, John Francis (Mary) Mahoney of Onondaga Hill, New York; 14 grandchildren, Paul J. Sherman, Michael R Sherman, Kathleen Sutter, Margaret Wong and Mary T. Bergquist, Marylou Cessna, Richard C. Mahoney, Jr., Mark Mahoney and Suzanne Simmons, Dr. Thomas J. Eichler, Terry Hohl, Susan Kirkby, Mimi Ryan, and Kate Mahoney; 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Additionally, Marion left behind scores of wonderful friends and dedicated professionals at St. Camillus.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Funeral Service: Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 11:00 a.m. in St. James

Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York.

Friends are urged to contribute to the Sisters of the 3rd Franciscan Order,
1118 Court St, Syracuse, New York 13208

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion E. Mahoney*

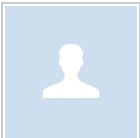


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“ *You truly are our sunshine gram- We will miss gathering at St. Camillus before our granddaughters weekends, which we have you to thank for. You so deserve to sleep with the angels.XOXOXOXOXOXO*

September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are both Pastoral Care volunteers at St. Camillus. It was a joy to have Marion join us for the rosary on Monday mornings. Her deep faith continues to be an inspiration to us. She will be greatly missed but will continue to be in our prayers.*

September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Marion leaves with all of us an ever lasting beautiful memory of a very gracious lady and a wonderful caring supporting family. Over the years of our staff caring for this gracious lady at St.Camillus, we are all indeed her extended family and are very proud and honored to have this recognition. God Bless you Marion.

September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Leaba go raibh aice i measc naoimh na h'eireann. May she be at rest among the saints of Ireland.

September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To you, my beloved Gram: You are forever in my heart. You've given so much for so long to your family here and I know you're resting in eternal peace with Mom and Dad and all your loved ones who have gone to Heaven before you. May you rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon you. You are adored and will always be missed. I love you, precious Gramma. Suzie

September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



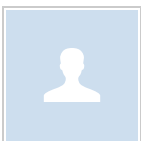
“ The last of the "Gorman Girls" is laid to rest, and I bet you were tired after 107 years! Seems like just yesterday we all joined in at the "Ladies of the 80s" party at Martisco. I had the distinct pleasure of learning about my family heritage when I worked at the VNA and Pompey was part of my territory. THE GORMAN GIRLS is truly how the town knew them, and all 3 were remembered so fondly. It was quite humbling to learn through the reports of the Elders in the Fayetteville/Manlius/Dewitt/Pompey area about both sides of my father's heritage: Schoeneck and Gorman. It gave me an appreciation I never would have had without the input of the older generation I took care of out that way. This END OF AN ERA is sad in many ways, yet I am thrilled that Aunt Marion is reunited with those that have passed. (Aunt Marion, give them all my love!)Much Love, Katherine

September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Marion's family. I knew Marion thru my volunteering at St. Camillus. It was a pleasure to see her every week. I'm sorry I cannot attend her funeral due to an illness. My condolences.

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“ It's sad to say goodbye, but you lead such a long wonderful life and we know that you deserve to be with God now. Today was a wonderful celebration. You will be so missed Gigi! I love you with all my heart...you are my angel now.

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“ *Dear Ann and Family, It was an honor to have known this wonderful woman. She stood for everything a wife, mother, grandmother and friend should be. She always knew you and always greeted you with this wonderful smile that seemed to melt your heart. She is an Angel in Heaven and in our hearts forever.*

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