



Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney

January 25, 1939 - August 11, 2018

On August 11, 2018 Mary M. Sweeney, 79 of Brooklyn, NY passed away peacefully of cancer while surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born in Brooklyn, NY on January 25, 1939. She graduated from St. Edmund's HS. Besides being a wonderful wife and mother, Mary helped her husband Bill create, organize, and run the Good Shepherd Grammar School gym program on an entirely volunteer basis. She also worked for Banker's Trust and as a travel agent. Mary enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading mysteries, traveling, and spending time with her large and loving family.

Mary is survived by her adoring husband of 60 years, Bill Sweeney, her four devoted children, Jeanne (Jim) Flanagan, Charlie, Mary (Eugene) Fiumara, and Eileen (William) Klaus, ten loving grandchildren, Tara, Meagan, Brendan, Deirdre, Jeanne Anne, Maureen, Ceili, Jessica, Michael, and Billy, and doting daughter-in-law, Patti, and her five sisters, Sharon, Sheila, Eileen, Christine, and Maureen, sisters-in-law, brothers-in law, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. She is predeceased by her parents, Muriel and Charlie Leonard, her in-laws, Kathleen and John Sweeney, sister Kathy, brothers-in-law Charlie, Walter, Austin, and John, sisters-in-law Kathy and Maura, and her nieces Lori and Alison.

In Mary's words, "It is what it is."

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
(718) 743-1099
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

AUG 16. 9:15 AM (ET)

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Mass

AUG 16. 9:45 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church Rectory
1950 Batchelder St
Brooklyn, NY 11229-3710
(718) 998-2800

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney.



August 15, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney.



August 14, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney.



August 14, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney.



August 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary M. Sweeney.*



August 14, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *For a Gracious Lady, a loving Wife, Mother, and Grandmother our prayers for you and the Sweeney Family. A wish for all things that may comfort you in your sorrow.
A celebration of a life well lived, and well loved.*

R. Gibbons Family.

Bert Gibbons - August 14, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Will miss seeing Mrs Sweeney outside in front of her house reading. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. May you rest in peace Mrs Sweeney and may God hold you in the palm of his hand!*

Peggy Kennedy - August 14, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ *I will miss seeing her in front of the house doing her puzzles, My prayers are with the family , God has gained another wonderful person RIP*

Dawn Cramb Chirco - August 13, 2018 at 03:51 PM