



Aileen McGrady

August 29, 1924 - December 19, 2021

Aileen McGrady passed peacefully from this life on the morning of Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Senior Living at Forest Ridge in New Castle, surrounded by her loving family. She was 97 years old.

Born on August 29, 1924, in New Castle, Indiana, Aileen was the only daughter of the late Clyde and Lucille (Stover) Dennis.

Aileen was a 1942 graduate of New Castle High School. She worked alongside her husband, John, at Henry County Memorial Park for 26 years and retired from First National Bank following 28 years of employment. Aileen's warm and outgoing personality made her a perfect fit for greeting people at Sproles Family Funeral Home during her retirement years. She was a long-time member of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Always upbeat and joyful, Aileen enjoyed dancing with the Cornfield Cloggers even into her 90's. She loved to play golf. Aileen enjoyed fellowship with her friends in the Locust Grove Community Club, the Women's Club of New Castle, AARP, and volunteering at the Henry County Hospital Gift Shop. She was thrilled to be Co-Grand Marshall for the 2021 New Castle Homecoming Parade.

Those left to cherish Aileen's memory include a son, Dennis (Sue) McGrady of Noblesville; three daughters, Sheila (Dick) Bolduc of Hartford City, Maureen (Marty) Talbott of Noblesville, and Denise Van Brunt of Pendleton; a daughter-in-law, Becki McGrady of New Castle; 14 grandchildren; John Patrick McGrady, Kimberly (Ron) Hanson, Carl (Amy) Hoppe, Megan (Jesse) Lytle, William (Angela) Hoppe, Ryan (Robyn) McGrady, Matthew (Kristi) McGrady, Collin (Stacy) McGrady, Jill (Jason) Nivens, Dr. Michael Talbott, and Breanne (Drew) Holloway, Jake (Audrey) Van Brunt, Julie Van Brunt (Michael Stumpf), and Jodie (Lester) Smith, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Aileen was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, John G. McGrady; her son, Patrick M. McGrady; a son-in-law, Craig Van Brunt, and a brother, Harold Dennis.

A service to celebrate Aileen's life will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Father John Hall officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery. You may join the service via Livestream by Clicking Here (<http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/permalink/10286678/LTWebcast>).

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to St. Anne Cemetery with envelopes provided at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/Aileen-Mcgrady/#!/TributeWall>)

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Aileen McGrady.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

271 W. County Road 50 N.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Aileen McGrady*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JF

Thanks for making it possible to attend remotely. God's Blessings on Aileen & her beautiful family. Very nice service-loved the hymns she chose. Joyce Ford

joyce ford - December 22, 2021 at 02:13 PM

SW

“ *Dear McGrady Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted to come extend my sympathies in person but had a medical appointment. Aileen was such a sweet, kind hearted lady. She and my mom Barbara Purvis were friends once upon a time.. They played bridge together. Mom passed away eight years ago. Aileen never forgot who I was though I spoke to her not so long ago when she walked over to Forest Ridge where I work. I know she will be sadly missed by so many, family and friends. She was a beautiful lady. Sincerely, Sheila Wooten*

Sheila Wooten - December 22, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ *Love this Lady and her family. So sorry for your loss. An incredible woman.*

Susan Carey - December 21, 2021 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ I am sorry for your loss, but though her voice is now quiet, the memories of her life will live on.

Cassie Bowers - December 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aileen McGrady.



December 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ We're does one begin, what a first class act. I told her that she was the best looking 97 year old lady I have ever seen. Her smile and friendship to all of us at Senior Living at Forest Ridge will be missed but never forgotten. May you Rest In Peace. Prayers for your family.

Lisa Miller - December 21, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Aileen McGrady



Lisa Miller - December 21, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MP

“ Aileen was a beautiful example of a true lady. She was always friendly, kind and gracious. We have admired her for the many years we have known her. The world is a sadder place without her in it. She will be missed by so many people.

Mr. & Mrs. James Pitcher - December 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM

TD

“ Ted & Jo Ann Dailey lit a candle in memory of Aileen McGrady



Ted & Jo Ann Dailey - December 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM

BE

“ A second Mom for the Southern McGradys. We appreciate who she was and all she did. Her caring stayed with us always.

BetsyMcGrady - December 20, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Aileen McGrady.



December 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM

EN

“ Too many memories to share of Aileen!! All of these memories include laughter and goodness!!! The breakfasts with her and John before going with the cloggers to the State Fair-we ate biscuits and gravy on good china!! I have been blessed by knowing Aileen and her family...my prayers will continue to be with you all-good memories that will get sweeter with time...prayers for comfort during this time..

Eldonna Neeley - December 20, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Aileen McGrady.



December 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

TM

“ The Southern McGradys purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Aileen McGrady.



The Southern McGradys - December 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DT

“ Diane T. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aileen McGrady.



Diane T. - December 20, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother & grandmother, now caught up in Eternal Love.

Susan Lannoy
St. John's, Hartford City

Susan Lannoy - December 20, 2021 at 08:31 AM

RG

“ She was always a sweet lady. I also got to see her clog at Wilber Wright Birthplace.



Renaë Gawith - December 20, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aileen McGrady.



December 20, 2021 at 12:16 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. Prayers.

Donna Sutton - December 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

MF

“ *Sheila, so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a fun lady- just like you were. Hugs from us.*
Madelyn and Dwight

madelyn ferris - December 19, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aileen McGrady.*



December 19, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DR

“ *Mrs McGrady was the sweetest lady ever! I got to know her real well while working at the hospital and I would see her sometimes at Forest Ridge when she was taking her morning walk. So sorry for your loss.*

donna ragan - December 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM