



Sr. Jean Marie Fagan

February 8, 1930 - April 23, 2013

Sr. Jean Marie (Marie Teresa) Fagan, a member of the Benedictine sisters of Ridgely, Maryland for 66 years, died peacefully on April 23, 2013, following a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

A native Wilmingtonian, Sister was born to Edward and Nora Keenan Fagan. After being educated at St. Paul's Elementary School and St. Elizabeth's High School, she entered the Benedictine Sisters in June, 1947. She furthered her education at both Seton Hall University and the University of Delaware with degrees in Education and Biology.

An educator for many years on the elementary level, she moved to secondary education at St. Elizabeth's High School and ended her career as a teacher at St. Mark's High School where she served on the first faculty.

In 1980 she moved home to Ridgely and served the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children in many positions. Her limitation from the Parkinson's forced her to retire about four years ago.

For twenty-five years she organized and was the "Principal" of St. Ann's Summer School in Bethany Beach, DE.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her brothers, John and Edward. She is survived by her Benedictine Sisters, her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Albert Burke, cousin, David O'Flynn, several nieces and nephews and her close friend, Sr. Joan Grellis, SSJ.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Gertrude's Monastery on Tuesday, April 30 at 1:00 PM. Visitation will take place 10:00AM to 12:30PM.

Interment in the community Cemetery will follow the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Benedictine Sisters'

Retirement Fund, 14259 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD, 21660

Cemetery Details

St. Gertrude Monastery

Ridgely, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Ridgely, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Jean Marie Fagan* ”

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sr. Jean Marie Fagan* ”

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Tina Derr lit a candle in memory of Sr. Jean Marie Fagan* ”



Tina Derr - April 30, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ *Kevin Duckworth lit a candle in memory of Sr. Jean Marie Fagan* ”



Kevin Duckworth - April 25, 2013 at 04:11 PM

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“ *My Condolences And Prayers To The Family of Sister Jean Marie And To Her Family. I Came To Know Sister Jean Marie Is June of 1984 And When I Knew Her She Was The Food Service Coordinator At The Benedictine School. I Am Very Sorry She Has Died And Now I know She And Her Family And Sister Jeannette Are All Together In Heaven. She Will Be Deeply Missed*

Kevin Duckworth - April 25, 2013 at 04:10 PM