



Mrs. Mildred "Millie" A. (Hannon) (Pelland) Moran

January 3, 1924 - October 25, 2013

Mildred A. Moran
"Nana"

LOWELL—Mildred A. "Millie" (Hannon) (Pelland) Moran, 89, passed away on Friday morning, October 25, 2013 at Lowell General Hospital, Saints Campus. She was surrounded by her loving family. Millie was the wife of the late Clifford E. Pelland for 39 years. They raised seven children together, until he passed away in 1983. She was also the wife of the late Clarence Moran, with whom she shared 16 years of marriage.

Mildred was born in Lowell on January 3, 1924, a daughter of the late William J. and Anna E. (Healand) Hannon. She was educated in Lowell Schools and was a graduate of Lowell High School.

Although she answered to many names, Mildred, Mille, Mom, it was Nana that she heard most often and described her best. Millie was blessed with the joy of loving life and she possessed the spirit of love. Millie loved life, she loved children, and she loved music. She had a great sense of humor. All who knew Millie could immediately sense her zest for life and could share in her laughter. During WWII, Millie worked as an aide at the Fort Devens Hospital. Her caring nature helped put a smile on the faces of those she was helping. It was a pleasure to be in her presence.

Millie's family would like to thank Dr. Bertos for his professional and gentle care of their Mom for the past ten years. They would also like to thank Dr. Weiner, her cardiologist for the past thirty years. A thank you also goes to the nurses, aides, volunteers, and staff members of D'Youville Adult Day Health Center for their attention and care of Mom. A special thank you goes to Marty and the many wonderful aides who cared for Millie. Thank you also to Elder Services for their guidance and assistance. Millie was the mother of the late Patricia Brettschneider who passed away on October 11, 2012.

Millie is survived by three daughters; Betty and her husband Phil Guy of Lowell, Mary and her husband Henry Neault of Crowley, Texas, and Christine and her husband Ronald Maglionico of Cleveland, Ohio; three sons, Clifford E. Pelland, Jr. of Danville, NH, William and his wife Sue Pelland of Lowell, and Michael Pelland of Gardner; fifteen grandchildren, Bernadette Guy, Melissa Manick, Phillip Guy Jr., Carrie Kelly, Brian Pelland, Eric Pelland,

Amanda Rosado, Lisa Barone, William Pelland, Alice Boyer, William Brettschneider, Michael Goddard, Sarah Goddard, Robert Maglionico, and Gina Maglionico. Millie is also survived by twenty-two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Millie was the sister of the late Shirley Gillespie, Dorothy Hannon, William J. Hannon, Jr., and John Hannon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MORAN—In Lowell, October 25, 2013 at LGH-Saints Campus, Mildred A. “Millie” (Hannon) (Pelland) Moran, 89, wife of the late Clifford E. Pelland and the late Clarence Moran.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on SUNDAY from 2 until 8 P.M. Millie’s Funeral will begin on MONDAY MORNING at 8:30 A.M. from the Funeral Home, followed by her Funeral Mass at 9:30 A.M. at ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH, 374 STEVENS ST. LOWELL. Her burial will follow in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Millie’s memory may be made to Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley,

360 Merrimack Street, Building #5, Lawrence, MA 01843 or to the D’Youville Foundation, 981, Varnum Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854.60Merrimack St, Bldg. 5, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843 60 Merrimack St, Bldg. 5, 01843

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. <http://www.faymccabe.com>

Cemetery

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road

Chelmsford, MA, 01824

Events

OCT **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Fay McCabe Funeral Home

105 Moore Street, Lowell, MA, US, 01852

OCT **Funeral Mass** 09:30AM

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St. Margaret's Church

374 Stevens St., Lowell, MA, US, 01851

Comments



“ December 22nd - it was my birthday, yesterday. My first birthday that I didn't get to hear you say, Happy Birthday!. You always made it a point to make my birthday special because you didn't want it to get lost in the holidays. As yours did in some ways when you were a child and January 3rd was just 2 days past New Year's day and very close if not "little Christmas" day. While at Mass yesterday , the choir began to sing and I thought of the story you told of waking up after your C section and hearing the angels sing. How you thought you had died and gone to heaven ... :-)
The OR at Saints is on the 2nd floor right next to the chapel so you were here and could hear the choir singing...
I know how much you love music and hope that you are truly enjoying the sounds of the angels singing... I was truly blessed to have you for so many of my birthdays.
Love, Betty.

Betty - December 23, 2013 at 08:11 PM



“ It was a month ago today
That you went on your way
As it was your time and you could no longer stay.
On to a place where angels sing and bells ring
not just at Christmas but every day
A place that is free of sorrow and dismay.
Where you can watch the flowers bloom and perhaps reach out and touch the moon.
Where the scent of roses perfumes the air and sunlight sparkles everywhere.
A place where God's smile spreads rays of happiness beyond compare.
A place where you are free to walk, to dance, to play...
You are there in the place that we call heaven.
The place where, we pray we'll be with you again one day.
Though we miss you and think of you each day ... you really aren't very far away.
As we cherish your love within our hearts and will forever and a day.

Betty - November 25, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ A beautiful tribute, Betty. Hugs...

annette - November 25, 2013 at 10:35 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I didn't know...please extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. God Bless!

~Debbie Ryan~



Deb Ryan - November 11, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ Nana Banana, where do I begin? My earliest memories of you are mostly of your cooking. Waking up at your house to huge breakfasts of eggs, blueberry pancakes, French toast and orange juice. And we always had a huge lunch. I wasn't always sure WHAT we were eating but it was always warm and yummy. And quite often it was " Milliefied" which just meant cooked a wee bit too long. Then as I grew a little you would give us tasks in the garden and we would spend hours out there with you and Grandpa. Weeding, picking, watering, cleaning, snapping. I remember digging and searching for potatoes and getting so excited to actually find one! You were great at keeping us busy. We even used your trichem with you ! Mom didn't let us use hers, but you did!! I remember running laps around the house for circus peanuts. Sometimes I'd have to do extra laps because you didn't see me go past the window.... And then our visits would end. We would pack up our stuff and get teary eyed to have to leave. We would beg our parents to leave us behind. But there was always one thing to look forward to on our journey.... Grab bags!!!! Oh how we loved getting those. Filled with lots of fun snacks and always a note from Nana written with pictures. ????? You! And time went on and years went by and I got married and had a baby. I used to bring him to your house for a big, hot, not quite sure what we're eating lunch. Oh how you loved babies! And he loved going there and playing with you. It wasn't long before I was having another baby. And you were thrilled. My daughter was born with red hair. You loved it and warned me of her feisty future, as you laughed. It wasn't long after her birth, 11 months to be exact, that your life would change forever. You suffered a severe stroke and would need us more than ever. At first I thought you might bounce back. You always had with your many other life challenges. But this was different. I was scared and sad and confused. You and I had many conversations about this sort of thing, as you were my "go to girl" for the many years I worked in the medical field. We talked about life in facilities vs. Life at home. For this I am grateful!! I knew what you wanted!!! And so it began.... Your new journey. And what a brave traveler you were!! Yes life was different, your body was changed, your challenges were many, but your love of life was strong. That twinkle in your eyes. Those smiles and that laughter melted the hearts of anyone lucky enough to be near you. It's hard to put into words the things you have taught me on this journey. Thank you Nana!! ????? You!

Melissa Manick - October 31, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ The picture messages didn't post right it should be an eye and a heart not question marks!!

Melissa - October 31, 2013 at 08:24 AM



“ Christine and Ronald Maglionico and Family My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mom. Keep in your Hearts forever the memories of those you have loved. Janice and Ronald Heppner

Janice Heppner - October 27, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ Bill and Family , Deepest Sympathy to you and your family , in the loss of your Mom. May She Rest in Peace. Maryjo Finn-Ryan

Maryjo Finn-Ryan - October 27, 2013 at 08:03 AM



“ William and Sue Pelland and the entire Family....My Deepest Sympathy,to all....

Dennis/Barbara Boland - October 26, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ Louise Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred "Millie" A. (Hannon) (Pelland) Moran



louise burke - October 26, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ My Mother was the most amazing woman I have ever known. Your beloved son, Michael.

diane mccamy - October 26, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ Millie was a joy to be around, a very kind and loving lady.

diane mccamy - October 26, 2013 at 10:36 AM



“ I will ways remember Millie's smile and laughter....truly a zest for life. May she now rest in God's gentle, loving embrace. My deepest sympathy to her entire family. She was surrounded by so much love....I hope your wonderful memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Annette Kotzian - October 26, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ Bill and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your mother. You are all in my prayers.

Father John Hanley, OMI

Father John Hanley OMI - October 25, 2013 at 06:00 PM