



## Mrs. Eleanor F. "Ellie" McGuire

January 31, 1934 - July 23, 2022

Eleanor F. McGuire

"Ellie"

Loving Mother and Grandmother

LOWELL—Eleanor F. (Wood) McGuire, 88, passed away peacefully at her home, on Saturday, July 23, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of Walter R. "Walt" McGuire who died May 8, 2009.

Eleanor was born in Lowell on January 31, 1934, a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary (Ashmore) Wood. She attended Lowell Schools, and was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School. Following High School, Ellie began her employment with The New England Telephone Company (1952-1984) as a Telephone Operator in both Lowell and Tewksbury. She continued employment with AT&T Co. in Boston, from which she retired in 1993. She married Walter R. McGuire on February 9, 1957, and together they raised six children and celebrated 52 years of marriage. Ellie was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church.

For many years, Ellie enjoyed her seasonal residences, summering in Wells, Maine and wintering in Marco Island, Florida where she made many dear friends.

Ellie enjoyed traveling, Casinos, and playing cards. Holidays spent with her family were most important, especially with all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ellie is survived by her children, Katie McGuire and her fiancé Bryan Rowell of Billerica, MA, Marty McGuire and his wife Peggy of Stuart, FL, Walter McGuire and his wife Sheila of Exeter, NH, Lenny McGuire and his partner Chip Sandberg of Charlton, MA, and Steve McGuire and his wife Ryanna of Marco Island, FL; She was the mother of the late Joe McGuire who died in 2018. Ellie was “Nana” to many, and most especially to her 15 adoring grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She also leaves her sister, Shirley Maliszewski, and many nieces, nephews and dear friends from Marco Island and Wells.

Family and Friends may call at FAY MCCABE FUNERAL HOME 105 MOORE STREET LOWELL, on WEDNESDAY from 3 until 7 PM. MRS. McGUIRE'S FUNERAL will take place THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock at ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH 374 STEVENS STREET, LOWELL. Burial will follow in ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, N. TEWKSBURY.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Ellie's memory may be made in to Brigid's Crossing – Lowell, c/o Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities, 70 Lawrence St. Lowell, MA 01852 or at [www.ccab.org/donate](http://www.ccab.org/donate)

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church  
374 Stevens St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

## Burial

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JUL 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eleanor F. "Ellie" McGuire*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Ann Frances Maliszewski** - July 26, 2022 at 09:38 PM



*By far the best and most fun aunt. I'm so sorry my Mom lost her baby sister. Sending much love, cousins.*

**Ann Frances Maliszewski** - July 26, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Leny Quaedackers-theunisz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. "Ellie" McGuire*



**Leny quaedackers-theunisz** - July 26, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ Dear Lenny and the McGuire family,  
So sorry to read about the passing of your  
dear matriarch. Your mom was always so nice  
to me when I visited your home. She had a  
way of making me feel welcome. Sending  
love to you, my old friend Lenny, and peace to you all. Love, Debbi  
(Styman) Strauss



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**Debbi Strauss** - July 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM

BH

So sad to learn of your moms passing. Sorry I missed the wake. My  
thoughts and sympathy to all of you. Brenda (Cremin) Higgins

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**Brenda A Higgins** - July 28, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Jack Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Eleanor F. "Ellie" McGuire



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**jack Burns** - July 26, 2022 at 08:56 AM



Ellie was a lot of fun very feisty you always know where you stood with  
her

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**John Burns** - July 26, 2022 at 08:58 AM