



Maureen T. Kerin

August 24, 1935 - December 19, 2023

Maureen Therese Kerin (McDonough) passed into the loving arms of Jesus on December 19, 2023, at the age of 88. She died peacefully in her home in Bristow, VA, surrounded by her seven children. We were blessed by her life.

She will be dearly missed by her children Linda (Lino) Laudiero of Manassas, VA, Eileen Curtin of Bristow, VA, Paul (Kate) Kerin of Sauk Centre, MN, Mark (Kathleen) Kerin of East Greenwich, RI, Beth Kerin of Bristow, VA, Michele Dominguez of Bristow, VA, and Marianne (Kevin) Kohlhaas of Nokesville, VA; and her grandchildren Anthony (Laura) Laudiero, Therese Kerin, Paul (Bianca) Laudiero, Sean (Kayla) Kerin, James (Claire) Kerin, Brendan Kerin, Anna Laudiero, Elizabeth (Christian) Liebenow, Patrick Kerin, Liam Curtin, Seamus Curtin, Meghan Kerin, John Dominguez, Michael Dominguez, Gabriel Kerin, Gus Kohlhaas, Sofia Kohlhaas, and Daniel Kohlhaas; and 11 great-grandchildren, Giulia, Luca and Marco Laudiero, Liam, Madden and Maeve Kerin, Louis and Avila Laudiero, Blaise and Leo Kerin, and Keane Kloskin. She is also survived by her brother Patrick McDonough.

In addition to her beloved husband, Paul, she is also predeceased by her brother Jack McDonough and her sister Eileen McDonough.

Maureen was born August 24, 1935, in Chicago, IL to Irish immigrants John and Eileen McDonough (Cawley). Theirs was a faith-filled, hardworking, and fun-loving family – traits Maureen carried with her throughout her life. She graduated from Mundelein College in Chicago, IL.

Mom met Dad on spring break in Florida. As the story goes, Dad knocked on the door to pick up her friend for a date and Mom opened the door in curlers. The next day they talked for hours and prayed the rosary, launching life-long habits together. They were married on February 6, 1960, and were on their way! They started strong with two sets of Irish twins followed by the arrival of the “three reds.” The world has never been the same.

Mom and Dad spent their early years in Westchester County, NY before moving to the Catskill Mountains, eventually settling in Jewett, where they forged a culture that will live on in family lore— complete with skiing, motorcycles, horses, tennis, and daily Mass. The Jewett years are cherished by us kids, and by countless guests Mom and Dad welcomed into their home. Steadfast love, friendship, and devotion defined their 57 years of marriage. Mom had a beautiful simplicity about her. We will forever miss her sporting spirit, affirming smile, and example of generous Christian Living. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, December 21, 2023 from 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 22, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will be on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 11:30 AM in Quantico National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Masses be said for the repose of Maureen or donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Rosary

DEC **21**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Burial

JAN 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

JF

“*Maureen and Paul were among the first to welcome us to Holy Trinity Church. More, they quickly invited us to join a group that met for coffee after Mass. What joyful times we had, with Maureen's wonderful laugh adding a very warm, light, spirit to our gatherings. We miss her and also rejoice that she now rejoices perfectly! With Love Always, John and Joannie Fittz*

Joannie and John Fittz - December 25, 2023 at 09:23 AM

GK

“*Keeping all of you dear souls close in prayer as you gather to commit your mother and grandmother to the merciful God she cherished all her life. She was a pillar of faith and joy, and I remember my encounters with her with great fondness. She will remain with us as a tremendous witness to what a family can be—to those within as well as those who are touched by its grace, and the graces fostered by Maureen and Paul will reverberate for a very long time. May the dear Lord comfort each of you in your sorrow.*

Genevieve Kineke - December 22, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MG

“*I remember Maureen as a joyful and warm person. She and her family welcomed me for Christmas celebration on December 24, 1981 in a snowy Jewett (upstate NY) while I was spending an academic year in the US. For me as a Spaniard it was important not to celebrate Christmas on my own. I had met some of Maureen's children in Pamplona, Spain one year earlier. I thank God for the large and beautiful family that Maureen and Paul, her husband raised under the light of the Faith. Encarnita, my wife and I keep close to them in our prayers. Manolo Gurpegui (Granada, Spain)*

Manuel Gurpegui - December 21, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JP

“ I did not have many opportunities to have social visits with Maureen. I admired her in her strength and when we would see each other, she always wanted to know how I was doing. We often would meet going in and out of church for Mass. She showed gentleness of spirit and loving care. I know she will rest in eternal peace .

Judy Petruskie - December 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

EP

“ Such a beautiful family. Michele, your family is my prayers.

Emily Parry - December 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

LL

“ Mom was a superstar in and of herself but the combo of her and Dad was amazing. 😊 We console ourselves because we experienced her love and the JOY she always brought to situations, and we rejoice in God's timing always.



Linda Laudiero - December 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM

SP

I love these photos. You all are blessed indeed, and so is she. I wish I could see what she is seeing right now. I will use her own words to describe her... such a dear!

Susan Phalen - December 20, 2023 at 07:02 PM