



## Theresa G Harrigan

June 2, 1934 - April 11, 2022

Theresa Gwizdak Harrigan was called home to Our Lord on April 11. Theresa was born on June 2, 1934 in Barnesboro, PA, but spent most of her formative years in Stamford, CT. There she graduated from Sacred Heart Academy as the President of the class of 1952. Upon graduation, Theresa worked as the lead executive secretary at a large legal firm. Theresa married her devoted husband, Kevin, on August 10, 1963. His assignment with the FBI took them to New Orleans, LA, where they resided until 1980. They then relocated to Fairfield, CT, and remained there until 2006; Theresa and Kevin eventually moved to Manassas, VA, in order to be closer to their children and many grandchildren.

Theresa will be remembered as a vivacious, outgoing person who loved people and easily befriended everyone in the room with her brilliant smile and sharp wit. She was a devout Catholic and a member of All Saints Church in Manassas. A strong pro-life advocate, she saw the beauty and value of every human life, especially among the most innocent. She meaningfully connected with all those she met, no matter how brief the encounter; Theresa never forgot a name or a face and experienced great joy in her abundant capacity for friendship.

Theresa will be sadly missed and is survived by her husband of 58 years, Kevin J. Harrigan, and by her four children: Michael Harrigan (Maggie), Irene

Kelly (Brendan), Kathy Foeckler (Michael), and Mary Beth Ellis (Bennett). She was further blessed to give legacy to 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren whose lives and well-being were always of her utmost concern.

A visitation will take place at Pierce Funeral Home on Thursday, April 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM (9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA, 20110). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated the following day, April 22nd, at All Saints Catholic Church at 10:30 AM (9300 Stonewall RD, Manassas). Immediately following the Mass, a reception will be held at the adjoining Knights of Columbus Hall. All are invited to attend these proceedings. A private burial will take place on Monday, April 25th, at Quantico National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please offer your masses and prayers, especially her favorite - the Chaplet of Divine Mercy - for the peaceful repose of Theresa's soul.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **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>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa G Harrigan.*



April 20, 2022 at 10:21 AM



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**Sherri Jackson** - April 19, 2022 at 08:41 PM



*I am soooooooo sorry, we had so much fun together when I use to do her hair. I lost a good 😊 friend.  
I know she is in heaven. She was most beautiful lady in even at that age .my condolences to all of you .  
I love her so much , I cried so much 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸*

**mimi** - April 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Terry and I worked together at Associated Podiatrist I'd Fairfield for many years. We couldn't have been more ideologically different if we tried. However, we had the best time working together, and laughed every day. We found joy in our differences.  
Sending hugs to her beautiful family.*

**Donna Drago** - April 16, 2022 at 04:20 PM

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*I was a neighbor and friend of Terry's on Canterbury Lane. She was a wonderful lady and for several years I had the experience of working with her. We had a great time together and she always had some words of wisdom to relay which helped me in my life. Different we were but the same in many ways. We lost touch when she moved to Virginia and I am sad about that, but so happy she got to be with her beautiful family. Love you terry ❤️ And condolences to your family.*

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**dorinda kinsley** - July 08, 2022 at 08:28 AM