



## Marjorie S. Hogan

February 25, 1936 - April 15, 2024

Marjorie S. Hogan, a lifelong resident of Stamford, passed away on April 15, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was 88. The ninth of nine children, Marjorie was born in Greenwich on February 25, 1936 to the late Peter and Mary (Ciejka) Serafin, Polish immigrants.

She was a graduate of Holy Name of Jesus School and Stamford High School Class of 1953. After graduation, she began her secretarial career working for Merrill Lynch in Stamford. On July 30, 1960, she married John J. Hogan at Holy Name of Jesus Church, and they settled in the Glenbrook section of Stamford to raise a family. She was actively involved in all of her daughter's activities and simply loved being a mother. When her children were older, she returned to part time secretarial work and eventually to full time work as a legal secretary with the firm of Cummings and Lockwood for many years. After her retirement, Marjorie and her husband spent some time traveling together. They especially enjoyed visiting Poland and Ireland, the countries of their ancestors.

Marjorie was a devout Catholic and an active member of St. Maurice Parish as a Religious Education teacher, RCIA instructor, prayer group leader and Eucharistic Minister. She regularly attended daily mass and enjoyed a cup of coffee and conversation with friends and family after mass.

For the past two years, Marjorie has been a resident of Brighton Gardens Assisted Living in Stamford where she met many new and cherished friends and enjoyed daily activities, walks and book discussions with them.

Marjorie was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, John J. Hogan and her sisters Ann Serafin, Edna Serafin, Barbara Serafin, Mary Jakubek, Catherine Serafin Hayes and her brothers Albert Serafin, John Serafin, and Peter Serafin.

She is survived by her three daughters, Janet Hogan McMullen (J.R.), Paula Hogan, and Carolyn Hogan Leary (Jim) and eight beloved grandchildren: John, Timothy, Mary Kathryn, Eileen and Caroline McMullen and Aidan, Seamus and Finian Leary. Also surviving are her sisters-in-law Margaret H. Ryan and Margaret H. Hogan and many nieces and nephews who were very special to her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 11am at St. Maurice Church, 358 Glenbrook Road, Stamford.

Friends and family may call beforehand at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford from 9am to 10am.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. John's Cemetery in Darien.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Maurice Church or to Covenant House, 460 W41st St. New York, NY 10036.

To express condolences for the family online, please visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Cemetery (Darien)

25 Camp Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Mass

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church  
358 Glenbrook Road  
Stamford, CT 06906

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Sincere sympathies to Marge's family and the Hogan family of Stamford. I have lovely memories of the letters and cards we shared around Christmas every year. She came across in the correspondence as caring , kind and very family orientated. I met John and Marge in Stamford way back in the early eighties when My mother and I were visiting our Hogan cousins there. Paddy And Kay Madden, Tuckmilltown, Straffan, Co. Kildare

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**Paddy Madden** - April 21, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ My condolences on your loss of a kind soft spoken Lady. She was a neighbor who I encountered on her walks past my house on Lenox Ave , at mass at St Maurice, and when I did some electric jobs for her. May she rest in well deserved Peace, Love , and Happiness ,  
Jim Stuart

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**James Stuart** - April 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JA

“ Dearest Janet,  
My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Although I'd never met her I feel I'd known her for years through the quips and tips shared through you. May those important messages live on through all of her grandchildren. Jacqueline Abbott

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**Jacqueline Abbott** - April 18, 2024 at 08:36 AM

ES

“ Although we lived our lives in parallel geographies and time+lines, she in Stamford and I in Darien, I came to appreciate and enjoy Marjorie's company and conversation only in very recent years. And as her obituary made clear, it was in the context of Church, coffee and conversation afterwards that I became a beneficiary of her lived faith and wise reflections. Her love and counsel to her family are a great gift to them and I offer my understanding and sympathy to them at this time. Monsignor Surwilo

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**Edward Surwilo** - April 17, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SA

Dear Paula - Jan & I loved meeting your Mother Marge & getting to know her a bit on her visits to Knoxville. You and your sisters & her grands are in our thoughts & prayers with her passing. With love & hugs, Susan & Jan

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**Susan Aro** - April 17, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MC

Margaret cleary and sons john and michael. whitegate. sending u all our deepest sympathy across the ocean on Marjorie's passing. Will be with u in spirit on Friday. Love to u all. Margaret, John and Michael Cleary, kilcooney, Whitegate. Co clare.

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**margaret cleary** - April 18, 2024 at 04:48 AM

MG

Condolences to Marge's loving family. Your Mom was such a great lady! Always smiling and sharing a kind word with all she met.

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**MarySheila Greer** - April 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MG

The staff at the Bedford St branch of Patriot Bank extends heartfelt condolences. Marge was a very humble and pleasant person. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

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**Marina Garcia** - April 19, 2024 at 03:41 PM

KM

*Marge and I became friends at the St. Maurice Church meditation group meetings Tuesday mornings. I'd see her there and at Mass Sunday mornings for a number of years. She was always gentle, soft spoken, and kind, just the type of person you'd want to meditate with. We often talked about our families and family history and, of course, meditation. I moved away in 2021 but would call Marge every so often to say hello and see how she was. I know she lived with back pain for a long time. I tried to call her today and discovered the news of her passing. While I am very saddened over the loss of such a wonderful lady, I am comforted knowing that she is in Heaven, joyous, and finally free of her pain.*

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**Kevin McEvoy** - June 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM