



Mary Elizabeth Padgett

March 26, 1937 - July 22, 2017

Mary Ferguson Padgett, 80, of Stamford, CT, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2017. Mary was born on March 26, 1937 to the late John Ferguson and Mary McAuliffe Ferguson of Stamford, Connecticut. Mary is survived by her husband of 60 years, Fredric C. Padgett, Sr.; son Thomas Padgett of Shelton, CT; daughter Katherine Padgett Mair of Wayne, PA; four grandchildren, Mary Padgett, Fredric Padgett, III, Kalan Mair and Cameron Mair, and two brothers, John Ferguson of Sarasota Florida and James Ferguson of Stamford. She is predeceased by her brother, Thomas Ferguson, and her oldest son Fredric Padgett Jr. Mary grew up in her beloved Glenbrook and attended Stamford public schools. While attending Stamford High School, Mary had her first date with Fred Padgett at the Sophomore Sock Hop and fell in love. She was his "Ember" and he was her "Gent". They went on to spend the next 65 years together. Fred was the love of her life. Mary had a fulfilling career in banking starting out at Fidelity Trust Company as a book keeper. She went on to work at the Bank of Stamford, where she became the assistant treasurer. Later on in her career she became the business manager for Trinity Catholic High School. She loved gardening and spending time in Vero Beach, FL. Her pride and joy were her children and grandchildren; and dancing through life with her husband. Calling hours will be held on the morning of Thursday July 27th from 9am to 10:30am at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902 followed by a mass of Christian burial at 11am at The Church of St. Cecelia, 1184 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905. The

interment will immediately follow mass at Fairfield Memorial Park, 230 Oaklawn Avenue, in Stamford.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Fred, Jack and the Padgett and Ferguson Family, So sorry to hear of Mary,s passing. Fred I know how devoted you were to Mary during her illness. Friends have told me how you would spend time by her side daily. May she rest in peace. Bob Ferrara

Bob Ferrara - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Sorry to have read about Mary's passing. It has been a long long time since Hinckley Ave and SHS. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Gladys - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fred And Family! just read of your great loss, your loving wife Mary. She was also a wonderful classmate and a very fun Ember I was happy to have met up with her again in Florida. My prayers and thoughts are with you.SincerelyGrace Carta SilvestrisGrace Carta Silvestris

July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Fred, Jack and family,So very sorry to have read about the passing of your wife, Mary. May the memories of her love for you all sustain you in this most difficult of times. RIP

Bill - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Mr. P Tommy and Kathy and entire Padgett family. So sorry for your loss we had so many great times at the house. But she is at peace and with Freddy Jr. now .It also was an honor to be a pallbearer thank you. May she Rest In Peace.*

Tom - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Padgett and Ferguson Families,So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. May you all take comfort knowing she is a peace, and cherish all the fond memories you shared with her. You are all in our prayers.*

Don - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. So many memories of Aunt Mary. You are all in my prayers.*

Don Fennell - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Ferg & TomSorry to for your loss.You all are in our thoughts and prayers*

Ken Riordan - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of Mary. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.*

Carmela Portanova - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I remember as a little girl taking the train with my brother Jim from New Canaan to Glenbrook, and visiting with Aunt May and my cousin Mary. Also, the family picnics at Aunt Dotty's and the beautiful picture I cherish of Mary, Aunt Dotty, my sister Joan, and myself taken together at Mary's home. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you remember and celebrate the beautiful life of our Mary. May she rest in peace. Lovingly, Jan and Vic Hilbert

Jan - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all as I think back remembering all the wonderful times we had together over the years. May Mary rest in peace.

Louella Smith - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Fred, Kathy and Tom, our prayers and condolences go out to you at this time. Where the years have certainly gone by so quickly, fond memories always last. May God bless Mary and your fine family.

Maureen and Tim McAuliffe - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack & Family - Thinking of you. Sorry we are out of town and cannot give you a hug in person. Love, Laura & Joe Inciardi

July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Memories are a very important part of family life. The family gatherings at Aunt Dot's, watching Mary and Fred dance to the 50's music at more formal events always bring smiles to my face. Mary always went out of her way to ensure that my parents were having a good time at any of the family events. God Bless Mary and her family. Love Bob and Pat Sherry

Bob - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Fred and Family, It's been a long time since we were all classmates at SHS, but I've never forgotten the good times we all had together. So very sorry to learn of Mary's passing, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Mary will be missed by all who had the pleasure and good fortune of knowing her. May she rest in peace.

John Rosa - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy for the family, Elaine and Ray Cuzzocreo

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Freddie, Jack, Jim and family, so sorry to hear about Mary. May she rest in peace.

Pat and Walt Humphrey - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Mr. Padgett, Tom, & Kathy, I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Padgett's passing. God bless her and all of you during this difficult time. In sympathy,

Mike Vacca - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *U Fred, Kathy, Tom and family, We were saddened to hear of A. Mary's passing. So many memories growing up in Springdale and our trips to the Jersey Shore. Keeping you and A. Mary in our prayers. Love, Lisa & Matt Readman*

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Mary.*

Richard Gillespie - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to read of the passing of Mary. Please know that she and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill & Jane Avalos*

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To every one: Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. lac*

Ed Iacovo - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Padgett Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Mary is now at peace. You are all in my prayers.*

Marlene Marrucco Recchia - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *:"For the good times" Rest in peace MaryDonna & George Barron*

G - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Kathy, I am very sorry for your loss. I still have your Mom's soda bread recipe and think of you both every time I make it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary McLean Stabile - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Fred It's Ben a long long road.Hoping you find comfort knowing Mary is at peace. Bud FISHER Newtown Ct

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dearest Mr. Padgett, Fred, Tom & Kathy, Please accept all our thoughts and Prayers for your Loving Wife and Mother, Mary. Please know we will be praying for her and you and your family during this most difficult time. God Bless Mary, she is resting peacefully in Gods hands.

Jeff - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fred, Tom and Kathy, Sorry we can not be with you at this time, but we are with you in thoughts and prayers. Love, Rusty & Louise.

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“ Dear Fred, Tom and Kathy sorry we can not be with you at this time.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Love, Rusty & Louise

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear kathy I am sorry for your loss think of you in my prayers

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Freddie, Kathy, Jimmy, Tommy, and Jack and all of our family that loved Mary so much. Mary is at peace with the Lord. We had wonderful times that I will always treasure. Your cousin and friend
Joan Smith Torrey.

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Fred, Tom, Kathy, Jack, Jimmy and family: I will always remember Mary as my first babysitter who cared for us McAuliffe cousins with a ready smile and a patient way. When we lived in Glenbrook, she was like a big sister to us and another daughter to Tim and Millie. After our move to Springdale, I remember she loved coming to Minivale Road for family picnics and parties and also just to relax in the backyard when her own children were toddlers. I have so many fond memories...but the most significant is when we would gather for holidays at Aunt Dottie's on Shippan Avenue... that sunken living room became a dance floor as she and Fred would move in effortless rhythm as they entertained us all. For me, it was like watching a live American Bandstand. I was so envious of their "moves" and I never could master it...but that was because Mary and Fred moved as one. No hesitation...safe with each other. When Mary lived on Ursula Place, I would go down to their apartment and help her with the boys...especially the summer she was expecting Kathy. I remember playing on the front stoop, and watching the parade of kids up and down the sidewalk. I observed what a great mother she was... strict, but kind...funny and caring, always putting the needs of her family first. She took pride in her home...it was as spotless as Aunt May's shiny floor at the firehouse, which wasn't that easy with active toddlers who had boundless energy. I still recall being instructed on cleaning a porcelain sink with Ajax... scrubbing until it would shine. And then graduating to the bathtub upstairs when I had passed the test. We washed clothes in the machine in the kitchen to hang out back to dry. And I was tasked with sweeping the steps and front sidewalk. I learned a lot those summers...even when I didn't realize it. The year of the 1976 Bicentennial was such fun. Mary was an instigator and decided that we needed to have a huge family reunion and celebration on Minivale Road. The planning parties were endless as all details were hammered out, including all of the silver stars that were made for each family to hang from the huge tent....I still have mine....with the result that we had a great family gathering that week. The years since saw many happy times and also some sad ones as we said our goodbyes to loved ones. While we all are scattered across the

country, with families of our own and responsibilities that have taken us from our Stamford roots, the memories of those cousin times remain strong. I am saddened that I will not be with our beloved family as we say our farewell to Mary. I will be thinking of her and reliving those fun memories. I am certain that she is up in heaven...reunited with those she loved, and looking down at her family gathered in her honor with love and pride. With love.... laleen

laleen McAuliffe Dunn - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Wishing you all peace in your hearts knowing Mary dances with the Angels*

Angela Sileo - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM