



Margaret Elizabeth Ryan

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Margaret E. Ryan, Owned Ryan's Gems and Junk

Margaret Elizabeth Ryan, age 93, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, March 18, 2016 at her home. She was born on January 28, 1923 in Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. Ryan married, Joseph Ryan, on August 14, 1954 in Philadelphia, PA. Together they began a retail business in Philadelphia, Wilmington and several seaside locations before establishing Ryan's Gems and Junk in Ocean City, MD and Rehoboth Beach, DE. Most of Mrs. Ryan's treasured friendships were with those she worked alongside over several decades who, when reunited made her happy by retelling stories of past times. After her husband's death in 1992, Mrs. Ryan joined a circle of friends who met regularly for happy hour and was again surrounded by people who cared for her and made her laugh.

She spent her winters in Florida, the last 25 years of which were in Crystal River.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by her two sons: Richard Ryan (Mei-En) of Toronto, Canada and Joseph Ryan (Shirley) of Lewes, DE; and grandsons.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Ryan's memory to Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3:00 PM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



Events


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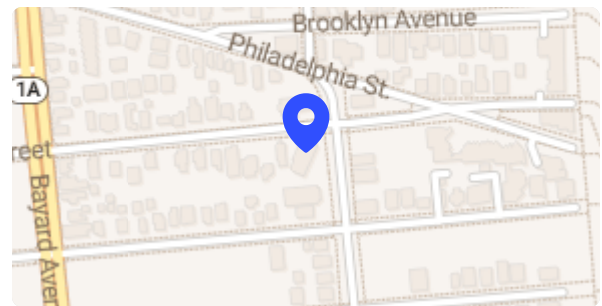
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Friends May Visit

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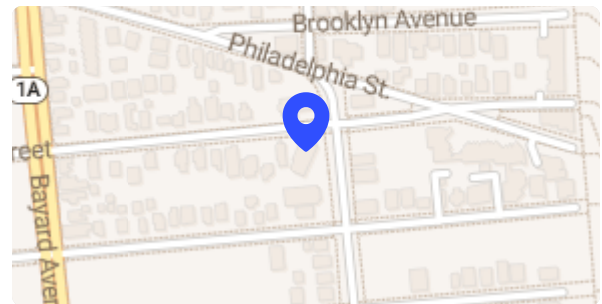


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Colleen Sinasac posted:

When I first met Marg about 25 yrs. ago in Florida, she was nothing but kind, generous and very loving toward my husband, myself and our children. Our prayers & condolences go out to her surviving family.

April 4 at 11:38 AM

BK

Beverly King lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

What a beautiful lady inside and out! I will miss her! My condolences to the entire Ryan family. Beverly King

March 24 at 4:06 AM



Christy Curtis Bonaventure lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

I knew Margaret for over 30 years. She used to come into the various eatery/bars I worked. Duggans being one of them. We shared quite a few cocktails together with friends over the years. She gave great advice and I thought the world of her. Lewes will not be the same without her. All the great ones are leaving us, Duke Duggan, Russ Evans, Captain Speed and now Margaret. RIP Margaret. You will surely be missed!

March 22 at 8:22 AM



MR

Marie Reed lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

So sorry to hear about Mrs Ryan What a great lady . I will miss her . Prayers to all the family. . Marie Reed

March 21 at 1:46 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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