



Clara A. Gannon

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Clara A. Gannon, age 81 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at Reston Hospital Center, in Reston, VA, following a long battle with heart and lung disease. She was born on Monday, July 6, 1936 in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late Harry and Josephine Miller.

Mrs. Gannon attended the Little Flower School for Girls in Philadelphia and later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from George Mason University. From there, she built a career as an information technology analyst for the Departments of Commerce and Defense in Washington, DC. She married the love of her life, John Gannon, on May 5, 1962 at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany. Mrs. Gannon became a military spouse, accompanying her husband on military assignments and later, civilian assignments. She enjoyed playing bridge, was an avid reader, and was always up on the latest technology. Mrs. Gannon also loved to travel and was active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Above all, she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, whose loving and generous heart will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Gannon is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, John A. Gannon of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her sons: Patrick and Marty (Kathleen); her daughter, Elizabeth (Luis); her 5 grandchildren (Jenna, Tausha, Aidan, Isabel and Julia); her sister, Mary Geisler (Bob); and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church: 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mrs. Gannon's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Jude the Apostle Church: 152 Tulip Drive; Lewes, DE, The Little Sisters of the Poor: 1503 Michaels Road; Richmond, VA 23229, or the charity of your choice.



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Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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Viewing

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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Gannon family.

June 30 at 8:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gannon family.

June 28 at 7:12 PM



Lillian Carter And Tami sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gannon family.

June 28 at 1:11 PM





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NG

Normand A Guertin posted:

Dear JohnWe were shocked to hear of Clara passing.She was a very dedicated SVDP member.We will miss her , good job Clara.You're in our prayers.Normand & Louise Guertin

June 27 at 1:03 PM

LL

Linda Lagarde July 2 at 8:31 AM

I was also a former co-worker of Clara's. I am sorry to hear of her passing and send my condolences to the entire family. Clara was the definition of a sweet spirit and she will be missed.Linda LaGarde

CR

Chris Reinhart July 1 at 11:17 AM

Clara and I were co-workers nearly 40 years ago, but we kept in touch with much too infrequent phone calls. I'll miss chatting with you, Clara. You were a good friend all these years.Chris, Marv, Jennifer & Jason Reinhart

ML

Marie Lawall July 1 at 8:45 AM

I will miss my very dear friend. Clara was always kind and so thoughtful of others. A very loving person.Marie Lawall

ND

Nancy Dellavecchio June 30 at 5:19 PM

Love ya Clara! I will always remember your love for life, always smiling. A life well lived, you will be missed.In our prayers, John, we love you. xo xoMark & Nancy DellaVecchio

FE

Frank And Eileen June 28 at 1:05 AM

Clara had many illnesses but she had an unyielding strength. Even with her recent heart attack, we felt she would beat it and get better.We were making plans for when John and Clara returned from Beth's.We are shocked and saddened at her passing, she will be great;y missed by Eileen and me



Memories only last if you share them

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



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