



Catherine M Plain

September 11, 2015

Catherine Marie Plain, beloved mother and adored grandmother passed away peacefully surrounded by family on September 11, 2015. Catherine grew up in East Orange and made her home in Chatham, Morristown and Brielle before moving to Tinton Falls in 2003.

Catherine was predeceased by her loving husband of 62 years, George, her sister Mary Dunlop and her parents James and Margaret Reilly. Catherine is survived by daughter Susan Meehan and husband Philip, son Bob and wife Colette, son Stephen and wife Maureen, and daughter Lisa van Brug and husband Cory. Nana leaves grandchildren Michelle, Deidre, Christine, Bob, Matt, Joshua, Brian, Megan, Caitlin, Molly, Greg, Scott and Amy who she always encouraged to read, write, play and love the beach, and 13 great grandchildren. Catherine also leaves brother in law, John Plain and nieces and nephews spread throughout the country.

She was a good friend to many sharing her love of family, reading, bridge, sewing, knitting, sports, music and theater. Catherine was a faithful member of Catholic parishes in each of her home areas.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 2 -4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls.

Catherine's life will be celebrated with a Memorial Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 in the auditorium at Town Square, Seabrook Village, 3000 Essex Road, Tinton Falls. Inurnment of Ashes will follow at St Catharine's Cemetery, Sea Girt.

Memorial contributions in Catherine's name may be made to Meridian Hospice Neptune, the Benevolent Care Fund at Seabrook Village or New Jersey Repertory Theatre, Long Branch.

Cemetery Details

Saint Catharine's Cemetery & Mausoleum

1100 West Chicago Blvd.
Sea Girt, NJ

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Memorial Visitation

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Mass

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Auditorium at Town Square -Seabrook Village
3000 Essex Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dear Plain Family:*

Your mother will forever be a wonderful memory to me as a child. Glenn and I loved coming to your house in Chatham and then Morristown. I remember the lollipop box your mom had on the wall in the kitchen. I still have the beautiful sweaters she sent me when my children were born. I wish Aunt Catherine eternal happiness.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Dawn Mackie Clark - September 29, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



September 15, 2015 at 06:57 PM

JP

“ *John F. Plain purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



John F. Plain - September 14, 2015 at 06:23 PM

WC

“ *Walkill East Rotary Club purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



Walkill East Rotary Club - September 14, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



September 14, 2015 at 01:05 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Catherine M Plain*



bongarzone funeral home - September 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



September 14, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine M Plain.*



September 13, 2015 at 10:59 PM



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Michelle Geary - September 13, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *Michelle Geary lit a candle in memory of Catherine M Plain*



Michelle Geary - September 13, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ We are so blessed to have had our Nana for so many years. Her life lessons to us were countless. She believed that we could do anything. She helped me appreciate the opportunities I had in education and in the work force. She said everyone needed to learn a social sport and that included bridge. She had unflappable strength and unparalleled wit. She loved the beach as much as she despised winter. I still hope that maybe one day, I will take up knitting. She gave love and comfort to so many people through her knitting. Above all, her love for all of us was boundless. My prayers are with my mother, aunt and uncles and all Nana's family and friends. Nana had a wonderfully prominent presence on earth and I know her presence in spirit will be the same. Praying for peace for Nana and her family, Deidre

Deidre Meehan - September 12, 2015 at 07:44 PM