



Bridget M. O'Neill

May 31, 1936 - April 12, 2021

Bridget Masin O'Neill of Newburg, Maryland, died on April 12, 2021 in Charlottesville, VA.

Bridget was born May 31, 1936, in Sayville, New York, the third daughter of Joseph Anthony Masin and Eileen Vunck Masin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon A. O'Neill, Jr., her sisters Joan Wauhop and Mary Ellen Gregory, and her daughter Mary Egan O'Neill. She is survived by her other children and their spouses, Eileen and Jeff Early of Madison, VA, Gordon and Nancy O'Neill of Lloyd Point, MD, Sally and Clay Bailey of Nashville, TN, Joseph and Ginger O'Neill of Charlotte Hall, MD, and Peter O'Neill of Annapolis, MD; and also by eleven grandchildren, Sarah Early Zeitler, Meg Early, Gordon, Alex, and Anna O'Neill, Bridget, Ferriss, and Charlie Bailey, Masin Drury, and Hannah and Haley O'Neill. She loved all of her grandchildren dearly and spoiled them as best she could.

Bridget earned her nursing degree from Alexandria Hospital School of Nursing in 1957, and after working for 2 years in Northern Virginia, she married Gordon and moved to Charles County. She returned to nursing around 1980, working at Physicians Memorial (Civista) Hospital in LaPlata, Maryland, for over 30 years and was beloved by her colleagues and patients alike. She also found a passion for theater through the Port Tobacco Players, also dragging Gordon onto the stage. Together they participated in and supported this

community theater for many years and made many good friends along the way. Bridget also found great satisfaction from gardening, entertaining family and friends, and decorating for the Christmas holidays at their historic home, Mount Republican. She enjoyed life to the fullest and as she often said, "If we had to go now, we've had a good time."

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 15848 Rock Point Road, Newburg, MD on Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 am.

Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks must be worn at the service, and social distancing practiced.

A private burial and gathering of family will follow the service.

Memorials may be made to the Port Tobacco Players, P. O. Box 2030, La Plata, MD 20646-2030 or online at www.ptplayers.com or the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093 or online at <https://www.alz.org/maryland> .

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall



“ *Bridget M. O'Neill*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Bridget M. O'Neill*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *There will NEVER be another person like Bridget O'Neill. I absolutely loved talking and laughing with her. Her sense of humor was wonderful and she made every time I talked to her an absolute delight. My sincere condolences to all of the O'Neill family.*

Gail Spence - May 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.*



April 30, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Bridget an absolutely beautiful soul! Many great thoughts and memories surround this lovely lady. The best IV sticker hands down at the place of many names..Physicians Memorial..Civista...and now UMCRMC. Thank you, her family for sharing her with us!*

Caren McGuigan - April 30, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 30, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 29, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 29, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 29, 2021 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ My condolences to the O'Neill family and loved ones. Mrs. O'Neill was such a gracious person and always had a smile. God Bless.



Loraine Hennessy - April 29, 2021 at 03:14 PM

KC

“ Bridget was "one of a kind", sweet, giving and just always fun to be around. I have many fond memories from working with Bridget at the hospital along with the many Mardi Gras events together. My thoughts and prayers and with you all through this sad time, but may all your memories see you through.
Karen Collins

karen collins - April 29, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DO

“ Doug purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



Doug - April 29, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.*



April 28, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *I worked with Bridget for several years at Same Day Surgery at Civista. She was one of the kindest, funniest and all around greatest person I've ever known. Always the first to ask how can I help in any time of need. When I left the hospital she had made a really yummy fruit salad and gave me the recipe, to this day its always served at holidays and we all know it as Bridget's fruit salad. My condolences to her family, she will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know her.*
Linda Windsor



Linda Windsor - April 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

AW

“ To our O'Neill cousins: Eileen, Gordon, Sally, Joe and Peter,

Aunt Bridget made our days at Georgetown, and for those of us who happened to linger a decade or two more in Washington DC afterward ,ones full of fun, laughter and family. I will always remember our Thanksgiving at Mount Republican while we awaited Caroline's impending birth (late as usual) surrounded by excellent food, hilarious conversation, great pandemonium and Aunt Bridget calmly carrying on with a smile on her face.

We send our love and prayers knowing how hard it is to say goodbye to your mom but we know that she lives on in each one of you.

*Love,
Anne and Jim Williams and
The Chicago Kellys
Richard, David, Mark, Peter, John, and Paul*

Anne Kelly Williams - April 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MR

“ Eileen, Gordon, Sally, Joe, and Peter..my heart aches for you, I loved Aunt Bridget like a mother. We made so many memories (bdays, weddings, high school parties,etc) One in particular - when mom was in the hospital, Aunt Bridget was one of her nurses. Consequently, I had stitches in my arm and it was time to take them out and of course Bridget said “oh magoo I can take those out” as we sat in the family room, she pulled out some tweezers..and said “this pattern of stitches looks odd but it’s ok, a little pull here and there and we will be done”. After a few minutes I asked her “are you sure you got them all?” She laughed and replied “of course silly”. Well, fast forward a month or two - she didn’t! Haha I will cherish my scar more than ever!!! I know Uncle Gordon, Mom and Molly met her with an Irish Toast. All my love , Megan

Megan Rooney - April 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bridget M. O'Neill.



April 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

FC

“ Frank & Ingrid Culhane lit a candle in memory of Bridget M. O'Neill



Frank & Ingrid Culhane - April 19, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences, love, thoughts and prayers to Bridget’s dear family. Oh how we loved her, as did everyone she crossed paths with. Our life was richer with her in our friendship. Keech & Joyce Edelen*



Joyce Edelen - April 19, 2021 at 04:49 PM