



## Mary A. Gilligan

December 6, 1928 - June 11, 2020

Mary A. Gilligan, age, 91 of Oak Lawn, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2020. Loving Mary A. Gilligan, age, 91 of Oak Lawn, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2020. Loving wife of the late John "Sean" Gilligan, 1999. Beloved mother of William (Margaret) Gilligan of Ireland, Helen (Terrance) Holz of Evergreen Park, David (Anne Marie) Gilligan of Chicago, John (Sheila) Gilligan of Chicago, Margaret (Tom) Kenny of Tinley Park, Patrick (Maureen) Gilligan of Chicago, Deirdre (William Worden) Gilligan of AL and James Gilligan of Chicago, and the late Mary J. Gilligan, 2016. Devoted Grandmother of 17 and Great-grandmother of 9. Born in Limerick City, Ireland to the late Helena and Dominic Glynn, Mary moved in 1954 to Chicago and has lived in the area ever since. She was a graduate of Daley College and worked in the library at Kennedy King College in Chicago until her retirement. A devout Catholic, a private Memorial Mass will be held at St. Cajetan Church with inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mary's favorite charity at [StJude.org](http://StJude.org), For info or to sign guestbook please visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

6001 w 111th St  
Alsip, IL

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ We are sorry for your loss. May Mary rest in peace. She is now back with Sean.

*Bob & Barb Wilmsen*

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**Bob & Barb Wilmsen** - June 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MB

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to family. As caregiver for your mother I know how special of person she was. I'll always remember Mrs Mary would say thank you Martha.

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**Martha Bailey** - June 17, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SK

“ Legacy-it is what one leaves on this earth when they go to check in with St. Peter @ the pearly gates. 91 years old; 8 children--that in and of itself is a legacy.

*Gilligan Clan---as you travel through this life, remember the most valuable gifts your Mam, Mother, Mom had to give are those that will remain with you forever---whether it is your tenacity, ability to argue, or the love of your family--our parents pass onto us their most valuable gifts. We don't really realize this until it is illustrated to us by our children or our nieces/nephews.*

*Peace be with you Gilligan Clan,*

*Mrs. Kirby*

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**Sally Kirby** - June 17, 2020 at 07:38 PM

NP

“ Dear Family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you in this difficult time. I know you all have great memories of family life with your Mom/Grandma! Many blessings, hugs, and prayers go with you.  
Much love,  
Nancy and Bill Padgett

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**Nancy Padgett** - June 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

PH

“ I'm sorry to hear about your Mom's death. She and my Mom were friends, and I always recall Mary being an individual with strong convictions, with a fierce laugh. My condolences.

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**Paul Hickey** - June 15, 2020 at 07:15 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallon sends prayers to family and friends, John and Dave, for your Mother.  
This photo shows her beautiful Irish Smile. My she be held by our Lord and bring her Peace.

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**Tom Mallon** - June 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ I am so saddened by Mary's passing. She was an amazing, kind woman and I'm so grateful that I got to know her. I will cherish the memories of times we spent together and will always think of her when I enjoy a frozen margarita or piece of cake. My heartfelt sympathy to all the Gilligan's. Joni Stetler

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**Joan Stetler** - June 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM