



## Maureen McGovern (nee Moynihan)

June 17, 1941 - October 23, 2017

Maureen (Moynihan) McGovern, 76, of Salem, NH passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her devoted family on October 23, 2017.

Maureen, daughter of Daniel F. and Agnes B.(Timony) Moynihan, was born on June 17, 1941, in Methuen, MA. Raised and educated in Methuen, she graduated from Tenney High School with the Class of 1960. After lovingly raising and educating her children, Maureen fulfilled her own dreams by earning her college degree at Northern Essex Community College and becoming a licensed registered nurse. After many years of selfless and compassionate service, she last worked and retired from Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Lawrence, MA. Maureen was kind, genuine and devoted to her family and friends. She was a deeply loved and cherished mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, great-aunt and friend. She was the matriarch of her family and was known for her honesty, integrity, and kind generosity. Maureen would give you whatever you needed without hesitation and was always willing to listen and offer advice. She enjoyed playing bingo and 45's while chatting with friends, traveling with her granddaughters, and watching the Red Sox and the Patriots. Maureen never missed an episode of Jeopardy or Wheel of Fortune. She touched many lives in many different circles and she will be forever missed and fondly remembered.

Maureen was the beloved mother to her four children; her sons, William McGovern Jr of Lawrence, MA, Michael McGovern of Biddeford, Maine, and Stephen McGovern of Pasadena, TX, and her daughter, Colleen Langseth and her husband Scott, of Houston, TX. She was the proud Nana of her twin granddaughters, Abigail and Anastasia Langseth. Maureen was the loving sister to her three siblings; her brother, Michael Moynihan and his wife Bonnie of St. Mary's, GA, her brother, Daniel F. Moynihan Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Windham, NH, and her sister, Linda Kolifrath of Salem, NH. She was also the loved "Aunty Maureen" to her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She is survived by her former husband William McGovern Sr. In addition to her parents, Maureen was preceded in death by her brother-in-law David Kolifrath and her niece Melissa Kolifrath.

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend a Celebration of Life in Maureen's honor at the Searles Castle At Windham, 23 Searles Rd, Windham, NH on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Maureen's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. To leave an online condolence, please visit <http://www.pollardfuneralhome.com>. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral is proud to serve the family of Maureen McGovern.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Celebration of Life**   06:00PM  
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Searles Castle at Windham  
23 Searles Rd, Windham, NH, US, 03087

# Comments

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“ Marie McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Maureen McGovern (nee Moynihan)



Marie McCarthy - November 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ There are very few people who have had the experience of having a best friend forever. So much can be said about Maureen I wouldn't know where to start. Anyone that knew her would agree that she possessed an incredible zest for life and a pleasing personality. She gave so much of herself through generosity and kindness. Her love for her family was undeniable. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family. Truly a loss of a beautiful human being. Maureen will always be in my heart.

Marie McCarthy - November 06, 2017 at 12:09 PM

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“ I went to nursing school with Maureen. I was one of the younger nursing students in the class and Maureen took me right under her wing. She was very kind to me and always giving me little care packages. I admired her strength going to nursing school at an older age- Sending her family thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Hope Powell

Hope Powell - October 31, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ I worked with Maureen at MI Nursing Home, and kept in touch with her after her retirement, she was so funny and I loved her stories about her granddaughters ( she spoke so lovingly of them ) Maureen was a great listener as well, I will cherish my many memories of her, my condolences to her family.



**Mary Frances Soucie** - October 27, 2017 at 02:13 PM