



Marguerite G. Powers

June 26, 1926 - August 26, 2015

MARGUERITE G. POWERS AUBURN - Marguerite Grace Powers, 89, of Clover Manor, 440 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME., died peacefully Wednesday August 26th, having suffered from dementia. She was born June 26, 1926, in Lewiston, ME., to George Edward and Mildred Grace (nee Soule) Sullivan. Sulli grew up in Lewiston, attending St. Joseph's School and graduating from Lewiston High School in 1944. She graduated from University of ME - Orono in 1948. After living and working in Boston, MA. at Filenes, she married Robert Francis Powers, Lewiston attorney, on July 18, 1953 in Yarmouth, ME. He predeceased her Sept. 2, 1959. She worked at Pecks Department Store in Lewiston for a few years and after being a homemaker for many years, returned to work in the mid-rczos at the new Lewiston High School in the library. Later, she taught special education at Edward Little High School in Auburn having pursued her teaching certificate and retired from teaching in 1989. She was an active member of the University of ME - Orono Alumni Association of which she was president for the 50th Class Reunion, the Woman's Literary Union of which she served as president, the Arts & Literature Club, the College Club, the Queen's Sodality and served on many local United Way committees. She loved her family and friends, played bridge, golf and enjoyed attending senior college classes at University of ME - Lewiston. She was a communicant at St. Joseph's Church for most of her life. She was predeceased by her brother, George Edward Sullivan, Jr. She is survived by her four children, Susan L. Powers of Bangor, Kathleen G. Powers of Monmouth, James M. Powers of Washington, D.C. and Robert G. Powers of Indonesia and his wife, Veronika Powers; and nine grandchildren, Libby Powers, Katharine Graves, Sarah Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Jake Powers, Eliza Powers, Walker Powers, Alexander Powers and Daniel Powers. Her family wishes to thank the staff at Limerick and Galway at Clover Manor and also Beacon Hospice for all their support in her care. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com POWERS died in Auburn, August 26, 2015. Marguerite G. Powers age 89 years a resident of Auburn. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial honoring Marguerite's life will be held SATURDAY August 29th 11:00 AM at Holy Family Church, at 607 Sabattus St. in Lewiston. Graveside committal prayers will follow the services at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lewiston. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make a memorial contribution to the Women's Literary

Union (WLU), 19 Elm Street, Auburn, ME 04210 Friends and family are invited to visit
Friday August 28th from 4-7PM at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL
HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I first met Marguerite in London while she and my mother, Kitty Marsh, were chaperoning a Lewiston High School trip in 1975 and I was teaching at an army base in Germany. By the end of the visit, I felt that Marguerite was part of the family. That was her gift - it didn't matter who you were or how old - she always made you feel comfortable and could relate to your life experiences. She was my mother's best friend. When my parents moved to Reno, Nevada - she came out for a visit and my Mom always saw her when she went back to Maine and oh how they would giggle at all their adventures together. Please know that your mother always spoke lovingly of all four of you and her grandchildren - she was so proud of the different directions that each of you took. I did get a chance to meet Bob on one of the visits. Your Mom experienced a little bit of everything that life offers. She had a full life and thru it all had grace, strenght, sense of humor, and an endless zest for what a new day would bring. Just seeing her picture brought a smile to my face. I'm sorry for your loss. I'll miss her too.

Karen Reynolds - September 04, 2015 at 01:55 AM

NA

“ Marguerite will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful woman with a quick wit and a great memory. She would always remember every detail we discussed the last time we met and would encourage me as I went along in my years. I am so very glad I was able to see her at my grandfather's birthday party in January of this year. Love you MGP.

Nicole Amabile - August 31, 2015 at 08:27 AM

KP

“ Yes--leave me a reminder message for Marguerite Powers

Kathleen Powers - August 27, 2015 at 02:23 PM

FG

“ Marguerite was a very special person in my life. We worked together at Edward Little for several years, where we became friends. I will cherish all the wonderful times we shared together, especially the lunches after she retired, which lasted several hours full of catching up and LOTS Of laughter. She was a very classy and wise lady and I was fortunate to have her in my life. My condolences to her family. Faye

Faye Gagnon - August 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM

MP

“ The entire Plossay family wishes to offer our condolences to all of you. What a sweet lady. She was a close friend with my mother, particularly in the last decade or so. Personally, I will miss talking to her at music events that she attended. She supported music in the schools and the community faithfully for a very long time. She was always warm and friendly and just a nice person to spend time with. Our memories of her are the best and we'll carry them with us fondly for years to come. Bob, my wife Dawn and I are not able to be at the visitation, however, we will be at the funeral service to support you and your family. Mike Plossay

Mike Plossay - August 27, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MK

“ Mrs. Powers is a lovely lady, kind and thoughtful. May she find peace and eternal bliss.

M Kane - August 27, 2015 at 12:04 PM

MN

“ Marguerite was quite a gal. We met through WLU and had lots of fun times together. When she was well we had lunch and would giggle over our mutually silly stories. I saw her last Christmas and I was glad that she seemed to recognize me. I once offered to drive her home from a colonoscopy, but accidentally left my phone off the hook that day.. she never left me forget I abandoned her!!!! She was very special to me -- please accept my most sincere sympathy. I regret I cannot attend the service because I will be away, but will be thinking of you all.

Melanie Ness - August 27, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JG

“ Marguerite was such an example of living life with a positive attitude and enjoying everyone who touched her life. She always shared stories of each child and grandchild with so much pride and love. Everyone in her family had a special gift in her eye. I was so lucky to know her and spend the time we had together with so many smiles. Her laughter will ring in my years forever and will carry her in my heart. My sympathy in the loss of your " Sully".

Jacqueline Giasson - August 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DB

“*Marguerite was a wonderful lady who lived next door to my family when I was in high school. She was always happy to see you and her big smile made your day. I was fortunate to also see her throughout my adult life as we attended the same church. I will always look back fondly on the time I knew and saw her on occasion.*

David Bernier - August 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM