



Mary Rose (McGuigan) Sakal

July 14, 1932 - April 15, 2019

Mary Rose (McGuigan) Sakal, 86, wife of the late Eugene Joseph Sakal of Phoenixville, died April 15, 2019, at The Landing in Colledgeville, where she resided for seven months.

Born in Phoenixville on July 14, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Anna (Devine) and Francis B. McGuigan Sr. and lived in Phoenixville her entire life.

Mrs. Sakal was a graduate of St. Mary's School, Phoenixville, and St. Patrick's High School, Norristown. Mrs. Sakal was a woman of strong faith. She was an active long-time member of Sacred Heart Church in Phoenixville, where she was a member of the Women's Guild and also served as a eucharistic minister. When the parish closed in 2012, she returned to the parish of her childhood, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Sakal was a teller and customer service representative in banking, first at Industrial Valley Bank and then at Southeast National Bank and its successors in Phoenixville, retiring from Wachovia in 1997. She then worked for many years at the Freedom Valley Girl Scout Council in Valley Forge. In her leisure time, she enjoyed sewing clothes for her children and herself and reading. She played the piano for many years, often accompanied by her husband in song.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sakal was predeceased by a son, James M., and brothers John, Francis B. Jr., husband of Gloria (DiGuissepe) McGuigan of Royersford, and James A., husband of Mary Kay (Joyce) McGuigan of Cherry Hill, N.J.

She is survived by three daughters, Maureen A., wife of Richard Mark Kirkner, of Phoenixville, Ellen K., wife of Robert Petrecz, of Collegeville, and Mary Jean, wife of Timothy Cornelius, of Lansdale; three sons, Joseph E., husband of Diane (O'Malley), David F., companion of Aniko Cochran, both of Phoenixville, and Brian J. of Royersford; two brothers, Joseph F., widower of Elsie (Hetke) McGuigan, and Richard T., husband of Maxine (Suwinski) McGuigan, both of Phoenixville; three sisters, Nancy McGuigan of Phoenixville, Sister Eileen McGuigan of Bridgeport and Sister Patricia McGuigan of Coal Township; nine grandchildren, James, Patrick, Tyler and Taylor Sakal; John (Stephanie), Robert (Marianna) and Hannah Kirkner; Adam and Justin Petrecz; two great-granddaughters, Mary Lillian and Amelia Rosanna Kirkner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may call from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 610 Main St., Phoenixville. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, 148 Church St., Phoenixville, with the Rev. John J. News officiating. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Phoenixville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charities of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1258 Fillmore Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 South Main Street
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Visitation

APR 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Mass

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
148 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 21, 2019 at 07:49 AM



I'm missing you so much Mom. Give Pop a hug for me. Love you Momma.❤️

MJ Cornelius - May 12, 2019 at 08:23 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 20, 2019 at 02:17 PM

AK

“ *She was one of the nicest ladies I remember from Sacred Heart....she is in God s house now...*

andrea kling - April 19, 2019 at 11:35 AM

AS

“ *Heaven is blessed with another angel. Our sincere sympathy to the Sakal family.*
Angie & Jeff Shronk

Angela Shronk - April 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom she was a. Wonderful person.*

Carol woloszyn - April 18, 2019 at 06:28 PM

PG

“ *Sincere condolences to the Sakal/McGuigan families. Keep memories of her close! She was a delightful lady indeed.*

Penny Gatcha - April 18, 2019 at 04:04 PM

RM

“ *Our sweet Mary Rose. Her name says it all " Gentle Woman " The Rose conveys admiration refinement and sweetness. Thanks for being you. We are grateful to have Her in our lives. May her family find comfort and peace knowing how much She was loved*

Rich & Maxine McGuigan - April 18, 2019 at 04:02 PM

RO

Prayerful condolences to all Mary's family. The heavenly welcome must have been glorious! IHM Sisters at Sacred Heart, Bridgeport

Rosemary - April 20, 2019 at 10:30 AM

BC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless your family with the strength to get through this difficult time in your life's.*



Bill Cramer - April 18, 2019 at 03:21 PM

PQ

“ Dear McGuigan/Sakal family: My thoughts & prayers are going up to you in this time of sorrow. May the Grace of God help you through.



Patricia D Quinn - April 18, 2019 at 10:25 AM

SP

“ Syl and I offer our finest condolences to the Sakal and McGuigan families on the passing of Mary Rose. We recall her warmly from her days at the bank.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - April 17, 2019 at 07:44 PM