



Marie Clogher Malaro

January 23, 1933 - July 16, 2018

Marie Clogher Malaro passed away at Heartfields Assisted Living in Easton, MD, at the age of 85 after an extended illness.

Marie was the daughter of Eaton James Clogher and Marie Louise Clogher (Grenier) of Madison CT. She was a wife, mother, friend, lawyer, author, and university professor. Despite all her accomplishments, her family always came first.

Marie graduated from Regis College in 1954 and Boston College Law School in 1957. She spent several years as legal counsel for the Connecticut State legislature before she married and moved to the Washington, DC, area.

For many years she was legal counsel for the Smithsonian Institution and later was Director of the Graduate Program in Museum Studies at The George Washington University. When she retired, she continued to teach online as Professor Emerita. Marie is widely known for her books and many articles, as well as her 20 years of participation in the American Law Institute/American Bar Association's annual seminar, "Legal Problems of Museum Administration." Her books include *Museum Governance. Mission, Ethics, Policy* 1994 and *A Legal Primer on Managing Museum Collections* which was published in its 3rd Edition in 2012.

During her long career, she was very generous with her talent and expertise providing extensive pro-bono legal advice and assistance. When she retired she devoted much of her time to volunteer work, providing legal services to numerous organizations including the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, the Museum of Eastern Shore Life and CASA. Marie was devoted Catholic and spent much time doing volunteer work for the church (Our Mother of Sorrows in Centreville). She was also devoted to patient care and spent several years as a Hospice Patient Volunteer and President of the Hospice Board.

She was preceded by her brother, Paul, and is survived by her husband of 56 years, James C. Malaro, of Centreville MD; son, James and his wife, Megan Malaro, of Stevensville MD; daughter Amy Neff, husband Joseph, and children Raymond and Bryana Neff of Warrington PA; her brother's wife, Rosemarie Clogher of Wallingford, CT; and her sister Patricia C. Sherman of Newbury, NH; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 30, at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD.

Memorial donations in memory of Marie can be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Clogher Malaro*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marie Clogher Malaro*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marie Clogher Malaro*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The museum world owes Maria Malaro more than we can ever say. She distilled complex legal ideas into clear language, and helped us walk the straight path. Her books are classics, found in museums around the country. The museum world and its constituents have lost a dear friend and advisor.*

Beverly Sutley

Beverly Sutley - July 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. Professor Malaro was someone who truly cared about her students. I had applied to the GWU program, but I had already had a MA in History. For whatever reason, I had applied to the Masters Program. She knew I was working on the NMNH move crew so she tried to track me down to talk. She found me. I had to be called out of the pod so it took me some time to get to the phone, but she held on. She asked me why I wanted another MA and wouldn't it be better just to do the museum studies track and save some money. I said of course. Later, when she reviewed my course load she said, "Karen, you don't need to do a second internship. You have enough practical experience already. Take another class." So I did. I learned so much from her and am thankful every day to have had her as my teacher--mentor really. In this age of rapid changes in the museum field, we sure could use her wisdom and insistence on high standards and ethics. A bright light has gone out. But I am grateful to have had a chance to experience that light even for just a little while.

Karen Whitehair - July 22, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Jim & family*
My heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of Marie. During my years as the financial coordinator at Queen Anne's County Hospice , you could count on you and Marie to help in so many different ways. I have so many fond memories of those years in which we were preparing to build a hospice house for patients . Marie was such a big part of this era and will be missed

GERALD SUTTON - July 19, 2018 at 12:11 AM