



Mary Agnes Brennan

January 26, 1940 - December 1, 2012

Mary Agnes Brennan, 72, of Easton, MD, died on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at Envoy Nursing Home in Denton, MD, after battling Multiple Sclerosis and its ravaging affects for 39 years.

She was born on January 26, 1940, in Oakland, CA, daughter of the late Edwin J. Tobin and Mary Agnes O'Mara Tobin.

She met her husband George D. Brennan in Hawaii. When they met, she was on vacation, and he was a 1st Lieutenant serving with the 1st Marine Brigade, Kanehoe Bay Hawaii. Mary and George were married on November 27, 1965 in Piedmont, CA. After their marriage, she accompanied her husband to various duty stations in the United States and Okinawa, Japan. After tours at the United States Naval Academy and the Pentagon, the couple purchased a farm in Easton, MD, that would become their home after her husband retired from the Marine Corps.

Mary was a graduate of the Dominican College of San Rafael, CA, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She was a second grade teacher at the Tom Maloney Elementary School in Fremont, CA, from 1961-1965.

In her role as a devoted homemaker and alone due to Marine Corps

deployments, Mary spent countless hours transporting their children between schools, athletics, and special events. She also had to deal with all household demands and all the decisions related to the operation of the couple's farm. Mary's ability to maintain a positive attitude and manage the increased responsibility without missing a beat was awesome to witness. In short, Mary was a remarkable mother, wife, friend, and person.

Mary is survived by her husband of 47 years and their four children, Michael S. Brennan and his wife Heather of New York, NY, Mary Catherine Brennan and her fiancé Peter McGoldrick of Annapolis, MD, Elizabeth Ann Crain and her husband Barry of Jackson, MS, and Ann Marie Prouty and her husband Doug of Hathorne, MA; and her grandchildren, Catie, Hope, Colt, Austin, Gabrielle, Sydney, Chance, and Georgia. Mary is also survived by her brother Edwin J Tobin, Jr. and his wife Pat of Chestertown, MD, and her sister Theresa Biggam and her husband Larry of Santa Cruz, CA.

In addition to her limitless fighting spirit and wry sense of humor, Mary was loved and admired by all who came in contact with her. She spent her last few years in a physically limited capacity, but her spirit remained positive, and she was supported and surrounded by the love of her family and caring friends both locally and across the country.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601. Prayers will be offered at 7:45 p.m. A funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St. in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Maryland Chapter), PO Box 816148, Dallas, TX 75381-6148.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Agnes Brennan* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Mary Agnes Brennan* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Agnes Brennan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Agnes Brennan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr George, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Mary passing.* ”



Nick Greenhawk - February 07, 2013 at 02:41 PM

JE

“ I'm a distant relative of Mary's. Did not know her, but my sympathies to her family.

Jim Eber

James Eber - December 10, 2012 at 09:28 PM

MW

“ MC, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love, Marybeth, Bob, Rob, Nick & Andrew Van Winter

Marybeth Van Winter - December 07, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ Susan Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Brennan



Susan Allen - December 03, 2012 at 05:42 PM

SG

“ MC- I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.

Sharon Gilligan - December 03, 2012 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ *This morning
the beautiful white heron
was floating along above the water*

*and then into the sky of this
the one world
we all belong to*

*where everything
sooner or later
is a part of everything else*

(by Mary Oliver)



Doug Prouty - December 02, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ *Elaine Michael Butler lit a candle in memory
of Mary Agnes Brennan*



Elaine Michael Butler - December 01, 2012 at 06:46 PM