



## Maureen Elizabeth Dougherty

December 29, 1938 - January 16, 2025

Maureen Elizabeth (Murphy) Dougherty, age 86 of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and formerly of Chester County, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2025. She was born in Philadelphia on December 29, 1938, daughter of the late John & Gertrude (Burke) Murphy.

Maureen was raised in Upper Darby attending St. Alice Church and grade school. She graduated from West Catholic School for Girls Class of 1956. She was employed by Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania at various locations until 1983 and retired from AT&T in Parsippany, New Jersey in 1986 where she held supervisory project manager roles with both employers.

Maureen was involved in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Notre Dame Div. 2, in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed doing Irish dancing, playing Quizzo, shuffleboard and cornhole and was an avid reader but what she enjoyed most

of all

was attending and celebrating as many of her grandchildren's activities and achievements from sporting events, to orchestra, choir & drama performances, and all

of their academic achievements. Maureen also had a love of the Jersey Shore and

was able to purchase a shore getaway for herself & family where many memories

could be and were made. She enjoyed taking long walks on the beach, looking for

shells and building sandcastles with her grandchildren, to just taking a nap listening to

the waves crashing into the shore. She was also a member of the Greater Wildwood

Elk's #1896 where enjoyed meeting up with friends and listening to bands perform.

Maureen was also a world traveler. She traveled internationally for work and pleasure.

She traveled to such locations as Ireland, Italy, Germany, Greece, Russia & Dubai

where she was given instructions for that trip on "what to do if taken hostage".

Maureen was also known for her incredible beauty and strikingly ice blue eyes, for her

quick wit and ability to make you laugh, for her grit and determination, and for her

independent mind and spirit.

Maureen is survived by her 3 daughters, Maureen Dougherty, Joanne

(Dennis) Bartley

and Ellen Dougherty (Matt Wusinich), sister Sr. Sheila Murphy RSM and her 7

grandchildren (Jimmy, Marguerite, Micky, Genevieve, JoEllen, Erin & Eddie), many cherished nieces and nephews and dear lifelong friends. Maureen is predeceased by 2 sisters, Helen Wusinich and Karen Murphy, brother John Murphy, brother-in-law James Wusinich and sister-in-law Kathleen Murphy.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Thursday evening, January 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette Street, Conshohocken or on Friday morning, January 24th from 9-10:15 a.m.. at Mother of Diving Providence Church, 333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia. Mass will immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. Internment is at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or (800) 805-5856.

# Cemetery Details

## SS. Peter & Paul

1600 Sproul Road  
Springfield, PA 19064

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

JAN 23. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home  
708 Fayette Street  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
(610) 828-4006  
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

## Morning Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church  
333 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

## Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church  
333 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406



# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My sincere condolences. Maureen was a very caring person Always there for for the family. We had so many good memories I will always cherish.* ”



Joan A Dougherty - January 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MT

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences, she sounds like an incredible woman.* ”

Melissa Tidings - January 22, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SZ

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences.* ”

Serge Zamota - January 22, 2025 at 06:31 AM

TF

“ *The Johnson Hucke family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maureen Elizabeth Dougherty.* ”



The Johnson Hucke family - January 21, 2025 at 02:01 PM

PL

“ *Maureen was always such a beautiful person.* ”

Peggy Leshner - January 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ *May Mauren rest in peace. She was a wonderful and good person.*

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**Stephen Wusinich** - January 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SM

“ *condolences for your family's loss. I have some memories of visiting with all of you as a child In Upper Darby and one time I think in Vermont or New Hampshire? and sailing on a big lake on a vacation during the summer. I do remember the pretty blue eyes for sure. Sue Dougherty McGovern*



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**Susan McGovern** - January 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM

RA

*Maureen was a loving person and a good friend to many. I still vividly recall the night 70 years ago that she introduced me to Marlene at Holy Cross dance. Condolences to her family. Richard J. Anthony*

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**Richard J. Anthony** - January 23, 2025 at 07:56 PM