



Maureen V. Ruggire

February 13, 1941 - February 15, 2020

Maureen V. Ruggire (nee McNelis), 2/13/1941 to 2/15/2020

Maureen passed away in peace after a long battle with COPD. She was born in Philadelphia, attended Holy Child Catholic Grade School and graduated from Melrose Academy in 1958. After High School Maureen went to work as an accounting clerk in the oil industry.

She loved sewing and took lessons at the Center City Singer Sewing Company. That is where she met her husband Vincent (the store manager). They were married in 1965 and had 50 loving years together.

Maureen and Vince loved their many homes and were pioneers in house flipping. Maureen loved decorating, crafts, painting, tiling, plumbing and landscaping. Each house was a gem by the time they finished.

Maureen loved her family. She was a great baker and enjoyed making holiday cookies for everyone! She is survived by her sister Kathy McNelis, her brother Tim McNelis (Sharon), niece Ginger, nephew Shaun, her sister-in-law Rose Leone and her nieces, Maria, Gina and Stacy, nephew Christopher, niece Daneen and 15 great nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Gathering in the Dinan Funeral Home, 1921-23 Spring Garden St., Phila., on Saturday, February 22 from 1 pm until 2 pm, immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 2 pm. Interment private.

Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Previous Events

A Gathering and Service will be held in the Funeral Home

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home inc.
1923 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 563-3655
<https://www.dinanfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen V. Ruggire*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM

KM

“ *My dear sister I will hold your memory dear as long as I live
Call me by my old familiar name.*

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed

at the little jokes, we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect.

Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same that it ever was.

There is absolute unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.

For an interval.

Somewhere. Very near.

Just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Kathy McNelis - February 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TW

Hi Kathy,

Please accept my most heartfelt condolences for the loss of your sister. Maureen and I are very close. She continues to have a place in my heart forever.

iamthewoodpecker@gmail.com

The Woodpecker - March 09, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TW

I am Maureen's son. You need to reach out to me now.

The Woodpecker - March 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TW

Ignoring me will be an extraordinary failure. Disrespecting me will not go well for you. I will come to your home and confront you directly if you do not respond by April 30.

Do the right thing and contact me at the email address provided

The Woodpecker

iamthewoodpecker@gmail.com.

The Woodpecker - April 06, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ *Linda & Tony Scialabba purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maureen V. Ruggire.*



Linda & Tony Scialabba - February 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LS

“ *Maureen was a beautiful neighbor to us on Landings Drive in Marlton. She was always so sweet and positive and she loved our dog Baci and of course Cocoa. We missed her when she moved away. We always referred to her as "the Mayor of Landings Dr". She knew everyone and everyone knew her. She was a lovely lady inside and out and she will be missed.*

Tony and Linda Scialabba (44 Landings Dr.)

LINDA SCIALABBA - February 21, 2020 at 02:04 PM