



Mary Evelyn (Molly) Maloney Cooke

April 12, 1928 - June 19, 2014

Mary Evelyn (Molly) Maloney Cooke departed this life on Thursday, June 19th, surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 86. She was born April 12, 1928 in New Orleans to the late Paul Herbert Maloney, Jr. and Mary Evelyn Hardie. In addition to her parents, Molly was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Cynthia C. Schwartz, sisters Marjorie Maloney and Colleen M. Wilkinson, Suzanne Maloney House (Glenn), brother Paul H. Maloney III and her companion and soul mate for almost 40 years, William A. Meyer. Molly is survived by her children, Carol C. Rafferty (Robin), Catherine A. Cooke, Andrew M. "Pete" Cooke Jr. (Sharon), Timothy R. Cooke (Eileen), and Philip B. Cooke (Terrell). She is also survived by grandchildren Leslie S. Merchant, Christiane S. Gammage, Miles L. Lewis IV, Noelle C. Stanowski, John, Katie, Andy Cooke, and Britton Cooke. Great grandchildren are John Michael and Molly Merchant, William, Parker and Carolyn Gammage, Elle and Cooper Lewis, and Madison Cooke. Surviving siblings include, Robert Maloney (Bonnie), Hardie Maloney and Sheila M. Dial. Molly attended Academy of the Sacred Heart, and graduated from Sophie B. Wright and Newcomb College. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper in the family business, Gallagher and Maloney Transfer Company. As a young child, Molly spent most of her summers at the Hardie and Maloney homes on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Waveland, MS which she adored. Favorite past times include horseback riding, fishing and traveling. Molly will be always remembered and cherished for her generosity and loving kindness to

everyone she came in touch with. May the good Lord look over her as she is a believer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at the church after 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Metairie Cemetery, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans, LA. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your preferred charity.

Cemetery Details

Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
444 Metairie Road
Metairie, LA 70005

Funeral Mass

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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444 Metairie Road
Metairie, LA 70005

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Evelyn (Molly) Maloney Cooke*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Molly was a wonderful friend. I cherish our Bridge parties
And all the poker games with all the Hardy family too.*

Jeri Gremillion

Jeri Gremillion - June 28, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Tim and the Cooke Family,*

I'm sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers during this time of grief.

John Padgett

John Padgett - June 26, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AN

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I would like to share with you a promise from the bible and hope that it brings you some comfort in your time of grief. Revelation 21:4 tells us that soon Jehovah our God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Just as in the prayer that Jesus himself gave to us, Matthew 6, let your kingdom come let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. As God promised, we soon look forward to the day that death is no more, we are reunited with our loved ones that have fallen asleep in death and God's Kingdom rules in paradise on earth. If you would like to know more about what the bible really teaches about the resurrection hope, God's Kingdom and paradise on earth, please visit jw.org

Angel - June 24, 2014 at 10:42 PM

CP

“ To Philip and Family,

my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Your mother was very sweet and gracious and I know she will be missed. God Bless.

*Claire Pavone
Mandeville, La.*

claire pavone - June 24, 2014 at 03:06 PM

LD

“ *May the God of all comfort support the family and friends during this time of grief. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4*

LT Dugue - June 24, 2014 at 06:30 AM

MY

“ I want to give my condolences to Carol, Cathy and the rest of the Cooke family, I have wonderful memories spending time with Molly and the family, my dad Patrick was Molly's Uncle, but they were more like siblings, my dad loved Molly, she was so much fun, has such a zest for life! Mary Hardie Yip myip52@aol.com

Mary Yip - June 23, 2014 at 06:13 PM

BP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Betty & Bernett Padgett

Betty Padgett - June 23, 2014 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ Dear Tim and family,

I am sorry for your loss. God bless you.

Paul, Margaret, and Stephanie

Margaret Sorensen - June 23, 2014 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ Dearest Cathy and Family,
I am so sorry for your lost. Your mom was a beautiful, lovely lady. Sweet and gracious. I know she will be greatly missed!!!! God bless you all during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Lots of love to you all.... Diane Sabatier

Diane Sabatier - June 20, 2014 at 08:29 PM