

Joan M. (Coughlin) Cogan, 85, a longtime Maynard resident, died peacefully Friday, March 5, 2021. The beloved wife of the late James A. "Jim" Cogan, she is survived by their 5 children: Laura Cogan, James Cogan and wife Jill, Kevin Cogan and wife Kirsten, Michael Cogan and companion Kristina Sobel, and Brian Cogan and wife Jennifer; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and extended family.

Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary (Cullinane) Coughlin, and was also predeceased by her brothers, William and Albert Coughlin. Mrs. Cogan grew up in Arlington and was a graduate of St. Agnes Elementary School, Notre Dame de Namur in Cambridge, and attended the Cambridge City Hospital School of Nursing. She worked part-time at Woolworth's while in school, met her husband Jim, and the couple married in 1956. They lived in Harvard Square for a time before moving to Arlington and later to Maynard where they raised their family. Mrs. Cogan especially loved time spent at the ocean, and with her cousins, the Lyons family. As a child she went to Revere Beach and later the family enjoyed annual vacations on Nantucket. She worked the school lunch program for a time, and liked to attend Mass at St. Bridget's Church in Maynard.

The Cogan family suggests those who wish make memorial gifts to benefit the Care Dimensions Hospice House in Lincoln. Checks should be payable to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923, also online at caredimensions.org.



*The Mass of Christian Burial
for
Joan M. (Coughlin) Cogan
July 27, 1935 ~March 5, 2021*



*St. Bridget's Church
of
The Ascension Parish
1 Percival Street
Maynard, Massachusetts 01754
Monday, March 8, 2021*



Presider: Rev. Gerald Souza, Pastor
Deacon: Deacon John Pepi
Director of Music: Cynthia Carpenter-Marr
Song Leader: Kim Whitely
Soloist: Colleen Wilkins

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

Be Not Afraid

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Breanne Cogan, granddaughter

Responsorial Psalm

On Eagles Wings

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Luke Cogan, grandson

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Deacon John Pepi

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Eucharistic Acclamation

Communion Hymn

Here I am Lord

All I ask of You

Final Commendation

Blessing

Song of Farewell

Go Forth in Peace

Sending Forth

Jesus Remember Me



Private graveside services

will be held in

Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard, MA