



Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan

October 24, 1936 - December 26, 2020

With sadness and sorrow we announce the passing of our mother, and heart of the family, Rosaleen on December 26, 2020.

Our mother enters into her eternal rest 16 years after the loss of our beloved father and head of the family, Thomas. It was 1955 when Rosaleen "Roly" O'Rourke arrived in Boston from Nass, Ireland, and soon meet Thomas "Tommy" Bevan of Lucan, Ireland while dancing into the Boston nights. Soon, on December 26, 1957 the two joined together in holy matrimony and began their family and adventure.

Today, after 63 years, the fruits of their marriage is visible in their six children left behind; Dolores Goodwin (Robert) of New Port Richey, FL; Thomas Bevan (Flora) of Clermont, FL; Monica Aldridge (Timothy) of Seneca, SC; Mary Belanger (Paul) of Salem, SC; Rosaleen Varnes (Wendell) of Beaufort, SC and David Bevan of Somerville, MA, nine grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren. Rosaleen also leaves her sister Johanna Ward of Bellingham, MA and many other siblings in Ireland.

While Tommy and Roly's dancing into the night with friends ended some years ago, it is with faith and hope that they are once again in each other's loving embrace. Rest in Peace Mom, until we meet again.

Our mom spent the last seven years at Lila Doyle Nursing Facility in Seneca, SC where she received loving care, especially from the following staff members: Jenna, Bobbie-Jo, Metasha, Heather, Laura, Beth, Ian, Patrick and Shelly, and so many others. Even the Engineering and Housekeeping staff were like great friends after all those years. We will forever be grateful for their kindness.

Davenport Funeral Home, West Union, SC and Miles-Sterling Funeral and Tribute Center 100 Worcester Rd., Sterling, MA will be handling preparations, and viewing will be private due to Covid restrictions.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 809 main Street, Lancaster, MA. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery, Parker Road, Lancaster, MA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Lila Doyle Activities Department, 101 Lila Doyle Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to a local food bank or shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Condolences to all Rolys family from all her FitzPatrick cousins in Dublin Ireland. I remember, as a child, when we went to visit Auntie Josie (Rolys Mam) in Sallins, my Mam, Rolys Auntie Sarah, always asked how Roly and Marie were and my Mam always loved to get the up to date news on them both and hear how they were doing. Rest in peace Roly. Pauline FitzPatrick*

Pauline Fitzpatrick - January 10, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mary, Monica, & Family,*

It was my honor to help take care of Mrs. Bevan over the past several years. She was a very special lady! You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

April S.

April Shipman - January 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



WR

“ *Mary and family - so sorry for your loss.*



Wesley Ramey - December 29, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss - it feels like my every childhood memory features Mrs. Bevan. I think we must have spent hundreds of hours in the car together. She will be sorely missed*

Beth Horak - December 29, 2020 at 02:00 PM



She talked of you often Beth. I remember many stories she told me of you and the family. : Thomas

Flora Bevan - December 30, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ *We are saddened to learn of Rosaleen's passing. We would meet Saturday nights at Concannons in Norwood for a night of dancing and laughs. We became good friends on New Year's Eve in 1990 when we both showed up with the same dress! We had a good laugh about that. From that night on, we met Rosaleen and Tom every Saturday night at Concannons. Both of your parents were very fine people and we were blessed to know them through the years.*

Dave and Mary Barrett - December 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dermot & I have been blessed by having Rosaleen & Tommy as cherished friends. Rosaleen had a talent of uplifting ones spirit, always had a fun story as only she could tell! Till we meet again. Dermot pat & family.*

Mary Fetherston - December 28, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MA

I have fond memories of when Mom and Dad used to go out with you both to Concannons. Always loved to hear how dad wouldn't get off the dance floor - often dancing by himself. HAHA

Monica Aldridge - December 28, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan*



Melanie Sanford - December 27, 2020 at 10:55 PM

MS

“ *Mary so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was always so nice when I saw her at Lila. We laughed a lot to. 😊 my prayers are for you and family*

Melanie Sanford - December 27, 2020 at 10:55 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan*



lisa ward - December 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ *I remember my living , Irish Aunt Rosaleen so very well. There are so many memories of going to My cousins , The Bevans , on holidays or just got a cookout on a warm day. I loved going there. So many kids running around ! One of my many fond memories was a sleep over . When I got out of the bath the next morning Aunt Rosaleen wrapped a big blue towel around me and then wrapped my hair up with another matching towel. She put a bunch of flowers in my hand and took a picture of me. I still have that picture . I always smile when I look at it. I couldn't have asked for a better Aunt. Through my good times and my bad she was always supportive. I love you Aunt Rosaleen! ...” Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His Hands.”*

lisa ward - December 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

BE

“ *To my sweet Bevan family I will be forever grateful for being a part of your mother's care team, prayers for you and your family during this time and know you are not alone in grieving the lose of your mom.....fly high Ms. Bevan we love you*

Bobbie Jo Elrod - December 27, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ To all my mother and fathers many friends, thank you for the many years of joy, love,,and laughter you shared with my parents. Mom and dad always looked forward to getting together to share their love of life with you all, especially the dancing. Some time has past and after suffering and endured many years since losing her true love, mom now slips into her eternal rest suffering no more. With faith, hope, and love we commit our mother now to the loving Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May her joy be rekindled as we wait to meet again.

Thank you all for sharing you love and life with my parents, it truly meant a lot and is never forgotten.

God Bless and be well.

David Bevan - December 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JC

My sincere sympathy to all Roly's family on hearing of her sad passing. I have lovely memories of your mother visiting us her cousins in Kilcock and meeting her while on holiday in Boston. May she rest in peace 🙏
Joanie.

Joan Clavin - December 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM

CP

“ As i walk by her room or go into her room to feed or just to say hello her bright smile would light up. Hello how are you.. Wirh her cozy accent. As you think of her sweet voice it can only make you smile. She would make your day. Im going to miss this sweet lady. So glad i was able to know her. Go rest on that mountain sweet angel. I know lots will miss you but you got alot to see where you are now. Be at peace we all will meet again someday. Much love and condolences to the loving family at this time..



Crystal phillips.cna - December 27, 2020 at 04:53 AM

MB

“ I took care of Mrs. Bevan at Lila Doyle for many years. She was like a second mother to me. She always wanted to know how my children were. When I think of her I will be reminded how she loved her family, and chocolate. Rest In Peace Mrs. Bevan. Love and miss you!!

Margaret Bost - December 26, 2020 at 11:44 PM

MO

Margaret - we are so sorry for forgetting to add you to the obituary as part of the memorable team members who so lovingly cared for Mom. We so appreciated you. I can still hear her yelling your name, thinking you were her private aide. Thank you for all you do.

Monica - December 27, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ Joella and Donald Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan



Joella and Donald Barrett - December 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosaleen Bevan



Jim & Becky Manley - December 26, 2020 at 06:04 PM

AW

“ We extend our sympathy to Mary and family on the passing of Ms Bevins. Our prayers are with you. God bless Alice Wilbanks and Marylyn Wilbanks.

Alice wilbanks - December 26, 2020 at 06:01 PM

DC

Dot Campbell thank you for letting me be apart of your Mom life.lida Doyle.

Dorothy Campbell - December 27, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SM

Dolores, Thomas, Mary, Monica, Rosaleen and David, so sorry to hear of your Moms passing R.I.P. I was with her the day she had that picture taken. We both had them done the same day in downtown Boston. I have so many great memories of watching you all grow up, sadly to see you have all moved far away. I see David is still in Boston. Marnie keeps me posted. Rosaleen lived a full life and was very proud of all of you. She is dancing in heaven now. Your dad was a very fast dancer, had his own style. I always had trouble keeping up with him. They are together again. With love and condolences to all of you.

Sile and Jim OLeary, Kennebunk, ME - December 29, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GM

What a precious soul ! She spent 5 years watching out for my father in the room across from hers, letting us know how he was doing and calling staff if he looked like he needed help. She was a good friend to him when he needed friends. Just a sweet person to everyone and always gracious.

Ginger Mullinax - December 29, 2020 at 06:01 PM