



Olga K. McLeod

September 30, 1922 - June 25, 2014

McLeod, Olga Kaukas, 91 of Orlando died Wednesday, June 25, 2014. She is predeceased by her husband James A. McLeod, MD. She will be greatly missed by her children Robert, William (Martha), James Douglas (Anne), Luke, Anna Truby (James), Michael (Holly), her 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 378 Center Pointe Circle, Suite 1280 Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. A funeral Mass will be held Monday June 30, 11am, at St Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

MM

“*Olga Kaukas McLeod left us at the age of 91. She was born in 1922 in Hoosick Falls, New York, the eighth child of Pius and Anna Kaukas. Pius and Anna had immigrated to the United States from Lithuania, and Olga’s Lithuanian heritage was a point of pride.*

One of her favorite sayings was “This hill, though high, I covet to ascend.” This reflected her inquisitive and determined nature; she never stopped learning. This drive led her to be the first in her family to obtain an advanced education. She became a Registered Nurse, specializing in psychiatry.

*She was practicing at Bellevue Hospital in New York City when she met our father, James Alexander McLeod. Jim was a dashing Southern gentleman and a world-class physician. Her undying love for Jim, through thick and thin, showed us all what true love, eternal love, looks like. In 2013, she said “I was impossibly in love with your father.” She loved Roberta Flack’s song *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*, and when she heard it, it was clear what this meant to her.*

Jim’s role as a leader in cardiovascular surgery took Olga and Jim around the world. They loved to travel, and made intriguing friends from Madrid to Tokyo.

Olga and Jim settled in Orlando Florida in 1952. There they raised six children, twins Robert Dargan and William Player, James Douglas, Luke Edward, Anna Lucille, and her favorite, Michael Alexander. In her latter years, Anna decisively stole the position of favorite. Olga worked actively in the Central Florida Catholic and medical communities, and was a practicing nurse for all who knew her. She was wise and grounded in a deep Catholic faith. Life, at times, will bring you to your knees, and when it does, Olga was the one to turn to. She had a gift for helping people, young and old, sort out the heaviest of issues in their lives.

Another of Olga’s sayings was “Comparisons are odious.” Don’t

worry, mother, there is no comparison to you. You will be loved forever.

Michael McLeod - July 01, 2014 at 01:27 PM

JT

well said..

julie tootle - July 01, 2014 at 09:28 PM

KM

of course you were her favorite!

Kendra McLeod - September 28, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JT

“ *Hello, this is julie tootle, didnt know if last one went thru, she was one of my fav past customers, family all did good job taking care of her, peace to you all,*

julie tootle - June 30, 2014 at 06:45 PM

JT

“ *Hello, heard she moved, been trying 2 find out where, now I know shes in heaven, she was one of my favorite past customers, she was part of a great family, glad 2 have met her & her family. take care, & peace to you all.*

julie tootle - June 30, 2014 at 06:40 PM

KM

“ *Grandmother always had the best stories! I loved the one of when her and Grandpa went to a Dude Ranch and Grandpa told them she was a trick rider so they put her on the most experienced horse. Sounds like she went for quite a ride. She was a strong, loving woman and a great role model. much love! Kendra*

Kendra McLeod - June 29, 2014 at 05:11 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandmother*



Kendra McLeod - June 29, 2014 at 05:04 PM

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Kendra McLeod - June 29, 2014 at 05:02 PM

LN

“ *Lots of good OLD memories with her and Jim, all the kids as you grew up. I know they both were very proud of you all. We'd be lucky to feel our lives as well-lived. Celebrate her life and memories. Les and Jeanne Nunnally*

Les Nunnally - June 29, 2014 at 11:53 AM