



Mrs. Marilyn Pauline Donovan of Hoffman Estates

August 15, 1931 - January 31, 2013

Marilyn Pauline Donovan (nee Sanofsky); of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved wife of the late George Donovan; loving mother of William Donovan, Thomas Donovan, Patrick Donovan and Aline (Frank) Donovan-Sanchez; cherished grandmother of Drake, Raymond, George, Christopher and Gabriella and close and loving friend of R. Bruce Glass Marilyn grew up in Chicago and was a resident of Hoffman Estates for 40 years.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University, she minored in Liberal Arts and majored in Education where she completed courses towards her masters degree. Marilyn taught cosmetology at the Davea Career Center for 25 years. Her vocal training started at a very young age. She sang professionally in the Chicago area for many years. She worked with a number of different bands, performing as a duet with keyboard accompaniment and as a solo vocalist. She has recorded two albums called "Marilyn's Music" and "Marilyn Sings." She loved performing Great Standards, Jazz, Country, Broadway, Blues, the New and Oldies but Goodies. She was happy to be performing as a member of the trio "Wrightblend," a very multitalented group. She was also a writer and has written a book on poetry and just completed a novel. Her experience in the theater included Dracula, Music Man, The Subject was Roses, Hello Goodbye, Ten Little Indians, Pinocchio and many more. She directed one of the short plays produced at the Wood Street Theater. She started painting as

a hobby but turned into a serious commitment. She worked mostly in acrylics and enjoyed painting landscapes, portraits, still life and abstracts. Her art has been chosen for several exhibits including the Romanian Festival in 2001 and the Hoffman Estates Village Art Show in 2006.

Funeral Wednesday 9:15 am from Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates to St. Hubert's Church for 10:30 am Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine, Illinois. Visitation Tuesday 3 to 9 pm.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marilyn Pauline Donovan of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Never will forget you my dear mother you are with me everyday of my life! You are my heart and soul u are the light in everyday I live! I love you I miss you so much! Aline*

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“ *Good bye sweet, Marilyn. You were a fun gal...glad we got together to paint! Hoffman Estates Art League will miss you too. blessings to your family whom I know you loved so much.
Sandy*

Sandy schmidt - February 11, 2013 at 12:16 AM