



Eleanor McGowan

November 26, 2012

Obituary of Eleanor McGowan

Eleanor "Ellie" McGowan, 88, Leesburg, FL, formerly of The Villages, FL, having moved to The Villages in 1988 from Poughquag (Dutchess County), NY, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2012. Before moving to Leesburg, she was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake. While attending St. Timothy's, Ellie was a member of the Legion of Mary, was an usher and volunteered at Bingo. She was the founder and first president of the Irish American Club, founder and first president of The Country Club Hills Women's Club, founder and first president of the Mid Hudson Club of New York. Ellie also volunteered with VNN in The Villages and at the Hacienda Recreation Center desk. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Gaelic Club, Gin Rummy Club and the Red Hats R Us. She was an avid pickleball player and line dancer and was the Grand Marshall of The Villages St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17, 2000.

Survivors include 2 sons: Terrance and Michael McGowan, both of Dutchess County, NY and 4 grandchildren.

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Lady Lake

Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 8:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lake-Sumter Unit, 1650 West Main Street, Suite 3, Leesburg, FL 34748.

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