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Mrs. Bridget Stack Guidry, a retired registered nurse, peacefully passed away in her home on Thursday, June 18th, just before 10:00 P.M.

Bridget was born in Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry, Ireland. When Bridget was only 18 years old, she and her brother, Patrick, left the Emerald Isle for the United States. She went on to graduate from Charity School of Nursing and the University of St. Francis. Bridget worked at Charity Hospital for 26 years, and supervised the O.R. there for 20 of those years. She was also the Director of Nursing at both the Manhattan Manor on the Westbank and the New Orleans Home and Rehabilitation Center, Uptown. She later worked as a supervisor at Jo Ellen Smith Psychiatric Hospital. Bridget was a dedicated nurse and humanitarian for more than 40 years. Her life was a great example that anything is possible if you want to work for it. Bridget had a great sense of humor and never lost her beautiful Irish accent. She was an amazing cook and was always up for a party. Her eggplant and shrimp dressing and coffee punch were bar none. Bridget loved to travel and had seen many places all over the world, including Paris, London, Rome and the Caribbean. In October, she was blessed to have an opportunity to go home to Ireland to visit her siblings and extended family. She also recently enjoyed a short vacation in Disney World. Bridget's family and her close knit group of friends sustained her.

Bridget is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 44 years, Michael John Guidry. Theirs marked one of the greatest unions of unique cultures, the Irish girl and the Cajun boy. Bridget is also survived by her three doting children, Catherine Stack Guidry Pilie, Michelle Stack Guidry Pender and Michael Stack Guidry; her sons-in-law, Mark Pilie and Ted Pender; her beloved grandchildren, Noel Pilie and Claudia Pilie, who made her life complete; her siblings, Margaret Stack Crowley and Con Stack of Co. Kerry Ireland, Richard Stack and John Stack of Co. Cork, Ireland, Dan Stack of Co. Cheshire, England, and Marie Stack Cramer of Houston, Texas; as



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well as 32 nieces and nephews located in Ireland, England and the United States. Bridget is the daughter of the late Michael Stack and the late Johannah Shanahan Stack, both of Co. Kerry, Ireland. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Patrick Stack, Michael Stack and Thomas Stack, and her nephew, John Brendan Stack. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Lakeview Regional Medical Center and St. Tammany Hospice for their relentless care and devotion to Bridget, as well as their emotional support to Bridget's husband, daughters and son. Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Bridget's life at St. Peter Catholic Church in Covington, Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2009, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, because of Bridget's love for animals, the family would prefer donations to the St. Tammany Humane Society, 20384 Harrison Ave., Covington, LA 70433 or your local S.P.C.A.



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John Scanlon posted:

I was grew up in Moyvane and often visited your mother Aunt Hannah when she live in Listowel and of course we all adored your sister Margaret when visiting her in her shop. My grandmother, your aunt brought me up in Kilbaha. Finding your photo on here was such a joy, you look so much like all the strong Shanahan women. Sorry I never knew you. Your cousin John Scanlon, Highgate, London.

May 21 at 9:32 AM



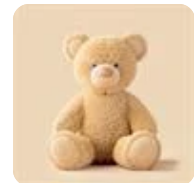
Catherine Pilie posted:

Dear Mom, Thank you for whatever interventions you helped create this last year. I know you have been hearing me and I know how much you love me and my children and Dad. Everything is so much better. I'm much happier as those I truly love and care about are happier as well. I know this makes you happier too. We had a great time for the holidays, and you as always were very missed. I made your eggplant dressing and coffee punch, and for a second, it felt like you were there. Love you, Mom. Thanks for still being there for me. ♥ Kay

January 11 at 9:45 AM



Michelle sent a virtual gift in honor of Bridget.



July 24 at 11:37 AM



Michelle sent a virtual gift in honor of Bridget.

Happy Mother's Day Mom. I love you.



May 11 at 4:29 AM



Michelle posted:

Just thinking of you as always. Five years ago today, you were in the hospital after having surgery the night before, and my mind was going a million miles a minute trying to figure out what we were going to do to try and save you. You and I were in Disney World just 7 days earlier, and now you were in a hospital bed. I wish I could bring you back. I love you Mom.

February 21 at 9:15 AM



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MI

Michelle posted:

Mom, we wish you could have been with us yesterday. The holidays just aren't the same without you. Please watch over us if you can. I feel like I have the entire world on my shoulders sometimes, and it is harder and harder to endure. I love you Mom.

December 26 at 8:45 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Just thinking of you on what would have been you and Dad's 49th wedding anniversary. I love you, Mom.

November 14 at 6:29 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Mother's Day Mom. Wish you were here. I love you.

May 12 at 2:36 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Birthday Mom. I love you.

April 4 at 3:21 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Valentine's Day Mom. I've thought about you all week and the time we spent together in Disney World 4 years ago. I miss you. We all do.

February 14 at 1:12 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

I wish we could have been together yesterday. The holidays just aren't the same without you. We all are sad that you aren't here. I love you.

December 26 at 7:11 AM



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MI

Michelle posted:

If you were still here, everything would be a lot better and we all would be a lot happier. Pray for Noel. It's his last year of high school, and he needs to finish strong. Can you believe he is already 18? I wish you could have been here for you and Dad's 48th anniversary, but Happy Anniversary anyway. I love you Mom.

November 16 at 9:27 AM

KA

Kay posted:

As I am sure you know, there is a lot going on and I really need some strength. Miss you, the kids miss you. Save us a seat at the table.

September 18 at 7:45 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Tomorrow is 3 years that you have been gone, and it seems like yesterday that you were still here. The pain has not subsided at all, and I don't think it ever will. I just wish I could hug you.

June 17 at 2:37 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I miss you, and I love you.

May 13 at 2:32 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Birthday Mom. I love you.

April 4 at 9:14 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Valentine's Day, Mom.

February 14 at 7:36 AM



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MI

Michelle posted:

I still can't believe you are gone. We all miss you and wish you could be here for Christmas. I miss talking to you every day on the phone and running errands together on weekends. It's not fair that you were taken too soon and so suddenly. I love you Mom.

December 19 at 2:02 PM

KA

Kay posted:

Well, now you have two more to keep you company. Jody and the Archbishop died the same day and made the journey together. I hope you had something nice planned for their arrival. Make sure Jody is comfortable, and if he wants to listen to loud rock music, dont say anything. Dont talk the Archbishop's ear off, Mom. I know you are ecstatic to see him, but don't forget to thank him for saying mass at your funeral. He was amazing. We miss you, Mom. Please pray for all of us. Life can be rough. Love, Kay

October 1 at 1:25 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I wish you were here. You are missed by all of us.

May 8 at 8:20 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy birthday Mom. I love you. I wish I could have spent the day with you today.

April 4 at 1:43 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Merry Christmas Mom. I love you.

December 25 at 1:58 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

I miss you Mom. It has been very lonely for all of us and our hearts ache. Here I am reading the last couple of birthday cards you gave me. I wish you were here. I'm so sad. I love you so much.

October 14 at 4:53 PM



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DA

Dad, Michelle & Mig posted:

It's already one year since you left us. We wish you were here. Life is just not the same without you. We love you so much.

June 18 at 6:32 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Just thinking of you, missing you, and wishing we could talk.

June 16 at 6:09 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Sunday was Mother's Day and we all missed you so much. It was almost like old times with Marilyn, Barbara and Julie at the house, but we wished you could have been there too. If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever. Happy Mother's Day Mom.

May 11 at 10:00 AM

KA

Kay posted:

Happy Birthday Mom.

April 5 at 9:45 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Happy Birthday Mom!

April 4 at 2:05 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Mom, I wish you could have been with us for Christmas and New Year's Eve. I know you wish you were here too. This is not a happy new year. I love you.

January 4 at 9:46 AM



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KA

Kay posted:

Christmas was not the same without you. I still cant believe last years Christmas was our last. Give my love to Helen. Miss you Mom.

December 28 at 9:41 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Mom, It is 4 months to the day since you left, and Dad, Kay, Mig and I are still missing you so very much. It's so unfair that you aren't here anymore. I'll never get over losing you. I love you.

October 18 at 5:47 PM

KA

Kay posted:

Mom, life isn't the same without you. I wish you didn't have to go. Please help Mark and I guide our children through life. Please whisper in Claudia and Noel's ears as they sleep to let them know you are still with them. I know you were looking out for Mark, and you asked God for help when we really needed it a couple of weeks ago. Thanks Mom. We love you.

August 29 at 7:00 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Mom, You are always on my mind and in my heart. I talk to Dad just about every day, but I miss our evening phone calls. I know you are watching over me.....my darling Angel. I love you.

July 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

Janine Bradford posted:

Mike, Kay, Michelle, Miggle, Love to all of you. We all loved Bridget so much and have wonderful memories of all of us getting together! I know she and Grandma are having a good time together in Heaven. Janine

June 30 at 7:00 PM



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MI

Michelle posted:

Mom, I miss you so much. I can't put my arms around you or kiss you and that's so hard to accept. I miss your evening calls to check on me or just to chat. I'm trying to be strong, but you know how much I feared losing you. I love you Mom.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

PT

Paul And Grace Thompson posted:

Michelle and Ted, my heart goes out to you and the entire Guidry family. I remember some of the wonderful stories Michelle would tell me about her mother. She was a very special person and I know she is deeply missed. We will continue to keep the entire family in our prayers at this time of loss. Paul and Grace

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CS

Con Stack Jnr posted:

I would like to express my condolences to all of the family. We were lucky to have Bridget visit Killarney again last year-2008 where she had the opportunity to meet all of the Killarney gang. On behalf of my self Con jnr(son of Con & Anne Stack-Bridget's brother), my wife Marie and our 3 children, Con, Eva & Daithi Stack I wish to express our sincere sympathy to Michael and my cousin, Catherine, Michelle & Mig.

June 26 at 7:00 PM

CL

Caroline Connor Liuzza posted:

Dear Mr. Michael, Catherine, Michelle, and Miguel, I'm so sorry for your loss. I've always admired your mother/wife. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy from my family to yours. Love, The Liuzza family.

June 26 at 7:00 PM

JS

John Brendan Stack posted:

Dear Michael, Kay, Michelle, Mig, Noel and Claudia I am so sorry for the loss of your wife/mother/grandmother. She was always so proud of all of you. It was so wonderful that she was in Ireland with you in Oct 2008. All of us here will miss her very much. Love, John

June 26 at 7:00 PM



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CP

Catherine Guidry Pilie posted:

Mom, Your memorial service and mass were so beautiful today. I know you approved. Father Francis and Archbishop Hannan were amazing as they led us all in prayer for you. What a beautiful day. The flowers, the music, all of your friends and family, together. We love you Mom. We will always miss you, as long as we live.

June 26 at 7:00 PM

PS

Pat And Vera Stack posted:

Uncle Mike, Kay Michelle and Miguel We are so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. She will be greatly missed, I am so glad that the past few years I was able to see Aunt Bridie when I was in Baton Rouge. She will always hold a special memory in our hearts. I know that she was John's very special Aunt as well. Pat and Vera Stack

June 25 at 7:00 PM

GS

Graine Stack posted:

Uncle Michael, Kay, Michelle, Mig and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. All my love, Graine

June 25 at 7:00 PM

NP

Nikki Pilie' posted:

Cathy and Family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of need. Take care and God Bless you all. Nikki and Patrick

June 25 at 7:00 PM

CF

Camille Farrar posted:

To Mike, Kay, Michelle, Miguel and all the family. How blessed myself, my brother and my sister were to finally meet dear Aunt Bridget again in Ireland last year. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all tomorrow. With much love, Camille xxx

June 25 at 7:00 PM



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AL

Ann & Keith Lacroix posted:

Uncle Mike, Kay, Michelle and Miguel, our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this sad time. Aunt Bridie was a wonderful person. We were all fortunate to have known and loved her. With much love, Keith, Ann, Brendan, Lydia and Kevin

June 25 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jan Gardner posted:

Mike, It is with the deepest regret that I read of your wife's passing. I'm glad you were able to spend time with her during her illness. On behalf of NPAS, I have made a donation to the St. Tammany Humane Society in your wife's memory. Please let me know if there's anything you need. Jan Gardner

June 24 at 7:00 PM

JM

John & Kathy Machuta posted:

You're in our prayers and thoughts. May your memories and the knowledge that Bridie was well loved bring you comfort. We love y'all, our Louisiana family.

June 24 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Betty Aupied Jackson posted:

I WAS A CLASSMATE OF BRIDGET AT CHARITY AND AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HER DEATH. I WAS FORTUNATE TO BE AT THE JANUARY LUNCHEON OF CHSN ALUMNI AND HAD A DELIGHTFUL VISIT WITH BRIDGET. I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER FONDLY.

June 23 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Ed And Christine Stack posted:

In Memory of Bridie..... A gentle wind blew cross the land Reaching out to take a hand For on the winds the angels came Calling out your mothers name Left behind, the children's tears Loving memories of the years Of joy and love, a life well spent And now to God a mother is sent On angels wings, a heavenly flight The journey home, towards the light To those who weep, a life is gone But in Gods love, 'tis but the dawn _____ Bridie was an absolutely wonderful auntie. She sincerely loved everyone from the bottom of her heart. She was a gift in our lives & we are honored to have been a link in her family chain. She will be greatly missed. Ed, Christine, Sullivan and Sophie Stack

June 23 at 7:00 PM

JS

Joni & Rick Stoneburner posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy but know that while Aunt Bridie was here on earth she brought so much love and fun with her everywhere. We will all miss her smile and the twinkle she had when she was telling a story. If you need anything let us know. Love Rick and Joni.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

CL

Claude Lightfoot posted:

To Guidry family, and especially my old friends Cathy and Michelle, I send my deepest condolences on the loss of your Irish star. I remember many years of stories about Mrs. Guidry and the devotion of her family to her. I know that her life and joy will continue through her wonderful children.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

AS

Angie Stahl posted:

Our thoughts are with you. Love, Joe, Angie, Kelsey & Hannah (Stachowski)

June 23 at 7:00 PM

MS

Martin & Margy Burkhart (Stack) posted:

We are praying for you Uncle Mike, Kay, Michelle & Miguel. So sorry for your loss. Aunt Bridie was a lovely person who will be missed greatly. With Love, Martin & Margy

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AS

Anne And Con Stack posted:

To our brother in law nieces and nephew, we extend our heart felt sympathy on the sad loss of your beloved wife and mother. We miss Our darling sister, but are consoled in the knowledge that we will all meet again. With love and affection. From Anne and Con.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robbie Stack posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Love Robbie Stack

June 23 at 7:00 PM

AB

Amy Borghardt posted:

Uncle Mike, Kay, Michelle, and Miguel, I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Bridget's passing. I have so many fond memories of Aunt Bridget while growing up. I so loved how she kept her wonderful accent. Love and miss you! Amy

June 22 at 7:00 PM

MG

Meg Pilie' Greenfield posted:

Cathy, Michelle, Miguel and Mr. Mike, I am so happy that I had the pleasure of knowing Miss Bridget all these years. She was definitely someone special, a one in a million kind of person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad, sad time. Please know that you are not alone in your grief and that we are all sending our love to each and every one of you. With Love, Meg and Scott Greenfield and Family

June 22 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lynn Weigel posted:

Much love and hugs to Bridget's family. My prayers are for you all. May God continue to lift you during this time.

June 22 at 7:00 PM



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ML

Mary Crochet Louviere posted:

I am so sorry to hear that Bridget has passed. I know you all will miss her very much. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

MP

Michelle Guidry Pender posted:

I miss you Mom.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

CP

Catherine Guidry Pilie posted:

We love you, Mom.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bridget by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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