



Therese F. Dwyer

November 4, 1926 - November 26, 2011

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Age 85, of Tequesta, FL, passed away Saturday evening, November 26, 2011. Born in Chicago, IL, she had been a resident of Tequesta for forty nine years, coming from Chicago. Therese graduated from Mundelein College in Chicago in 1948. Mrs. Dwyer was a valued parishioner of St. Jude Catholic Church actively involved with CCW, a lector, Eucharistic minister and a member of the RCIA Team. She was a founding member of the River Edge Tennis Club and served on their Board. Mrs. Dwyer was a Residential Chair Person for the United Way of Palm Beach County. She was a woman of great faith, dedicated to raising her eight children and supporting her husband. Survivors include her six sons, Kenneth (Lucy) Dwyer of North Palm Beach, FL, Joseph Dwyer of Greenwood, IN, William (Dianne) Dwyer of Stuart, FL, Terrence "Mike" (Megan) Dwyer of Roswell, GA, John (Kimm) Dwyer of The Woodlands, TX and Thomas (Lisa) Dwyer of Dedham, MA; two daughters, Patricia (Raymond O'Brien) Dwyer of La Canada, CA and Mary Ann (Brent) Frank of Woodridge, IL; sixteen grandchildren, Megan, Madelyn, Rachel, Sean, Ford, Brennan, Kenna, Ray, Will, Matt, Jack, Jesse, Kirsten, Brian, Erin and Will; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, William T. Dwyer in 1985. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10 AM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at St. Jude Catholic Church with burial to follow at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal

Palm Beach, FL. Friends are invited to meet with the family from 6-8:30 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials in her name may be made to The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, (thedwyerawards.com) 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406. For directions & online condolences, please visit taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
(561) 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Therese F. Dwyer*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Dwyers,*

I placed a yellow rose from atop Aunt Terry's casket, on my mother's grave in Chicago today. I also brought a copy of the funeral Mass program to Bob Konen and Peggy Metz, the last two surviving Murphy cousins, and showed them the family pictures that were taken in your back yard.

Thank you for your hospitality while I was in Jupiter this week. I know that it was a very sad week for all of you, but Aunt Terry is finally at rest, after living a long and loved life.

*Jim Doyle
Champaign IL*

James Doyle - Champaign, IL - nephew - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the Dwyer family:*

It's a sad day in my heart. Your mom was a part of many lives and was loved by all. There will always be a part in my heart for Aunt Terry.

Johnny Halligan - St. Petersburg, FL - nephew - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family today Rest in Peace Aunt Terry. Tim & Janet Cusack*

Janet (Johnson)Cusack - Homer Glen, IL - Niece - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your Mom.*

Diane Peterson McNeal and Clyde McNeal - co-worker of William Dwyer - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ To All the Dwyers:

When I think of your mom, the word "graciousness" comes to my mind.

She was always so gracious and kind to us, even though she didn't have the chance to see us all that often.

I have so many memories of her and all of you. All the times visiting you when you lived up on Lunt Ave in Chicago; holidays at your house up there, Pop bringing her a bouquet of roses to Midway Airport when she

was leaving for the move to Florida, visiting Florida, and her many trips back to the Chicago area, some for happy events, some for sad. I

remember visiting Aunt Terry and Uncle Bill in early 1984. She informed me then she had no interest in being a widow. Wouldn't it have been nice to see them grow old together? She came up to Chicago in January of 1994 to be with my mom when my dad died. Lorraine, Jinny, and Terry, three sisters who now had each buried their husbands during the month of January.

She came up once again in July of 2000 when we lost my sister. It started to rain at the gravesite and standing next to me, Aunt Terry informed me that the raindrops were "tears from heaven." Then, in June of 2008, she called my mom one night to have a chat, sister to sister. They talked for awhile, told each other "I love you," and said goodbye. My mom went to sleep, and within a few short hours, was on her way to heaven. How fitting that the last person my mom spoke with was her baby sister, Terry.

I know there is a wonderful reunion going on without us. Your dad was waiting for her with open arms. I hope that Lorraine and Jinny were next in line. I am so happy for all of them. I know your loss is heartbreaking. With time, I hope that all the years you were able to share with your mom will bring you peace, comfort, and happy

memories.

With love,

Kathy

Kathleen Doyle Murphy - Chino Hills, CA - Niece - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Dwyer Family,*

I am very sorry to learn of your loss. Your Mom was great to all. She made your home a warm and welcoming place for all your many friends.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Bob Skakandy and Family

Bob Skakandy - Jupiter, FL - Family Friend - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Dwyer Family,
I was so sad to read the news about your Mom in today's paper. As I've told many of you before, you all had the BEST MOM and the BEST DAD any kid could want. I will remember your Mom as so sweet and kind to me and my family growing up. I will always remember her as a giver. I'm so sorry for your loss and you all will be in my continued prayers. Just to add a light note....I think you know the words that echoed alot in my house when growing up "Why can't you guys be more like the Dwyer kids?" You all WERE really great kids thanks to the great Mom and Dad you had. God Bless.

Sean Grogan Coulter - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Dwyer family, we are very sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was such a sweet lady.I hope you can find comfort knowing that she is with your dad once again. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Stacy ,Billy and Ashleigh collins

Stacy,Billy,and Ashleigh Collins - south boston, MA - sister in law to Tom Dwyer - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ To my Dwyer cousins,

As my Sister Susie said so eloquently, we remember Aunt Lorraines Funeral when my Mother said that the circle is broken, we now know that the circle will now be forever linked. What a tremendous life for such a tremendous woman. I know that Aunt Terry is now with her beloved Husband, Bill for the rest of eternity as it should be. I probably visited Aunt Terry more than any of my siblings on my many golf vacations and she always very graciously opened her home to me where we could sit and talk which is all I ever wanted to do with Aunt Terry because she was so very interesting to talk to. My deepest sympathy to all my cousins on the loss of this very great lady, your Mother. I will be with you all in Spirit in the days to come and we will pray for Aunt Terry at the Father Perez Knights of Columbus meeting this evening. My love to you all.

Rich Doyle - Chicago, IL - Nephew - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Terry, Megan and Dwyer Family, We are so sorry for your loss of your mother. You are so kind hearted and generous, we can only imagine that you followed in your mother's footsteps. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy and friendship. Steve and Sheri Pate

Steve and Sheri Pate - Westlake Village, CA - friends - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM