



Sarah Pope

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Sarah (Sally) Brennan Pope of South Pasadena, Florida passed away on June 8, 2021. She was 96 years old.

Sarah was born in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland on June 11, 1924 to Lena and John Brennan. She grew up and was educated in Castlecomer and remained there caring for her grandmother until her grandmother's death in 1947. She then moved to London where she met Robert Pope. Sarah and Bob were married in London on May 21, 1949. They celebrated 65 years together prior to his death in 2014.

In 1955, Sarah and Bob began a great adventure and moved to the United States. They began their life in America settling near family in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. Sarah worked at the Center Restaurant in Hastings and at the Restaurant in the Sky in Yonkers, NY. In 1970, Sarah and Bob moved to South Pasadena, Florida where Sarah began working at Leverocks Restaurant in St. Petersburg. She became as much a longtime fixture and a valued member of the St. Petersburg community as she had been in Yonkers and Hastings.

Sarah was a longtime parishioner of St. John Vianney RC Church in St. Pete Beach, the Legion of Mary and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She is predeceased by her husband Robert, her parents, her brothers Jack, Michael (Mikey), Paddy, Joseph (Joe), and Richard (Dickie) Brennan, a sister Helena (Ena) Oldfield, a niece Eileen Williams, and a nephew Richard Brennan.

She is survived by nieces and nephews John and Paul Brennan and Maria Dowd in Ireland and Christopher Oldfield, Lindsay Keegan, Ann O'Callaghan and John Joe, Michael and Robert Brennan in England. She is also survived by cousins in England, Ireland, New York and Florida.



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Sarah will be remembered for her love of family, independent spirit, generosity and willingness to help others. Everyone knew Sarah and she knew everyone. She was always upbeat and made everyone's day a little brighter. She made people feel that they were special, and that they belonged. In 2019 Sarah made her final trip home to Ireland where at age 95 she reconnected with family and old friends and charmed folks so much that the local newspaper featured her in a "Welcome Home" article to commemorate her visit.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at St. John Vianney R. C. Church at 10:30 am. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
445 82nd Avenue, St. Pete Beach FL 33706

Funeral Mass

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

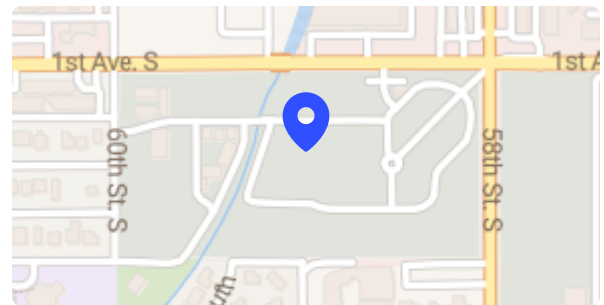
10:30 AM ET

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
445 82nd Avenue, St. Pete Beach FL 33706

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memory Gardens
101 58th Street South, St. Petersburg FL 33707

(727) 345-7626





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MB

Maureen Brennan posted:

I so remember enjoying your visits (you and Bob) to my parents (Michael and Josie Brennan's) home in Birstall, Leicester whenever you were visiting your bother Jack and his wife Sarah in Leicester. Dad always enjoyed a visit from his cousins. It was really wonderful to see you again at Claire's home in Kilkenny on October 2019, your last visit to Ireland. May you Rest in Peace Sarah, and rise in Glory.

June 16 at 12:31 PM

DI

Diane lit a candle in honor of Sarah.

Sally I am so sorry I didn't get to see you these past years since I moved away. You were so special and I loved working with you for all those years. I kept in contact with Lynn and always asked about you. Loved you Sally.



June 15 at 7:00 PM

VD

Vivienne Dowling posted:

How lovely but sad too to share Sarah's mass today. Sarah and Bob were names often spoken of with fondness in my home when I was a little girl. Happily we had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Sarah on that fun day in Claire and Joe's house in Kilkenny when she was last home; what a treat. Our sympathy to all who knew Sarah. May she rest in peace. Vivienne & Peter. Ireland.

June 15 at 9:56 AM

KR

Kathlern And Patricia Ryan posted:

Hey, Sarah, Patricia shares this with me. She remembers that first ride we had in that shiny turquoise car. Big adventure!

June 15 at 5:37 AM



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Kathlern Ryan posted:

We will miss you, Sarah. We will miss the vibrancy of your smiles. We will miss the cheerfulness with which you greeted every day, We will miss the energy and enthusiasm you put into every project, every job. You saw life as a great adventure with every minute of it to be savored and enjoyed and shared. We will miss your phone calls and the birthday cards you never forgot to send. We will remember your delight in driving your first brand new car, a shiny turquoise beauty that gave you freedom, the freedom to travel and explore new places in a new country with friends who thoroughly enjoyed the journey with you. We will remember your joy in planning parties and get togethers for all sorts of family events that brought the generations together in celebrations of life's milestones. Family was important to you. The celebrations were glue that held sometimes far flung members a little more closely together. We will remember your joy in the cruises you took to places that a young Irish country girl of your generation only dreamed of seeing. We remember the smiles you gave to customers at your jobs that cheered their days and gave them a sense of welcome and belonging. Complaints and grumpiness and negativity were never part of you. Your philosophy was not one of looking back in worry or sorrow or pity or anger. Why look back, you seemed to say? None of us are going in that direction. Much more fun and more important was looking to the great things that were ahead and the next great adventure. Mostly, we will you. Take care, have fun, and entertain the angels until we meet again. The good Lord is surely holding you in the hollow of His hand. Kathleen and Patricia

June 15 at 5:30 AM



Ed Middlebrook lit a candle in honor of Sarah.

Thank you Aunt Sarah for being such a wonderful example of how we should live! Rest in His arms! Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord. Love Edward



June 15 at 5:25 AM



Michael Brennan posted:

Rest in peace Sarah you are now reunited with Bob and with your sister and brothers (including Mickey my father). Goodnight Sarah, may God bless you and take care of you Michael (nephew) his wife Carol and all of their family in Coventry England

June 15 at 12:36 AM



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Anno'callaggan lit a candle in honor of Sarah.

To Sarah my lovely aunt & a much loved Godmother. You have been in my life for 70 years & I thank God for every minute & I thank God for every minute. Give Bob a big love & kiss from us. Mort sends a kiss to the stars for you both. Our children Jason, Tracey, & Morty & Tracey's children Abbey-Rose, Elliot, & Thurston thank you for the love you gave them and the fun we had when we were together. You are in our hearts ❤️ & prayers 👤👤👤 always. Good bye our darling Sarah, sleep in peace with God. Ann XXX



June 12 at 11:21 AM



Claire Bourke 1st Cousin posted:

Wonderful memories always of Sarah and Bob especially when they came to visit us in Ireland .Days of visiting relatives evenings of music and singsongs .plenty of laughter and sharing Memories of old and new Stories .Cards and letters sent over the years always meant so much .So glad that she was able to come to Ireland one last time in 2019. the gathering in our house will always be a highlight in my memory and also in all the family's who come that day Sarah loved it all. No doubt there will be plenty of rejoicing in heaven as there are quite a large number of Brennan's and Ryan's up there. Sarah you will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers keep that lovely smile and do remember us .May you rest in Peace .Cousin Claire & Joe and family Ruth & Mikael Sweden Ken & Ciara and Rachel & Dave Ireland Steven & Ramona Switzerland

June 11 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pope family.



June 11 at 11:02 AM



Elizabeth Mclarney posted:

Rest In Peace dear Sarah. You touched many lives, and enriched all who knew you. Your kindness and generosity, and love will never be forgotten. There was always fun and laughter when we were with you!

June 11 at 10:31 AM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Pope family.

June 11 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pope family.

June 9 at 9:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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