



Florence Horgan Skevin

January 20, 1931 - February 26, 2024

FLORENCE HORGAN SKEVIN, 93, of Oradell, NJ, died Feb. 26, 2024. She is survived by her children, John “Jack” Skevin of Passaic, Eileen (Cono) Fusco of Naples, FL, and New York, Thomas Skevin of Andover Twp., and James Skevin of Elmwood Park; granddaughter, Michelle Skevin of Newton; beloved nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends from throughout life. She was predeceased by her son, Robert Skevin; parents, Richard and Florence (McDonald) Horgan; brothers Richard Horgan and the Rev. Edward Horgan, S.J.; and sister, Joan Weiler.

An Oradell resident for 66 years, Florence was born at home in West New York. She was a graduate of the Academy of Holy Angels and the College of New Rochelle, and earned her master’s degree at 61 from LIU. Prior to raising her children, she worked at MetLife. She returned to work as a library aide at Bergen CC, Paramus; and worked as a librarian for the Fairview school district. She also taught for the Bergen County Special Services school district and at St. Cecelia’s, Lyndhurst and Clifton high schools. She volunteered and served as an officer for decades for many Catholic organizations, on the local (St. Joseph, Oradell), diocesan (Newark) and national (NCCW) levels. Florence was the first female altar server at St. Joseph, where she also served as a liturgy reader. She also volunteered for Starfish of Oradell/River Edge and numerous other charitable and civic organizations.

The family will greet friends from 4-8 pm Friday, March 1, at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 am Saturday at St. Joseph Church, Oradell. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Academy of Holy Angels, 315 Hillside Ave., Demarest, NJ 07627.

For more information or to visit Florence's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

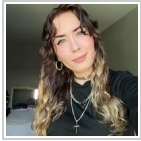
Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

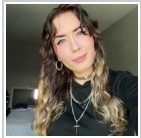
Tribute Wall



“ *I love you Grandma ❤️ always*



Michelle TheNinja - March 02, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *I love you Grandma ❤️ Always*



Michelle TheNinja - March 02, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BP

“ *1 file added to the album Florence & BCC Friends*



Bob Papp - March 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

EF

“ An obituary, however well written, cannot capture the true essence of the person: how kind and thoughtful she was, what a great laugh she had, how mischievous she could be, her quick and dry sense of humor, her fabulous memory, her ability to make, and keep, lifelong friends. It doesn't capture her sense of adventure, like her weekend hikes with the Historic Hikers in her 50s, the time she rode cross-country in a van with Cono and me at 80, or flew to Italy by herself at age 89 to celebrate Easter with us.

She loved the opera and had a subscription at the Met with friends until very late in life. She drove upstate for her 70th Holy Angels reunion, originally planning to rent a van.

She played bridge and Rummikub weekly for years, and was a voracious reader of current fiction.

She was a life long devout Catholic and gave back to the church and the community in so many ways. She gracefully dealt with the many life challenges that came her way.

Hers was truly a life well lived, and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. May she now rest in peace. Your loving daughter

Eileen Fusco - March 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. She was such a joy to be around. Glad I had the chance to know her. You are in my prayers.

John Culliney - February 29, 2024 at 04:32 PM

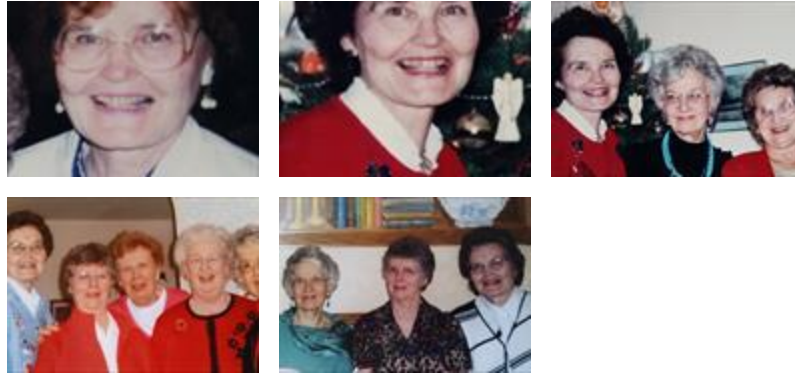
TS

John, thank you for your condolences, which I have let Jack know of. Please contact me when you can.

Tom Skevin - March 13, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BP

“ 6 files added to the album *Florence & BCC Friends*



Bob Papp - February 29, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Florence Horgan Skevin*.



February 29, 2024 at 07:21 AM

BP

“ During Florence's time working in the Bergen Community College Library, Florence and my late wife Imogene, then also working at BCC, they became friends with each other. Much in common, both Holy Angels Fort Lee grads, both living in New Milford and both parishioners at St Joseph, Oradell. After Florence left BCC they maintained contact from time to time, and also sometimes attending the same Mass at St Joe's too.

Florence was so congenial, always a pleasant hello, always sending warm regards over. I too will miss Florence, most recently sending out kind thoughts when passing nearby her street, only blocks from St Joe's.

My sincere condolences, warm wishes and warm memories to all the Family. Wishing you strength at this difficult time.

With Sympathy,
Bob Papp - New Milford

Bob Papp - February 28, 2024 at 08:42 PM

FF

“ From the Soto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence Horgan Skevin.

From the Soto Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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“ From the Soto Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Florence Horgan Skevin.



From the Soto Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Maureen & Warren (Tuohy-Bedford) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Florence Horgan Skevin.*



Maureen & Warren (Tuohy-Bedford) - February 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM

VW

“ *Aunt Florence lived a life well lived. Her steadfast devotion to her family and faith was exemplary. Well done.*

Virginia Weiler and Daniel Brown

Virginia Weiler - February 27, 2024 at 08:50 AM

GD

Thank You Mrs. Skevin for letting my band play music in your backyard so many years ago, the best parties and the fond memories !

Gerard Devlin, May Lore, Ryan and Lianne Devlin

Gerard Devlin - February 28, 2024 at 09:47 AM