



Maria R. (Fadul) Galvin

October 15, 2017

Maria, affectionately known as "Nan" to her family and many of her friends, was a native of Panama born there on September 16, 1924, a daughter of the late George and Comencia Fadul.

It was there she met and married her husband, Edward J. Galvin who was stationed with the US Army and who preceded her in death in 2013.

She retired from New England Apple Products at the age of 65 but being bored, she returned to the work force at age 68 working at McDonalds for over twenty years.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family for her love of driving her car, her many trips to the Ayer Transfer Station in search of a "treasure", and her deep love for her children and grandchildren.

Maria is survived by her daughters, Jean Galvin who lived with her for over thirty years, her favorite child Maria Margaret Bergmann and her husband, The Rev. Dr. William Bergmann of Ayer; her son, Edward J. Galvin, III and his wife Cheryl Cooper-Galvin of Leominster; grandsons, Robert and Edward Galvin of Fitchburg and John M. Koukias of Shirley; granddaughters, Elizabeth Jones and her husband, Davey Jones of Puyallup, WA and Nicole Galvin and her husband, Mark Gonyor, of Fitchburg; great grandchildren,

Haley and Caleb Jones and Joseph Gonynor; a nephew and godson James J. Galvin; and many, many dear friends, especially, Encida Astrup, her dearest friend of over forty five years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Arlene Galvin in 2006 and her grandson, Matthew James Koukias in 1988.

Her family thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Jean and Family, So sorry for your loss. Your mom was such an amazing lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love Paulette and Jerry Aragones.

Paulette and Jerry Aragones - October 21, 2017 at 06:42 AM

WM

“ I remember when Maria worked in the Townsend McDonalds she was one of the sweetest people I ever met I remember being sad when she went to the Ayer McDonalds but when I went to visit her there I could see how happy she was to be there. RIP Maria you are going to be missed by so many people....

Wendy Miller - October 19, 2017 at 07:50 PM

AS

“ It has been some time sense I worked with Maria at McDonald's but to this day still one of my favorites.. Maria was one of the sweetest woman I have ever worked with and for sure one of the most productive. Maria has definitely earned a much needed rest and I am sure she is smiling down on us all right now. RIP Maria

April Sutton - October 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM

LT

“ I met Marie at Veryfine. She was a great lady. She will be miss by many. So sorry for your loss. May she R.I.P

Linda Taylor - October 17, 2017 at 07:01 PM

HC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Maria's passing. She was such a wonderful woman and so full of life! I enjoyed the talks we had while she worked for me at the Ayer McDonald's. Heaven gained another angel.. R.I.P. Maria❤️

Holly Cox - October 17, 2017 at 06:53 PM

MG

“ I worked with Maria for a few years at Ayer Mcdonalds such a hard worker and always pleasant with the customers she was missed my many when she left Mcds she was so full of spunk that's the one thing I remember about her. You will be missed Maria by all who knew you heaven gained another beautiful angel in heaven on Sunday RIP Maria fly with the angels beautiful.

Marcy Gelinias - October 17, 2017 at 06:06 PM

KW

“ I have many fond memories of Maria, she was such a kind, sweet lady. Arlene was my best friend for many years from high school on, and Maria was always so nice and welcoming. My condolences to Ed, Jean, Maria, and all the grandchildren on the loss of such a special lady.

Kathi (Ryan) Wheeler - October 17, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DF

“ My heartfelt condolences to you during this time of sorrow. You're in my thoughts and prayers and I'm here for whatever you need.”

Diane Ferguson - October 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM

KN

“ *Our Prayers are with you all
and Many Butterflies*

Kip and Joe Nixon - October 17, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ *So Sorry for Maria's family. The death of a Mom is special but I
know you will keep her memory alive with many many stories of her
that you will pass down to her grandchildren and great
grandchildren.*

Sending prayers.

Joyce Burgio - October 17, 2017 at 09:03 AM

KG

“ *RIP Maria*

Kathy Galvin - October 17, 2017 at 06:15 AM