



## Margaret Mary Pruna

May 19, 1963 - April 13, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Margaret Mary Pruna (née O'Connor), age 61, of St. Augustine, Florida, formerly of New Jersey and her beloved Ireland. Margaret passed away unexpectedly, leaving behind a legacy of love, warmth, and quiet strength.

She was the devoted wife of Greg, and a deeply loving mother to her four children: Michael, Conor (and his wife Michelle), Claire, and Elise — who were the pride and joy of her life.

Margaret was predeceased by her first husband, Patrick McGowan, whose memory remained close to her heart.

She will be forever missed by her four sisters and four brothers, as well as her many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She also shared a close and special bond with her father-in-law, lovingly known as Pop Pop, who will miss her dearly.

Margaret's warmth and loving nature were felt by everyone she met. Her heart was as wide as it was kind, and she made people feel welcomed, accepted, and loved without hesitation. Whether she was offering a listening ear, a comforting embrace, or sharing a moment of joy, her presence was one that drew others to her in the most loving way. She had an extraordinary ability to

make people feel seen and cherished, and her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Her roots in Ireland, time spent in New Jersey, and life in Florida shaped her story — but it was her unwavering love for her family and her generous, open-hearted nature that defined it.

A private service will be held to honor Margaret's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Port in the Storm, a charity close to Margaret's heart that supports homeless teenagers — a cause she quietly championed and deeply believed in. <https://www.stfrancisshelter.org/programs/port-in-the-storm/>.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to her tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/margaret-pruna/#!/TributeWall>.

Margaret's light was a quiet but powerful one. She will be missed more than words can express, and remembered always with deep love.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine, FL is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Mary Pruna*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 17, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MK

“ *Deepest condolences to Greg and Margaret's family at this very sad time. Donation made in her honour to St Francis' Shelter (an interesting connection there as I work as a Support Worker to adults and teens in Homeless Services). I have fond memories of Margaret on her trips to Kerry in the 80s. I remember her as being funny, kind and very glamorous. Wishing you all strength and support through the seasons of grief. Maryanne Keane (cousin in Kerry).*

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**Maryanne Keane** - April 21, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PR

“ *So very sad to hear of Margaret's passing May she rest in peace. Fond memories of spending time with Margaret and the family in Ballyheigue before she left for the USA. (Liz Prendeville-London). Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family at this very sad time. We are thinking of you. Liz, Mary, Steve and David Prendeville and families. Cousins - London*

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**Prendeville's** - April 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MK

“ My son Jon and Mike went to OLPH and Camden Catholic together. I have such nice memories of class trips and outings with Margaret. Beautiful inside and out. My deepest condolences to Greg, Mike, Connor and the girls. May your beautiful memories help with your grief over your loss of a special angel. With sympathy, Maryanne Klein

Maryanne Klein - April 19, 2025 at 10:51 AM

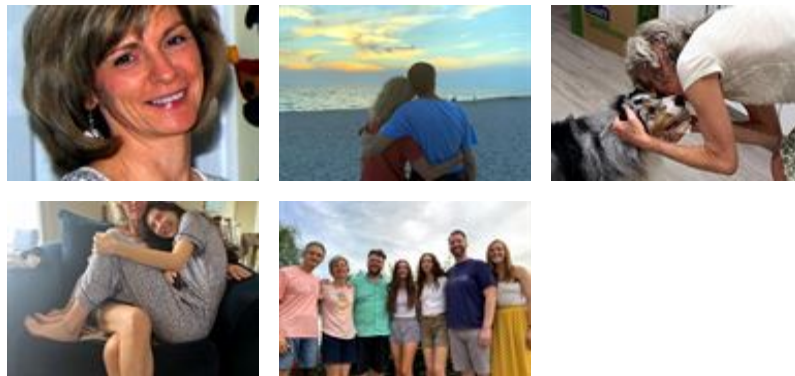
PK

“ I am Peggy Kelly (nee Feehily from Calry, Sligo but now living in Dublin). My nicest and oldest memory of Margaret is babysitting her as a wee baby when her Parents, Mary & Frannie, brought her home from England to Sligo. She was beautiful then and will be forever. Sincere sympathy to Margaret's children, Greg and extended family in the US xx

Peggy Kelly - April 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LK

“ *Very sad to hear about Margaret's passing. We have cherished memories of the summers she spent on holidays with us here in Kerry. Our sympathies to all Margaret's family and relations. Lil (Aunt) & Pats.*

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**Lil & Pats Keane.** - April 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

EL

“ *Margaret was on holidays in Ballyheigue Co.Kerry with us , her cousin's from Lixnaw & her Aunt Lil. She was about 14-15yrs & I must have been 11 .We were all at a dance in The White Sands Hotel and the band had invited anyone up on stage, who wanted to sing. Margaret wanted to go up but didn't want to appear "full of herself " so she got me to tell a band member to call her up instead. He did so & Mag went up & sang her party piece " lying eyes by the Eagles" & she was chuffed with herself. Fair play - she made a great hand of it. That is one of the many memories I have of Margaret. My condolences to Greg ,Michael ,Conor,Claire,Elise,Michelle, all the O'Connor family in Sligo & extended family and friends. May your own memories give you strength at this most difficult time. God bless - may Margaret's soul be at peace.*  
*Elsie - cousin from Kerry.*

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**Elsie Lenihan** - April 17, 2025 at 07:21 AM