



Winifred "Una" J McGlew

March 22, 1934 - October 26, 2023

Winifred "Una" J. McGlew, 89, of Huntley passed peacefully on Thursday evening, October 26, 2023.

Una was born on March 22, 1934, in Tibohine County in Roscommon, Ireland, the daughter of James and Bridget (McGarry) Sharkey. It was here she fostered her love of family and traditional Irish music as she learned to master the fiddle. In 1954 she joined her sisters in Ohio. Then after a visit to Chicago, she decided to move there with her sister and cousins. There, she met her beloved husband, Patrick McGlew, whom she married in Chicago on February 27, 1960. They began their life together and enjoyed 63 years of marriage. Throughout those years, she was a wonderful mother to her children, Sandy, Mark, and the late Denise. She retired from Cook County Circuit Court system after more than 25 years as a circuit clerk. Throughout her life, she cherished Irish music and was a prominent fiddle player in the Chicagoland Irish Musicians Association where she was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by Patrick, her loving husband; her children, Sandra (Gene) Cebrij, and Mark (Sue) McGlew; and 4 grandchildren, Claire, Laura, John, and Matthew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Denise McGlew; her sisters, Mary (Joe) Cloherty, Bridget (John) McDermott, Margaret (John)

Walsh, Elizabeth (Joseph) Mailander, and Patricia (Tom) Cullinane.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntley from 9:00 AM until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601. <https://www.alz.org>

To leave condolences for the family or for more information, please contact James A. O'Connor Funeral Home at (847)-669-5111 or visit www.jamesaconnorfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Queen of Heaven
1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pat, Sandy, Mark, & Family,

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Aunt Una R.I.P.

She was a wonderful lady. The world is a poorer place without her however heaven will be enriched by her presence. May she rest in peace in the company of the saints reunited with her dear sisters. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Our love and sincerest condolences to you all

Mick (nephew, and son of Mary), Betty, & Kristina Cloherty, Dublin, Ireland

Mick Cloherty - November 11, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ Rest in peace Aunt Una 🙏. Sincere sympathy to Pat, Mark and Sandy and your families from Eilish (Mary's daughter, a niece of Una) and family in Tipperary, Ireland.



Eilish Fitzgerald a niece of Una in Irel - November 11, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ Aunt Una hope your happyin your heavenly home now together with you parents and sisters and we will be praying to you and for Pat SANDY and mark and your grandchildren you were wonderful love Breedge and family xxxx

Breedge Regan a niece of Aunt Una - November 02, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Maureen (Hayes) Flavin lit a candle in memory of Winifred "Una" J McGlew*



Maureen (Hayes) Flavin - November 01, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Dear Pat, Sandy, Gene, Mark, Sue and Family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss and we will be praying for you all. Sorry we couldn't make it in person but we are taking care of Kim's elderly mother full time. I'm sure you can all appreciate the demands that elder care entails. Una had such a profound influence in on me in general, and also obviously when it came to music too. I learned so much from her, my Mom and Timmy Clifford as we met with Pat and my Dad for tea and tunes over the course of many years. She is always with me wherever I play. But more than that, she was always so kind, loving, funny, and generous. I have warm memories of playing with Sandy and Mark Uber her wonderful hospitality. She is such a treasure to me and will continue to be a model and inspiration to me throughout my life. If I can be a little more like Una, I know I'll be headed in the right direction. Of course we are all saddened by her leaving, but we hold onto our hope in the Lord that we will all see her again, have a cup of tea, enjoy a few tunes, and enjoy her wonderful personality forever. Our prayers will be with you all during this difficult time.

Love,

Brian and Kim McCoy and Family

Brian McCoy - November 01, 2023 at 01:17 AM



Sorry for the typo "Uber" should be "under".

Brian McCoy - November 01, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Una" J McGlew.



November 01, 2023 at 12:30 AM