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*In Memory of our Mother*



Frances Marie Farrell

b. May 30, 1927  
d. December 14, 2008

Father:

Francis Richard Farrell

b. November 30, 1874  
d. March 16, 1939  
both parents from Ireland

Mother:

Ellen Marie McGuinness

b. October 12, 1892  
d. June 3, 1965  
both parents from Scotland

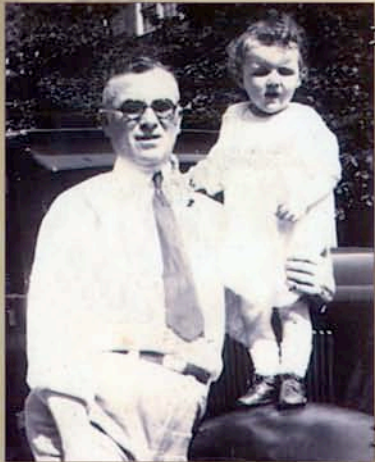


Mom at 1



Mom's at 5

Mom was named after her father who died when she was only 12 at the age of 64. Left with six girls, her mother went back to work teaching school.



Mom with her Dad



Jeanne, Mom, Mary & their Mom



Mary, Mom, Jeanne & their Dad



Mom, Rose Ellen, Pat & their Mom



Mom was the third of six girls:  
Jeanne Catherine McCarthy  
8/15/1924 -

Mary Eleanor Hoffmann  
2/5/1926 - 11/10/1988

Patricia Marie Farrell  
3/7/1929 - 3/19/1996

Suzanne Marie Komes  
5/28/1930 - 9/21/1991

Rose Ellen Marie Hill  
10/18/1931 - 4/12/2006



Mom as ring-bearer



Mom's 1st Communion

Mom grew up in a house at across the street from their school at

3001 Clybourn St.  
in Milwaukee, WI.

Once they got to High School, they moved to a smaller house.



Mom



Suzanne in background



Jeanne, Pat Mary, Mom



Pat & Mom





These photos were taken from Mom's Senior Year Book. Mom was a jock. What's not shown is the fact she was a Math wiz and was able to help us with homework.

We don't understand the make-up session. As far as we know the only time Mom voluntarily wore make-up was when she got married.

In all our lives, we never saw Mom in a swim suit. Here she was posing for our Dad at Lake Okachee.

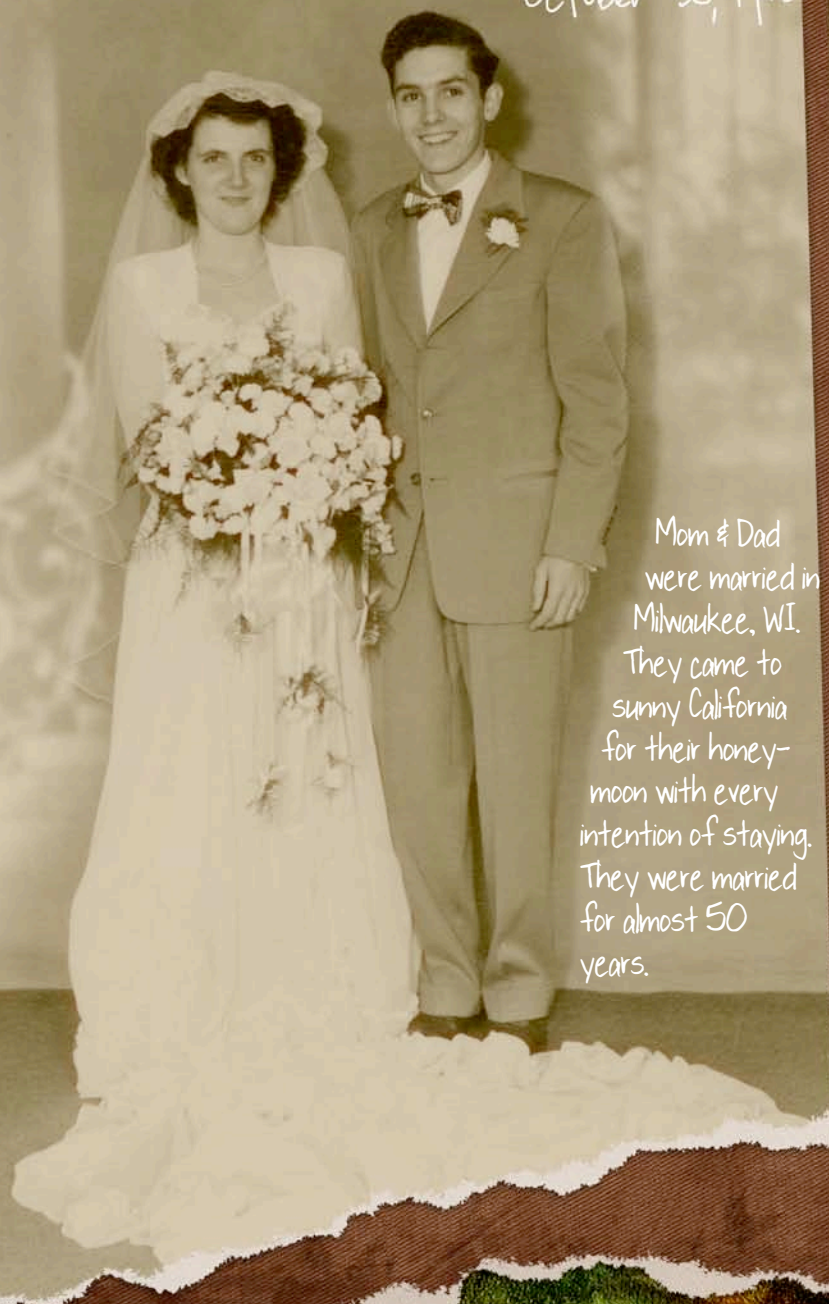
We never thought to ask Mom how many men she dated before she met Dad. We do know that they met while working at the Boston Store in Milwaukee, WI around 1946.

Even back then, both Mom and Dad smoked. Mom finally gave cigarettes up for good after her illness in 2003.





October 30, 1948



Mom & Dad were married in Milwaukee, WI. They came to sunny California for their honeymoon with every intention of staying. They were married for almost 50 years.

Mom was a beautiful bride. Theirs was the 3<sup>rd</sup> family wedding in 1948 (first Mary & Bill then Elaine & Erv). Mom wore Mary's wedding dress.

Mom and Dad started life in Los Angeles with little money, no job and no place to live. Dad started working at Bullock's. They rented a one bedroom duplex from Marie Mercurio, whom Dad met at work. Mom stayed home and had three kids before they bought their first home in West Covina. Seven years later, now with four children, they bought their second home in West Covina. Their fifth child was born ten years later. We were so lucky that Mom stayed home for us.



Mom hated the snow since it was her job to shovel the sidewalks at home in Milwaukee. Ironically, it snowed in Los Angeles during their first year.



Family was important to Mom and she gathered everyone for birthdays, Easter, Christmas and anniversaries. Here are some special memories.



1953



1954



Easter '56



Trudy's Wedding '79



Parents 40th Anniversary '88



Summer '85



Santa Barbara '58



Easter '58



Christmas '58  
Mom made these flannel pjs



Judy's Wedding '89



Christmas '94



Caro Grand's '96



Easter '59



Christmas '75



Easter '76



2002



2008

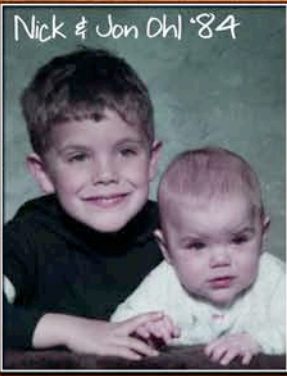


2004

Mom loved to go out to eat. One of her favorite restaurants was the Northwoods Inn. She would often invite the family, especially if Howie was in town, and pick up the tab.



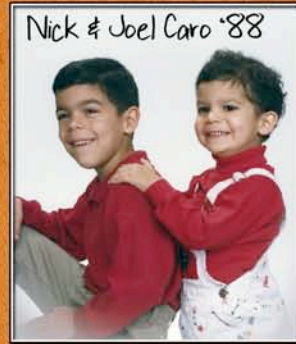
Mom loved her grand-kids dearly. She never forgot a birthday or special occasion. She made the effort to be there for all their important life and sports events.



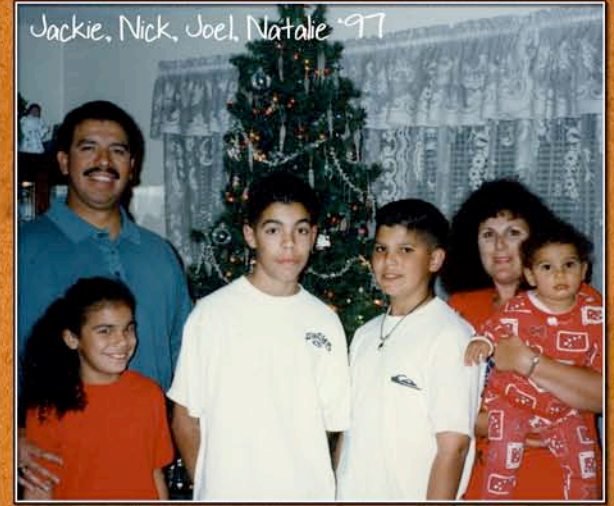
Nick & Jon Ohi '84



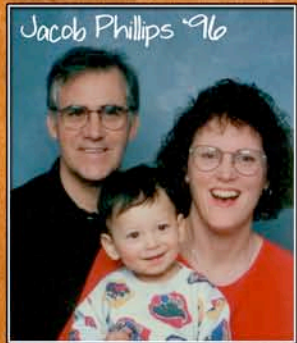
Nick & Jon Ohi '87



Nick & Joel Caro '88



Jackie, Nick, Joel, Natalie '97



Jacob Phillips '96



Nick & Jon '86



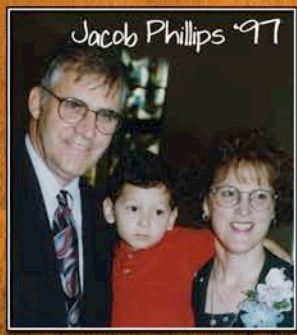
Nick's Graduation '97



Joel's Graduation '03



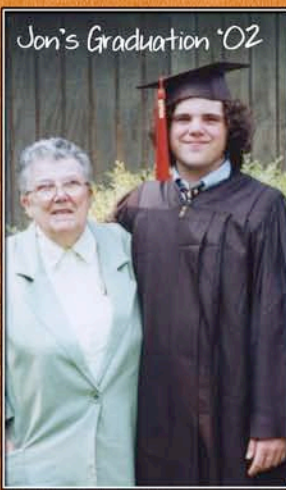
Joel, Natalie, Jackie, Nick Caro '00



Jacob Phillips '97



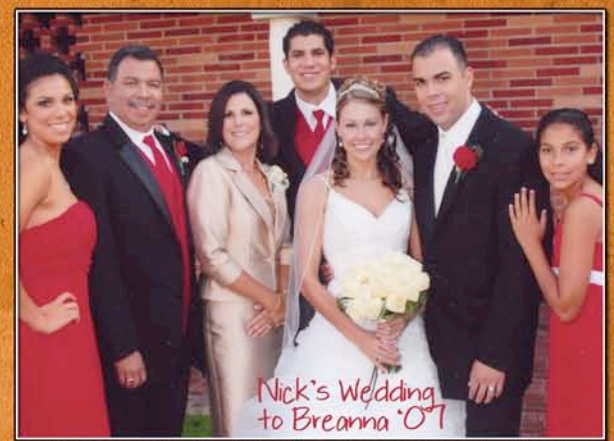
Nick & Jon



Jon's Graduation '02



Nick & Joel '07



Nick's Wedding to Breanna '07



Mom was a gutsy lady. She wasn't afraid to fly across the country to visit family and friends. On one of her first real vacations she flew back to Milwaukee with Dad, Trudy and Jennifer in 1973. Over the years, she made numerous solo trips to wherever Howie was living.

Mary & Bill Hoffmann '73



Grandma & Clarence Blaha '73



Jimmy & Erna Colvin '73



Ray & Freida Kaiser '73



Mom took a bus to meet Cormac, her grand nephew '96

In 1986, with her brand new van, Mom, Dad and Jennifer drove across the country to Milwaukee, Washington DC and Kentucky. Dad flew home once they reached DC and Mom drove back with Jennifer, who was only 14 and unable to help with the driving.

Lorraine & Gilbert Geipel '86



Mary Aileen, Tim, Tom, Jeanne McCarthy '86



Elaine Hranicka & Grandma '86



Mary Hoffmann '86



Mom took her last road trip this past September. She went to Alabama & Milwaukee with Jenn, Judy & Trudy where they joined Howie.

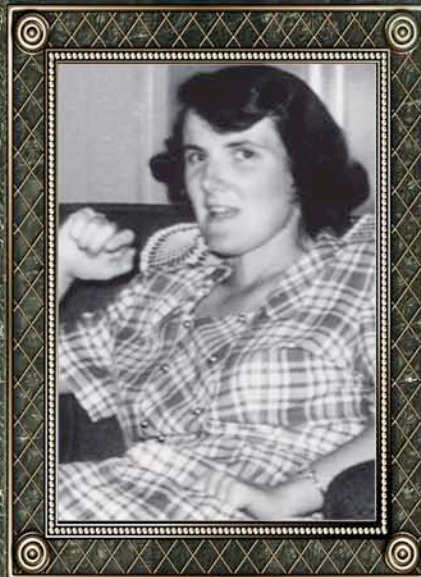


Mom loved her Dichondra lawn. It looked good but maintenance was incredible. We couldn't play on it and Mom would spend hours, days, months, and years picking out the weeds. It was a never ending chore until Raul replaced it with a hardy lawn.

Mom hated having her photo taken but we sometimes managed to get off a few shots before she would hide her face.



Christmas 1949



1951



Mom's Ambassador Apron '86



Christmas '86



Mom's favorite "hat" '83



2006

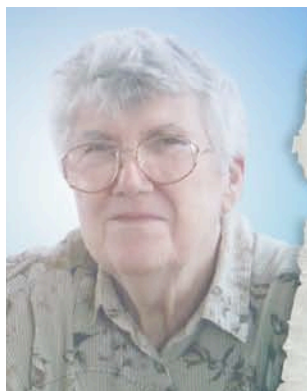


Christmas '89



at Judy's Shower w/ Mrs. Greer '89





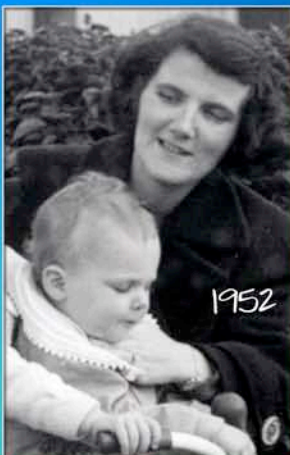
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### Our Mother-

Mom was a good woman and a pretty gutsy lady. She loved her sports and politics. She had her faith and convictions which she stuck to throughout her life.

She raised us five kids- helping us to grow, prosper, and reach great heights. She gave us her love and strength and made sure we had a good education.

All that we are or ever hope to be, we owe to our Mother.



Catherine

Judy

Howie

Trudy

Jennifer