



Monica McDonough Fening

September 29, 1916 - October 25, 2015

Monica McDonough Fening age 99, of Hamilton died Saturday, October 25, 2015 at Bradford Place. She was born in Oxford, Ohio on September 29, 1916 the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Aubrey) McDonough. She married Robert A. Fening on August 27, 1940 in Oxford. She was employed as an elementary teacher at St. Peter in Chains Church for fourteen years. She was a member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church and a past member of the Parish Council. She was past member of the Hamilton Safety Council and volunteered at Extravagant Bargains until she was 89. She is survived by three daughters; Bonnie Adams, Tipp City, Molly Boone (Bob), Manlius, New York, Rosemary Gebhart (Chris), Liberty Township, one son, James Fening (Mary Lou), Hamilton; sister, Carol Ferneding, Cincinnati; eleven grandchildren; Laura (Todd) Rook, Dana (Bobby) Volkay, Robert J. Fening, Bryan (Jeeyoung) Gebhart, Gina Gebhart, Sean Gebhart, Melissa (Jim) Squiciari, Steve Boone (Jessica Shin), Theresa (Hugo) Guevara, Brent Fening, Emily (Aaron) Eppert and thirteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Robert, her parents, five sisters, five brothers, two great grandsons and a son-in-law Charles Adams. Visitation will be Friday, October 30, 2015 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10:00am at St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, 382 Liberty Avenue, Hamilton. Entombment will follow at St. Stephen Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorial donations can be made to either

Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303 or
PARACHUTE: Butler County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), 284
N. Fair Ave., Hamilton, OH 45011. Online condolences are available at www.wiegelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen Cemetery

1314 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church
451 Ridgelawn Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45013

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Mrs. Fening,
Sending condolences and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Mrs. Fening was both my third and sixth grade teacher, and definitely one of my favorites. I feel she was a great influence on me to become an educator myself. Her classroom was disciplined, while her warm "motherly" nature made me feel comfortable yet challenged to do my best. I remember when my essay was chosen in sixth grade to read in front of the PTA, and I was very nervous. Mrs. Fening helped me practice to overcome my anxiety, allowing me to successfully deliver the reading. I'll never forget her kindness. She was also a dear friend to my mother, Marie Eichhold. They participated in several St. Peter's Church activities and enjoyed going out for breakfast or lunch together. Once on a visit from Minnesota to spend time with my parents, I was able to join them - a very special treat for me, to re-connect with this special person in my life. I also had Mrs. Adams in seventh grade, whom I also very much respected, and who influenced me to consider the College of Mt. St. Joseph to pursue my degree in education. I did, in fact, go on to study there and completed my elementary education degree at MSJ. Mrs. Fening left an indelible mark on me and I'm sure on many of her students. Blessed be her memory.
With deepest sympathy,
Janet Eichhold Handahl, Blaine, MN

Janet Eichhold Handahl - October 30, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Monica McDonough Fening .



October 28, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica McDonough Fening .*



October 28, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ *I thought Mrs. Fening was a lovely lady with a nice smile..*

Shirley Rosmarin - October 28, 2015 at 02:26 AM