



Marcella Rogers

February 3, 2026

Providence - Marcella Rogers, 94, passed away on 2-3-26. She was born in Scramoge, Ireland. Sister of Maureen, Lena, Michael, Dominic (deceased) & Thomas (deceased). Mother of Peter (deceased) and John (wife Susan). Grandmother of Scott, Brian (wife Kristie), Allison and Hilary. Great-grandmother of Cheyenne, Sierra, Logan, McKenzie, Everly and Lily. Marcella worked in the RI Hospital Dietary Dept. for 35 years. She loved to talk, read books and go for walks. She was an animal lover. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Thank you to the staff at Orchard View Manor for taking care of her for the past 2 years.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Rogers Family,

I recall seeing Marcella (Grandma) walking all over the RIC campus. We had our girls in the soccer program there and she was always around. Only occasionally she would let us drive her home.. She loved walking everywhere.

Always kind, always cheerful.

God Bless You All,

Marie Corvese (Kristie's Auntie)

Marie - February 14 at 10:56 AM

JR

Thank You for sharing your memory of her.

John Rogers - February 23 at 11:10 AM

“ Our Graney Marcella immigrated here alone as a teenager, and worked hard to create the life that my family and I now have. She was as stubborn as they come, but she was also so selfless and generous. She loved God. She had the gift of gab, and in her fabulous Irish brogue, could talk to anyone, at anytime, about anything. She was funny, whether or not she was trying to be. It didn't matter what you looked like or where you came from - you deserved a warm hello and a seat next to her on the RIPTA bus.

She had a special way with animals. She grew up on a farm and loved to tell us about adventures with donkeys and cows. She was known to take in strays and knew the names and favorite treats of all the neighborhood dogs. She was also so good with children. She let us just be kids, run amuck, and play in dirt.

She taught me unconditional love. When I was little, we played imaginary games around PC campus, scoured libraries, and walked everywhere we could together. She couldn't cook. At all. But she always had Junior Mints in her pocket for me. She knew and loved all my friends and their families. She was my cheerleader, clapping away in the stands at every game. "That's just the way the ball bounces," she'd reassure me after a loss. As I grew older and ventured far from home, she knew my train and flight itineraries by heart. She'd monitor my travels using her world map shower curtain. She'd send me life and fashion recs from Reader's Digest and the Today Show. She celebrated every achievement and graduation.

Her generosity wasn't just for immediate family members. As it turns out, many people would get little notes in the mail with some money for groceries.

She worked for the RI Hospital in Dietary for an impressive 35 years. She was so proud of her grandchildren, including when I became a doctor. She excitedly told everyone that she was my first patient (when I was 12) and, "Dr. Hilary now delivers babies!!", keeping count of how many each time we talked.

And her greatest gift to me and my siblings: somehow as a busy, single mom, she created the kindest, loving man - our dad.

She positively touched so many lives. She was the constant, larger than life, toughest yet warmest, speed walking through Providence, talk ya ear off, presence in our lives. It's hard to believe she's not physically with us anymore. I do believe, however, I am the luckiest granddaughter.

*"It's not goodbye, it's cheerio!"
Love ya forever.*

Hilary Rogers - February 10 at 01:40 PM

JR

Beautiful tribute!!!

John Rogers - February 23 at 11:07 AM

KR

“*Freddie(John) I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person. I will always remember our times together with you ,Peter and family functions all the times I was a patient RI Hospital she would come see me and make sure I had all the food I could have on My tray. I would write little notes and send them back to her in the kitchen. She was such a loving caring person . God bless her and your family. Sincerely Karen Martin Renfrew. (Chuck's sister)*

Karen Renfrew - February 09 at 11:45 AM

JR

Thank You for sharing your memory of our mom.

John Rogers - February 23 at 11:04 AM