

## HAGGERTY



Kathleen Eleanor Keily Haggerty was born on August 20, 1920, in Waseca, Minnesota to John Michael Keily and Mary Cecilia McGuire Keily. She was the fourth of six girls. During the Depression the family moved to Rochester, Minnesota where she met the love of her life at St. John's High School. She and Richard Haggerty graduated in 1938 and in 1940 they began a love affair that lasted over sixty years and saw the birth of eleven children. Kathleen, a Registered Nurse, Patrick, a Politician, Michael, a Registered Nurse, Timothy, a District Chief of the El Paso Fire Department, Daniel, a County Commissioner, Mary Cecilia, a Registered Nurse, Eileen, a Nurse Practitioner, Brian, a Justice of the Peace, Sean, a college student fatally injured in a car accident, Bridget, a Real Estate Broker, and Jeremiah, a Firefighter with the El Paso Fire Department. In 1950, the Mayo Clinic informed Richard and Eleanor that their daughter had bronchitis and needed to be in a warm climate. They choose El Paso to raise their family. In 1951, Eleanor began their first state licensed day care center in El

Paso and eventually cared for 75 children a day. In 1969, she began nurses training and graduated at the top of her class. In 1968, she became a Real Estate Agent and was among the Top Ten Agents in El Paso for eight years until she opened her own Brokerage firm in 1975. Eight of Eleanor and Richard's children are Real Estate Agents as well. Her legacy is not just being a successful wife, successful mother and successful business woman but the grandmother of 30 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. In 1984, Richard and Eleanor were honored by the Northeast Civic Leaders Council as the N.E. Family of the year. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at FDA Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home, 8817 Dyer, with a Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 9:00 AM at Christ the Savior Church, 5301 Wadsworth. Interment will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

