



Brigit Alana Feeney

June 20, 2021

Albany-Brigit Alana Feeney, 33, of Manchester, N.H., died in a motor vehicle accident on June 20, 2021.

Brigit is survived by her beloved parents, Andrew Feeney and Maureen Reis Feeney of Albany, NY; her sister Tara of Albany, NY; her brother Robert of Belmont, MA; and her cherished network of aunts, uncles, and cousins: the Reis Families of Chittenden, VT, Randolph, VT, Dunwoody, GA, and Hudson, OH; the Reis/Kirkland Family of Concord, NH; the Leader Family of Issaquah, WA; the Kelly Family of Yorktown Heights, NY; the Mackie Family of Northboro, MA; the Ferrara Family of Fairfield, CT; the Feeney/Kostantinidis Family of Belmont, MA; the Marks Family of Syracuse, NY; and the Feeney Family of Manhattan, NY. She is predeceased by her uncles Bob and Dennis Reis; her grandparents Jay and Eileen Feeney; and her grandparents Robert and Carol Reis.

Brigit grew up in Voorheesville, NY, and graduated from Clayton A. Bouton High School, where she is remembered as an all-star athlete and exemplary student. She attended Franklin Pierce University, where she played Division II volleyball and received a B.A. in social work and counseling.

Brigit spent her life supporting victims of domestic and sexual abuse and families of homicide victims, working many years as a victim and witness advocate for the state Department of Justice. She was cherished by colleagues and victims' families alike for the unwavering compassion and dedication she showed to all she served. She will be remembered as a pillar of strength, and an unyielding force in the fight for good.

Brigit's generosity was unmatched; she always came bearing gifts and words of affirmation. She loved all animals, caring for her dog Mazey, her guinea pigs, and her plants, playing intramural volleyball, baking and cooking, and spending time with her friends and family. At the time of her death, she was starting a project to help the homeless in downtown Manchester.

She will be dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

Donations may be made in Brigit's name to the following organizations:

Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention, 12 Court Street, Suite 103, Keene, NH 03431
mcvprevention.org/donate, or New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual
Violence, Po Box 353 , Concord, NH 03302 -0353, nhcadsv.org

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Brigit's family Thursday, July 1, 2021 4:00 pm
to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please
only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals
must wear a mask and practice social distancing. To leave a message for the family,
please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Also: Friends are invited to join the family at the John Boyd Thacher State Park - Visitor C
enter on July 2, 2021 at 12:00 pm.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

1

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

JUL **Gathering** 12:00PM

2

John Boyd Thacher State Park
830 Thacher Park Road, Voorheesville, NY, US, 12186

Comments



“ Andrew and family,
My sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your cherished daughter. My God bless and keep her.
Nora Porter



Nora Porter - July 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Andrew,
Please know that our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Ed & Kim Marks

Edward Marks - July 08, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ All the love and affection to the Feeney family from the San José family in these painful moments.
May our condolences cross the Atlantic from Spain and comfort your pain

Luisja San José Gallego - July 06, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ The most fun loving, gentle and compassionate friend. Always put others before herself. I will hold memories close.. forever!
I hope reading all of the lovely messages can help bring some peace to Brigit's loving family. She is truly special. And her memory will live on

shona franklin - July 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Dear Brigits family, I remember Brigit from our days at GD. She was m very nice, someone everyone got along with. I was very sorry to hear about her passing. I have been reading about all the good she has done in the past decade, it sounds like she grew to be an amazing person. She will be very missed. Prayers for your family.
Andrea C.



Andrea Catone - July 02, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Andrew and family, truly sorry to hear of the passing of Brigit. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Rad Anderson

Rad Anderson - July 02, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Andrew and family,
Such sadness. Sounds like a person who made each life she touched better.
My heart in yours .
Anne (Sunday night)

anne galloway - June 30, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Feeney family. We met Brigit in December of 2019 at the police station. It was there that we learned of a family tragedy. Brigit helped us navigate the judicial system. She had an abundance of knowledge about the legal process as well as unwavering compassion for what our family was and still is going through. She was a remarkable and sincere young woman and we will never forget her kindness. You should be very proud that you raised such a wonderful and beautiful daughter.
Charline Clemenzi

Charline Clemenzi - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ To Brigit's family and loved ones,
Brigit was the one bright light in a sea of darkness for our family. She was there supporting us all from day one until many years later after both trials were over. We can truly say that we wouldn't have made it through those times without her endless comfort, her hand on our shoulders, her guiding presence at press conferences, shielding us from media and protecting us fiercely while always making us feel better with her radiant smile that said she cared. She became one of our family, and helped us process each and every moment with tender, loving care. She was an intern during the trials for Lizzi and her phenomenal work got her hired permanently as a victim's advocate and she went on to help countless other families. May others be inspired by her to continue such important work. We know that Lizzi met her in Heaven to give her one more huge hug of thanks from all of us. We loved her truly and thank you for bringing up such a loving soul. May God bless you and may you find peace.

Rebecca Tynning (Lizzi Marriott's aunt)

rebecca Tynning - June 28, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ Truly Heartbreaking. My sincere Condolences to Brigit's Family and friends during this tragic time. Brigit was a shining light and helped me and my Family through our darkest days. We could not have asked for a more, caring, sincere, honest, and passionate advocate to help us through our tragedy. We will continue to hold her in our hearts and consider her a friend for all she has done. God bless and Rest in Peace Brigit.

Michael Pellegrini - June 28, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Feeney Family;

I am saddened to hear of Brigit's passing. I remember her as a super young lady as her softball coach with the Blackbirds. She was a great teammate and always gave 100%+ no matter if things were going well or not. She was always asking questions on how to improve. Best of all, how could you not love that beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed by you all.

Prayers and condolences to your entire family.

Jim Duncan

James Duncan - June 28, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ We were stunned and saddened to learn of Brigit's fatal accident. We know all too well the indescribable pain of losing a child. Please accept our sincere condolences.
The Amerault Family

The Amerault Family - June 28, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ Brigit helped my daughter through one of the toughest time of her young life. She gave my daughter a voice, believed in her even at times my daughter didn't believe in herself. Brigit touched so many lives. She will me missed

Lori Morneau - June 28, 2021 at 01:59 AM



“ Sending love and peace to Brigit's family. Brigit's light and positivity was unmatched. At basketball and softball games & practices, her patience and warmth was a staple and she could always be counted on if someone needed a hand or too be cheered. She will be missed. I'm glad to have known her and been able to spend a few years in high school playing sports with her.
Love,
Alex Fish

Alex Fish - June 28, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ To the Feeny family, it is with profound sadness to learn of Brigit's passing. I remember her back when she babysit our girls. We always trusted her and knew how good she was with our girls. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all at this terrible time of loss.
The Parker family-Donna, Ed, Lydia, Abby and Emma

donna Parker - June 27, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ So sorry for you and your family. My thoughts prayers and heart go out to you.

Wendy vaughters - June 27, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Mr & Mrs Feeney Family & Friends.

This breaks my heart to hear of Brigit's passing. She helped me through the loss of my son Preston. I'm forever grateful for her. She did so much for myself and family. I wish I knew her outside of her work. I'm truly sorry for everyone's loss. My sympathies and prayers are with y'all. ~Carin~

carin rowe - June 27, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ Andrew and the Feeney family,

I am crushed to learn of your terrible loss. Brigit was an angel on earth who lived her life in the service of others. She obviously changed many lives for the better. As others have said, there are no adequate words at a time like this. May it bring you some comfort to know what an exceptional young woman you raised. I wish you peace.

Mark Kulzer - June 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ I have no words strong enough to truly provide solace and comfort to the Feeney family. The entire family is a strong example of living life in a way that is of service to others and often others who have experienced trauma. I did not know Brigit but during this week have read so many things that helped me know what kind of person she was. One such story called her "Fierce", that paints a clear picture for me of how she provided service to others. She has left a powerful legacy and her place here on earth will continue to impact folks for years to come. May the fierce quality of this young lady fuel some amazing memories and provide some comfort to her family. Andrew know that you and your family are loved and prayerfully supported during this time.

Colleen G - June 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Feeney family,

There are no words that can take away this pain. Brigit was an amazing woman! She helped me through the hardest time of my life and stood by me when no one else would! You raised an outstanding lady!

The lost of Brigit is a tragedy and a loss for hundreds of people! She truly made a difference in this world!



January Leighton - June 27, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ To the Feeney Family:

No words are adequate to express any emotion related to this loss. Even when she was just babysitting we knew she was shining light. She was special. We are so very sorry for your loss. We will never forget the kindness she showed Sophie.

Linda and Janet.

Linda Bille - June 27, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ To the Fenney family... Brigit helped me through the most horrific experience I could have ever imagined going through in my lifetime. She fought for justice for my 23 year old son Brandon and our family. She loved her job and she did it so well. Going through another painful loss is beyond belief. I will miss Brigit and I feel so sorry for those families that will not have her to support them in the worst of life's unexpected tragedies. I would love to think that Brandon "Memo" Kluz was there to greet Brigit in heaven with the biggest of hugs. RIP Monica Kluz and family

Monica Kluz - June 27, 2021 at 12:52 AM