



Angela Sheehan

November 6, 1952 - May 17, 2026

Delmar-Angela Patricia Sheehan, 73, passed Sunday, May 17, 2026 at home surrounded by her family. Angela was born November 6, 1952 in Albany to Michael and Frieda Sheehan.

Angela was a 1970 graduate of Maryrose Academy, 1974 graduate of State University of New York at Albany and a 1976 graduate of Pace University and New York Medical College with Master of Science in Nursing.

After which she worked for Albany Medical Center as a registered nurse in various capacities, earning Albany Medical Center Employee of the Year in 2003 and with her last position as the Director of Research Administration for Clinical Studies for the Albany Medical College until she retired in 2019. During her nursing career and into retirement, Angela was a long-time member of the New York State Board of Nursing.

Angela was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her husband, of almost 48 years, Franklin Laufer of Delmar; her daughters Alison Halpin (Sean) of GA, and Rachel Laufer of Boston MA; her beloved granddaughter; sisters Karin (John) Rickards of Storrs CT; Michele (Leon) Danish of Barrington RI; Colleen (Jerry) Towle of Albany; brothers Peter (Angela) Sheehan of Annapolis MD and Stephen (Peggy) Sheehan of Old Saybrook CT; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Over the years and sometimes often accompanied by their daughters, Angela and Franklin enjoyed touring National Parks all across the country. They also travelled throughout Canada, Europe, Israel and Jordan, and made a special trip last year to Hawaii. They very much enjoyed time spent with friends and above all just being together. Angela also enjoyed reading, socializing with childhood friends as well as a close circle of nurses from Albany Medical Center, working in her garden, and listening to NPR programs.

Uncommonly kind and generous, she was admired and respected by her peers and colleagues and deeply loved by her family and friends. She strived to stay connected with the people she cared about, reaching out to friends and family over the years and making each person feel remembered and loved. She will be dearly missed.

The family would like to thank the administrative and nursing staff of Community Hospice for their care and treatment of their beloved Angela during her final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to Angela's Funeral Mass Saturday, May 23, 2026 at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12208 at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to a charity of your choice in Angela's memory.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I had the privilege of working with Angela in the Office of Research Affairs, Administration, Research and Compliance, Albany Medical College. We were not just a department, we were a close team. If we had a problem, she was there to help us. Angela was not just a manager, she was a leader. She was kind, caring, compassionate and loyal.

Sending sympathy and prayers to her family. God bless you.

Kathy Flansburg - Yesterday at 09:25 PM

CH

“ The Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard extends our sincere condolences to Angelas family, friends, and colleagues as we remember a devoted nurse whose life was dedicated to service, kindness, and care. Angela’s legacy will continue to live on through all those she touched.



Capital Region Nurses Honor - Yesterday at 08:25 PM

MV

“ Another great person gone too soon. Angela was both a mentor and a friend. I learned so much working with her. I truly feel I am a better person having known her.

Michelle VonSutphen - Yesterday at 08:18 PM

MS

“ I'll miss Angela standing at my front door with a tray of her homemade blueberry muffins and other goodies that she made. Mostly, I'll miss our conversations about life, medical issues and spirituality. I first met her in 1989 when she offered to let me sleep on her couch when there had been a big storm and my house was in danger of having a tree fall on it. I think that summarizes her generosity and caring nature to a complete stranger. You will be missed my friend. My condolences to Franklin, Alison, Rachel and their families.

Mary Skelly - Yesterday at 06:59 PM