



Anna Catherine Anastasio

January 24, 1946 - March 3, 2021

Albany-Anna Catherine Anastasio was called home by her Lord on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Ann was born in Albany, New York on January 24th 1946. She recently celebrated her 54th wedding anniversary with her husband Joe and her yellow roses.

She is survived by her children Michelle Anastasio, Dave Anastasio, and Kathleen Wylie (Nathaniel). She was grandma to her six grandchildren who will always be her “babies” – Nick, Benjamin, Lizzie Belle, Nathaniel, Noah, and MiaRose. Annie is also survived by her sisters Mary Louise Bruno and Corrine Holbine and her brother John Travis (Betty). She is also survived by her many nephews and nieces. She loved her many brother and sister in laws and always regarded them as part of her family. Annie was predeceased by her mother and father, Ken and Rose Travis, her brother Kenneth Travis and her sister Rosemary Soraghan.

Annie loved to listen to Bette Midler. One of her favorite songs was “Wind beneath my Wings.” For so many in the family she was the “Wind beneath our Wings.” She was the quiet, humble person who was so supportive of her family. As the wife of a longtime coach, she was constantly in the background collecting tickets at the door, working in the kitchen, videotaping games,

keeping score. She tried to be always in the stands for her children and grandchildren. She was ready to open her home and heart to anyone in need.

Annie was also our “Horatio Alger.” She graduated from Cardinal McCloskey in 1963 and went to work for New York State. After the birth of her children she took a key punch course at Albany Business College. Working at a small computer company, she took the opportunity to learn programming.

She went on to have a very successful career as a programmer analyst at both St. Peter’s and Albany Medical Hospitals. She played a key role in the Y2K transition and was the “problem solver” at both institutions. As she was fond of saying, “I did ok for a high school girl.”

The family thanks the staff at St. Peter’s CCU for their kindness.

Annie loved children and faithfully donated to several children organizations. Those wishing to remember Anna in a special way may send a contribution to Covenant House New York, 550 10th Ave., New York, NY 10018.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Annie’s family Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and 45 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Monday, March 8, 2021 at 10:00 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass can be viewed at [YouTube.com/C/ParishofMaterChristi](https://www.youtube.com/C/ParishofMaterChristi). Please only enter the church from the parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please attempt to arrive before 9:45 am.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rensselaer, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension
Rensselaer, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Catherine Anastasio*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 06, 2021 at 11:48 AM



Leslie
Lucas

What a beautiful tribute to an amazing woman!! Thinking of you all and sending lots of love and prayers..
Leslie Lucas

Leslie Lucas - March 07, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Anna Catherine Anastasio*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bye Aunt Anne. You were awesome. I always had great times hanging out with you. You always took great care of me and the other kids. I never forgot about you all these years. I will always have sweet, loving memories of you as long as I live. All my love to my uncle, cousins, and loved ones. I wish this could be in person.*

Alexander Perez - March 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ Joe - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of Ann. May the warmth and memories of her love, support and companionship over 54+ years bring you some comfort and peace. While current conditions prevent me from expressing my condolences in person, I will join the funeral Mass online.
Rosemary Sheridan

Rosemary Sheridan - March 06, 2021 at 10:41 PM

NL

“ Dear Joe and Family,

We lament the passing of Anna. Our deepest condolences to the family.

Sincerely,
Nancy Latham and family

Nancy Latham - March 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Catherine Anastasio.



March 06, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother , but I do know that she raised an extraordinary daughter which is a tribute to her life. Trust that those many family memories will bring comfort to your father and all of you in times ahead.

Maria Karr - March 05, 2021 at 06:50 PM