



Anna Nancy Reilly

June 25, 1942 - July 15, 2022

Albany – Nancy Reilly, 80, passed away suddenly at her home on July 15, 2022 after her struggle with various health issues over the past few years.

Born to Philip Reilly and Anna McEvoy Reilly on June 25, 1942 in Albany. Nancy graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1961, moving to Boston for work. But, within a short time she returned to Albany to start her Nursing career after obtaining her LPN license from Hannah Harrison LPN School in Washington, D.C. She proudly received her RN Nursing Degree from Maria College and Bachelor's Degree from St. Mary's University in Maryland.

Most of her career was spent working at Washington Children's Hospital. There she garnered great satisfaction from all that she learned while realizing her love for working with children. Lasting friendships were made with co-workers.

She maintained connections with her Albany classmates by having yearly visits. On these visits Nancy was voted "Best Tour Guide" of the Washington Metro area. This bond remained strong and upon retirement Nancy returned to Albany.

Her retirement was full of helping others through her many volunteer activities. Being a member of Mater Christi, she was a Eucharistic Minister, organized

trips for seniors, volunteered at the food pantry, and was a greeter at funeral services.

She was a committed volunteer not only at her church but also to the Albany Institute of History and Art and the children at Blessed Sacrament Preschool. This brought great joy to Nancy and the children.

Nancy is survived by her siblings, John J. Reilly (Barbara), Mary Devane, Marcia Geiger (David), brother-in-law Paul Sommerville and sister-in-law Pat Reilly. Nancy had a special bond with her niece Stephanie Geiger and great niece Penelope. She was a God Mother to many nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, brothers Philip, Peter, and infant Joseph, sister Lucy Sommerville, sister-in-law Beth Reilly, and brother-in-law Frank Devane.

Family and friends are grateful for the Caregivers of Mater Christi who visited Nancy and the quick response and treatment from Albany Paramedics Firehouse 11.

A Nancy Reilly Fund is being established to assist children of Blessed Sacrament School and Parish. Please make contributions to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Nancy's family on Friday, August 26, 2022 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Parish of

Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. You can view the Mass at [YouTube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi](https://www.youtube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi)

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow her Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Nancy Reilly*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am the previous owner of 53 Colonial Ave and visited Nancy every year. I enjoyed seeing the improvements she made to the house and talking with her. She was an encouragement to me. May she rest in peace.*

Anthony Eldering - August 28, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anna Nancy Reilly.*



August 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Reilly Family,
I had the honor of meeting Nancy through my friend, Liz Kluz. I immediately thought how lucky I was to be her friend. She was a beautiful, kind woman who I will miss very much. We car pooled and enjoyed seeing many shows together at Capital Rep. She had a great sense of humor and was a pleasure to chat with. RIP sweet Nancy. My sincere condolences to all her family.*

*Love,
Kathy O'Brien*

Kathy O'Brien - July 23, 2022 at 09:32 PM

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“ Nancy, was a great friend and a wonderful coworker at Childrens. As we were both Albanians we shared a special bond. My daughter Nellie always loved going over to her house in Tacoma Park to play and do fun projects. My husband and I were so pleased when she returned to the Capital District. Lenny, Nancy and I shared a lot of good times at the Joe cheering on the Valley Cats. We will miss her. Our condolences to her entire family. Liz and Lenny Kluz

Elizabeth Kluz - July 23, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ We in Ireland of great memories of Nancy's visit to Mitchelstown ,Co Cork and then having the pleasure of meeting her in Albany. May the light of heaven shine on her most caring soul. Anne and all the O'Brien /Glavin family

Anne Gabbett - July 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM