



Catherine M. Paige

May 10, 1949 - August 12, 2023

Albany - Catherine M. Paige, 74, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Born Catherine McKinley in 1949 in Utica, NY, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Alice McKinley. As a young girl she moved to the city of Albany with her seven siblings and remained in the area the rest of her life.

A graduate of Vincentian Institute, Catherine earned her teaching degree from the State University at Oneonta. She later went on to earn her Master's degree from the State University at Albany.

Catherine started her teaching career at St. Patrick's School in Troy. She then spent over two decades teaching English and Religious Studies at St. Teresa of Avila Middle School in Albany, becoming a beloved fixture to generations of students in Homeroom 101, and a mentor to many throughout the parish. After St. Teresa's closed in 2006, Catherine continued to teach in a substitute role at various schools in the Albany area until her retirement.

After retiring, Catherine enjoyed traveling with her husband of 51 years to their favorite spots along the east coast and Southwest. She loved volunteering, gardening, and spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren.

Catherine is survived by her husband, David Paige, her son, John Paige, her daughter, Colleen (Jesse) Meharg, her two grandchildren, her siblings Rosemary Lenihan, Michael McKinley, Nancy (Steve) Kaiser, Patty (Pete) Kenner, Colleen (Frank) Radigan, Mary (John) Hutton, Christine McKinley and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Catherine's family would like to thank the considerate staff on E5 at AMCH, especially Sarah, the social worker. They would also like to thank the kind and loving nurses, aides, and staff at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, especially Nurse Jennifer, for taking such good care of Catherine during her brief time there.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Catherine's family on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 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 doorway.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 where her Memorial Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Catherine's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 4 Pine West Plaza, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave Catherine's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

2501 Troy Road
Niskayuna, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Vincent De Paul Church
900 Madison Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 25, 2023 at 01:58 PM

GH

Beautiful life, beautiful person.

Gerri Hayes - August 26, 2023 at 08:25 AM

KH

*"I give you this one thought to keep-
I am with you still-
I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight and ripened green,
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the sweet, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not think of me as gone-
I am with you still- in each new dawn."*

*You may be gone from our sight but Cathy, you are not gone from our hearts. Rest, my friend.
We will meet again.*

Kathleen Hayes - August 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM

AM

So many wonderful memories of this beautiful person...may they comfort you always ❤️❤️❤️

amy - September 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM

SK

“ *Dear David*

I was so sorry to hear about Cathy's passing yesterday when I was having lunch with a Blue Cross friend. Cathy contributed a lot to the community and will be missed.

Sue Klug

Sue Klug - December 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM

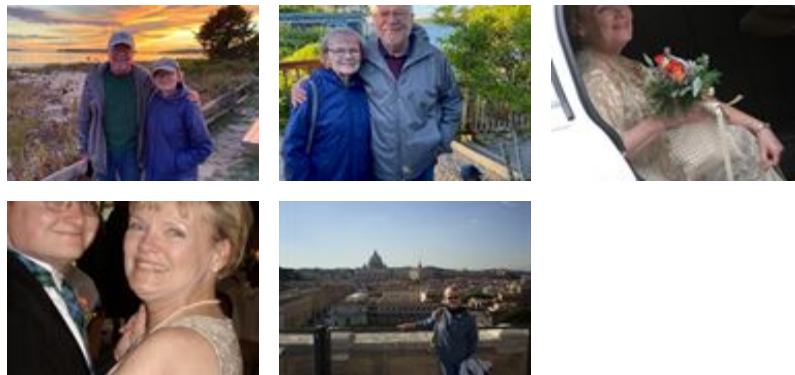


“ *Catherine M. Paige*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 25, 2023 at 01:58 PM

PO

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of this beautiful woman. She had an amazing and loving life. May the memories you share be a balm to your hearts during this last goodbye and as you all move forward without her.

Peg Oddy - August 25, 2023 at 09:56 AM

RL

“ Dave, Col, John, Riley & Aidan,

“The tide recedes, but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand.

The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land.

The music stops and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains.

For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains”74 years of wonderful memories I’ll always hold in my heart with love and gratitude for my dear sister, Cathy.

Love,

Rosie



Rosie Lenihan - August 18, 2023 at 05:33 PM