



Claire Baynes Garry

January 23, 1927 - July 14, 2017

Loudonville-Claire Baynes Garry died peacefully July 14 at Albany Medical Center Hospital, having lived a full life filled with grace and love. Claire's beauty, humor, spirit, and resilience inspired all whose lives she touched.

Born January 23, 1927, in Rochester, daughter of Dr. Arthur O'Brien and Frances Jones O'Brien. She married John Arthur Baynes in 1947 and together they raised 10 children in East Rochester, New York. She completed her BFA from Nazareth College in 1974 and was a Certified Interior Designer. Her greatest joy was family: her eyes twinkling as she told stories late into the night.

In addition to her parents and brother Arthur, she was predeceased by her husband John, sons Michael (wife Lucia - children Sarah, Emily, Joshua, Patrick) and Brien, and daughter Mary Grace Ryan (husband Dan - children John, Julia, Peter, Claire). In 1989, she married John T. ("Jack") Garry II of Loudonville, who predeceased her in February, 2017. Survived by children Ann Baynes Coiro (husband Paul Starr - children Alec, Rhys, Claire) of Princeton, NJ; Matthew (wife Kate - children Sean, Brian) of Eldridge, MD; John (wife Patricia - children Katherine, Andrew, Sheila) of East Rochester; Daniel (wife Susan - children Erin, Luke) of Old Orchard Beach, ME; Peter (wife Eileen - children Thea, Will, Jack) of Delmar; Brendan (wife Patty -

children Brendan, Jeanne, Liam) of Loudonville; Christopher (wife Kathleen - children Emmett, Anna) of Albany; stepchildren John Garry, Michael (Janet) Garry, Regina McCormick (Al), Maureen Torncello (Dave), Suzanne Darves-Bornoz (Daniel) and 13 great-grandchildren.

Claire also embraced her role as grandmother and great grandmother to her beloved Garry family grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also survived by siblings Virginia Swanton, James (Louise) O'Brien and Sheila (Richard) Finewood.

The family thanks caretakers Queenie Barnhill and Karen Lovrin for their loving care which enabled Claire to stay in the home she loved.

Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, July 21, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Penfield.

Calling hours are Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michael Baynes Scholarship Fund at the Bill Cook Foundation, 3 Oak Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1975 Baird Road
Penfield, NY 14526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Jerome's Church
207 Garfield Street
East Rochester, NY 14445

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Baynes Garry*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Baynes and Garry Families,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience yet another loss this year. Claire was a warm and beautiful woman whose joie de vivre was obvious to all. We will always be grateful for how kind and hospitable Claire was in her embrace of Jean's extended family. We remember how happy she made Uncle Jack in the long and dear "second chapter" of their lives. We are sorry to miss the services and celebration of her life as we are all together at the Cape at our annual family reunion. Our love to all of you.
The Fisher Family*

Linda Neidl - July 19, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



William Swanton - July 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM



Our sympathy to the Baynes & Garry families during this difficult time. We will miss Aunt Claire's beautiful smile and energy. Sending our love from the Swanton family

William Swanton - July 19, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ To Brendan and family, may the memories of your mother give you peace and happiness. She is resting now and free from her bonds. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Walter and Tara Becker

Walter Becker - July 18, 2017 at 11:37 AM

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“ We hope your entire family and extended family can celebrate the memories, love, and compassion this wonderful lady had raising such an incredible and talented family. She shared her beautiful eyes and smile with all of you and more importantly she loved and believed in all of you allowing the for each of your unique gifts and continued growth of family now and into the future. All the Best, Pat and Cindy Rogers

Pat and Cindy Rogers - July 18, 2017 at 09:16 AM

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“ To Ann, John and Patricia, Katie, Andrew, Sheila, and all of the Baynes family, my sincere condolences. I remember your mother's grace and beauty, as well as her sweet smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. I hope you can find some peace and comfort in a lifetime of cherished memories. Linda (Beauchamp) Brongo

Linda Brongo - July 18, 2017 at 07:46 AM

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“ John & family, Sorry for your loss of one so dear to your hearts. May memories warm your hearts with her love. May she rest in peace in her heavenly home.

Linda Forbes (ERCO75) - July 17, 2017 at 08:21 PM