



## Dawn Marie Crouch

November 23, 1955 - January 29, 2024

Albany, NY-Dawn Marie Crouch, 68, entered Eternal Life Monday, January 29, 2024 at Westchester Medical Center. Born in Albany, Dawn was the beloved daughter of the late Harold “Poozie” W. and Joan S. Munro Preville.

Dawn was employed after high school by International Harvester in 1974 where she worked for over 9 years until being laid off. She then was hired back as a contractor and continuously worked for its’s successor Navistar until her illness in November of 2023.

Dawn was a longtime communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany. She served the Parish in so many different ways over the years, including as a Eucharistic Minister and Religious Education teacher. She was loyal to her family, and her church in every way possible.

Dawn was the loving wife for 46 years of Leonard “Lenny” J. Crouch; cherished and loving mother of Eric J Crouch (William) and the late Brian M. Crouch (who entered Eternal Life in 2001); sister of Harold W. Preville Jr (Marilyn), William Preville (Adrienne) and Ronald Preville (Susan); daughter-in-law of the late Louise E. Crouch; sister-in-law of Louise Cronin (late Charles), Barbara Smith (late Edward), Jean Marie Cole (Michael), Joanne Doherty, and the late Robert Crouch; Dawn is survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces,

great grandnephews, friends, her beloved fur baby walking partner Fionnlagh “Finn”, and her special friends, the Keane’s, Tarios, Mary T. Rosch, and Finn’s 2nd mom Maria Peltz and Bud.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dawn’s family Friday, February 2, 2024, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in St. Peter’s Shrine next to her beloved and cherished son Brian.

Those wishing to remember Dawn in a special way send a contribution to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland St., Menands, NY 12204.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 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

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
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# Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn Marie Crouch



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JF

*A wonderful tribute of a life lived well that made the world a little brighter and a family complete and unique. I found this poem that seems fitting:*

*“Well Lived”*

*Poet: Unknown*

*A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place*

*It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure*

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Joe Fiorino - February 05, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SA

“ They did a beautiful job for a beautiful woman Lenny and Eric I Will always be here for you with love

Sabrina - February 07, 2024 at 10:32 PM

JC

“ Lenny, was saddened to hear of Dawn's passing. It's been many years since I have seen Dawn and you. I remember her as a kind and very sweet I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my continued prayers. Brian welcomed her home! She can rest now. May God Bless you and your family with remembrance of happy times.

Joni Emerick Curry - February 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.



February 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RC

“ Robert, Kathy, Hayley, and Joey Crouch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie Crouch.

Robert, Kathy, Hayley, and Joey Crouch - February 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

YV

“ Dawn was such a pure kind soul that brought so much love to everyone she met. My thoughts and prayers are with you Len and Eric.

Yvette - February 05, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.



February 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CC

“ Cyncon Equipment Jason, Marsha and crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie Crouch.

Cyncon Equipment Jason, Marsha and crew - February 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JD

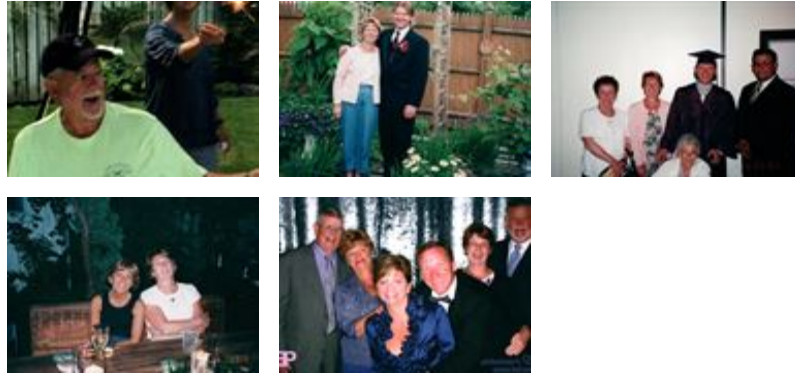
“ Jason Deatherage

*I worked with Dawn through the Albany office for about 22 years. She was a breath of fresh air to deal with. I could honestly call her my work Mom. So sorry to hear of her loss. My condolences to her family.*

Jason Deatherage - February 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes

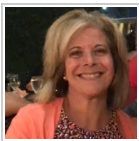


McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dawn's passing. We are thinking of both Crouch, and Preville families at this difficult time. I have many memories of gatherings in Albany and Lake George when our families got together.  
Our thoughts and prayers to you all,  
Jeff and Jackie (Bum) Smith

Jeff and Jackie Smith - February 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Lenny, So sorry to hear of the loss of Dawn. Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family in these most difficult times. Always remember the good times and fond memories that you both shared together. She is now reunited with her beloved son, Brian. She will always remain with you. Debbie (Schissler) & Frank Oliveri

Debbie Oliveri - February 02, 2024 at 08:51 AM

KD

“ Lenny, so sad to hear of the passing of your lovely wife Dawn. In this very difficult time, I hope you find some comfort in the cherished memories of your life together. From our sight to God's arms may she rest in peace.

Kevin Donnelly - February 02, 2024 at 05:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.



February 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ The Arkel Motors Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie Crouch.

The Arkel Motors Family - February 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MN

“ I starting dealing with Dawn through the Albany office 25 years ago. She was always a joy to talk to on a variety of subjects. Positive and always looking for a reason to smile and laugh. My condolences and heartfelt sympathies go out to her family.

michael nettesheim - February 01, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ Lenny and family,so sorry for your loss.

John McNulty - February 01, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BA

“ *Lenny and Family:*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your wife/mother. May God welcome her into his heavenly kingdom and may she rest in peace.*

*God Bless her soul.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob Van Amburgh*

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**Bob Van Amburgh** - February 01, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.*



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February 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RP

“ *I am heartbroken to hear about the loss of my beautiful cousin Dawn. Her smile and uplifting personality was infectious. My sincere sympathy to Len and Eric.*

*Robert Preville*

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**Robert Preville** - February 01, 2024 at 08:18 AM

LR

“ *I have very fond memories of Dawn, the last being at Emily's shower where we chatted and laughed. Such a beautiful soul. Linda Rabbin and family*

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**Linda S Rabbin** - February 01, 2024 at 05:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.*



January 31, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Eric Cotter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.*



**Eric Cotter** - January 31, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *Dawn was a bridesmaid at my wedding to Mark in 1976. I have so many fond memories of her and her family. Our families attended many parties and gatherings over the years. Shelley*



**Shelley Preville Carey** - January 31, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Crouch family. May all your beautiful memories of Dawn bring some comfort at this incredibly difficult time.*

——- *Judy Mulrooney (Tod)*

**Judy Mulrooney** - January 31, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife and mom.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Andy & Janice Prior

Janice Prior - January 31, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SL

“ Lenny,  
Len and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the family.  
Sandy and Len Lupe

Sandy Lupe - January 31, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Dawn Marie Crouch.



January 31, 2024 at 08:33 AM

AP

“ 1 file added to the album Holiday memories



Adriane Preville - January 31, 2024 at 07:34 AM

KT

“ Dawn we will always remember times we shared at events .Dawn was a very special women ; Len and Eric so sorry

Kathy and Jim Teller - January 31, 2024 at 07:29 AM

LB

“ Luke and Gena Brimhall purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dawn Marie Crouch.



Luke and Gena Brimhall - January 30, 2024 at 11:40 PM

MC

“ Uncle Len & Eric, Aunt Dawn was such a wonderful woman who shared so much of herself even in her darkest hours. I learned so much from you both regarding faith & am honored to have known her. May memories bring you all comfort in the difficult days ahead as you navigate this new journey.



*I would like to think (like we've been taught) that our reward is in heaven & all her health problems went away & she now is back with Brian and that lightened her heart even though she had to leave you both.... she gained that peace and her wings.*

*Made the road rise to meet her until we all meet again.*

MaryAnn Rockenstire Chesky - January 30, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JM

“ Lenny, Eric and Family - you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Monteiro Family*

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**john monteiro** - January 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM

PT

“ *The Stars in the Sky will shine brighter because Heaven has gained a Very Special Angel. R.I.P. Dawn. Len and Eric, we share in your sorrow. Much Love from The Tracy Family.*

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**Pamela Tracy** - January 30, 2024 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace*

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**Marlene Lucas** - January 30, 2024 at 07:07 PM

MA

“ *Lenny - I am so sorry to hear of Dawn's passing. I hadn't known she was ill. While I only had short, occasional interactions with Dawn, each time she was delightful, funny and a perfect match for you. Unfortunately I'm out of town and unable to attend her services. Please accept my sincerest condolences and may god bless you and your family. RIP beautiful woman.*

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**Mike Alvaro** - January 30, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LW

*Lenny,  
I am so sorry to hear of your wife's illness. I know you stood strong while caring for your wife as dutiful husbands do for their spouses in their time of need. I can relate . . . Maybe Dawn is in a better and restful place after her battles dealing with a weakened heat. Sincere condolences from my family to yours.*

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**Larry Walley** - February 02, 2024 at 08:44 AM

MS

*Lenny, Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your beautiful wife, Dawn. I have not seen you or Dawn for many years, but always recall her awesome smile. I would see her at Blessed Sacrament and she was always helping someone with her kindness and that smile. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Maggie(Hines) Smith and Family*

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**Maggie (Hines) Smith** - February 02, 2024 at 10:48 PM