



## Diane Florence Breslin

September 19, 1937 - June 19, 2016

Delmar-Diane Florence Kottke Breslin, Beloved wife of Michael G. Breslin, former Albany County Executive; proud and loving mother of Mary Elizabeth Hotaling (Bruce) and Michael Theodore Breslin (Elizabeth) passed away peacefully at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital Sunday, June 19, 2016. She is also survived by her two precious and adorable granddaughters, Charlotte Michelle and Liliana Rose Breslin; sister of Theodore Kottke (Bernice), Madelyn Murphy (Kenneth) and Raymond Kottke (Christine).

Diane was born in Schenectady on September 19, 1937 to Theodore H. and Florence Surprenant Kottke and graduated from Draper High School and Ellis Hospital School of Nursing. Diane served as a flight nurse in the Air National Guard and the United States Air Force and subsequently at St. Peter's Hospital and The Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Diane was deeply devoted to her family, her Country, and the environment. She was a long time Master Gardner with Cornell Cooperative Extension and tended her garden and the birds that populated her yard with great care. She was committed to causes that support the less fortunate around the world, especially children. She loved to travel and hike and canoe through the Adirondacks.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with her family Wednesday, June 22,

2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 8:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar at 9:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

The Breslin family suggests contributions could be made to any organization that is in the fight against cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
35 Adams Place  
Delmar, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Florence Breslin*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 21, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Diane Florence Breslin*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your lost, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**Montana** - July 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *John T Garry III lit a candle in memory of Diane Florence Breslin*



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**John T Garry III** - June 25, 2016 at 06:17 PM

LY

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. May you find consolation in the hope of being reunited as a family one day when sickness and death are gone. Rev. 21:3,4 John 11:25

Lynette - June 22, 2016 at 09:22 AM

CF

“ Mike and family-we are so very saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Our love and thoughts are with all of you.  
Carrie Bailey Frost

Carrie Frost - June 22, 2016 at 07:25 AM

DB

“ Mike - Our hearts and thoughts are with you and your family as we wish you many wonderful memories of a loving Wife, Mom and Grandmother!

Doug & Janet Bailey - June 22, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Florence Breslin.




June 21, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JH

“ Mike and family: Please accept my sincerest sympathy on the loss of your wife. I never had the honor or pleasure to meet Diane but many friends of mine in the Albany area often commented on what a wonderful wife and mom she was to you and your children. Hope to run into you when I visit the Albany area this summer. Joe Healey-VI-'57

joe healey - June 21, 2016 at 07:25 PM

 Alison Ballou

“ Thinking of you all and sending thoughts and prayers. Alison Ragone Ballou and family

Alison Ballou - June 21, 2016 at 03:57 PM

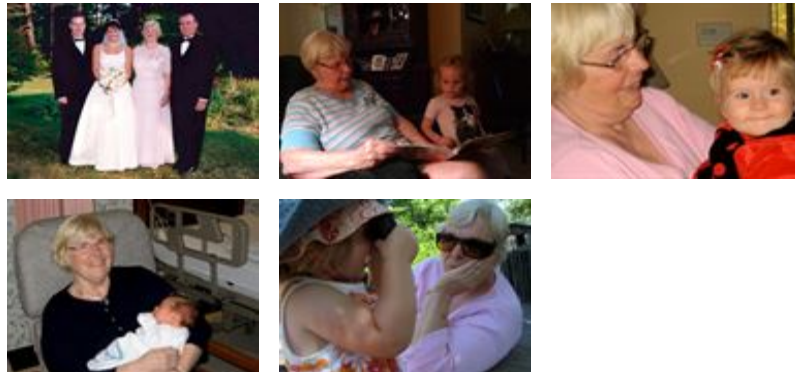
JC

“ My thoughts are with you, Mike, Beth, & family! --Jen Cole

Jennifer Cole - June 21, 2016 at 11:39 AM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Breslin** - June 21, 2016 at 08:06 AM

CC

“ to micheal and family I'm sorry for your loss  
please accept my condolences chris c



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**chris c** - June 21, 2016 at 06:16 AM