



Donna M. Meister

January 28, 1959 - July 19, 2022

COLONIE- Donna M. Meister, 63, of Colonie, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2022, after a courageous battle with Leukemia. Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Mercy High School and was the daughter of the late Larry and Carrie Reis.

Donna shared her love of dance by teaching tap and jazz at Eleanor's School of the Dance for twenty years in both Delmar and Colonie. She worked for the NYS Education department for forty years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Parish until its closure. At OLM, Donna played guitar in the folk group, and taught religious education.

She enjoyed planting flowers in her backyard, and crocheting gifts for family and friends over the years. Donna's biggest joy was her family, especially her three grandsons. They were the light of her life!

Donna is survived by her husband of forty years Edward N. Meister Jr.; mother of Bethany (Ryan) Bennett, and Kristen (Eric) Obermayer; grandmother of Johnny Obermayer, Damien Bennett, and Joshua Obermayer. Donna leaves behind many relatives and friends.

On behalf of Donna, the family would like to thank the many people who helped Donna through her illness over the past few years. They would also like to thank the doctors, nurses, staff, and volunteers at Dana Farber Hospital in Boston, Albany Medical Center Hospital, New York Oncology Hematology, and The American Red Cross.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Donna's family Sunday July 24th, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany ,NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doors.

Funeral services Monday July 25th , 2022 9:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany, thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville at 10:30 a.m., where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Donna in a special way may send contributions to NYOH Community Cancer Foundation 449 Route 146, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065 or online at newyorkoncology.com/nccf, or Dana Farber Cancer Institute online at www.dana-farber.org/gift.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna M. Meister*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ed, Kristin, and Bethany the service was beautiful. Thanks for making it available on UTube. Kristin your comments were so thoughtful and caring. May you continue to find love and support with each other and through your family and friends.*

Becky and Bob Meister - July 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM



Thank you!

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Zoe-ann Tybush lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Meister*



Zoe-ann Tybush - July 24, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Ileana lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Meister*



Ileana - July 24, 2022 at 04:22 PM

IL

My condolences to you Ed, Bethany, Kristen and family. May the beautiful memories Donna has left behind help to alleviate the sorrow in your hearts. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace my dear friend! 🙏🙏

Ileana - July 24, 2022 at 04:43 PM

BE

Thank you!

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your profound loss. Donna was so good to us in the office. I will always be grateful for her kindness and support. God be with you all. You have been in my prayers. Love, Donna Padula*

Donna Padula - July 24, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BE

Thank you, Donna!

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

II

“ *Ed, Bethany and Kristen --*

My deepest condolences for your loss. My parents, Katharine, and I have been most fortunate to have you as our neighbors for so many years. Donna will be greatly missed. She was so kind and willing to lend a hand -- she helped me to get temp jobs a few times at the NYS Dept of Education when I needed work experience, and I am still grateful for that. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ivy Ip

Ivy Ip - July 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

BE

Thanks Ivy.

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

PM

“ *Dear Ed, Bethany and Kristen and all your family and grandchildren, My deep heartfelt thoughts and sympathy to you all. I was so saddened to learn of Donna’s passing. She truly fought long and showed a lot of perseverance and love to her family and those who knew her. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God bring you Comfort and Peace. Pam Miller*

Pamela Miller - July 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM

BE

Thank you, Pam.

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:45 AM

GB

“ *Ed & family, You’re all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I will miss our talks every 6 mths at her dental visits. She was a fighter and is now at peace. Gina*

Gina Bohl - July 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM

BE

Thank you, Gina. She loved catching up with you too!

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:45 AM

BA

“ *There are many laughs and smiles over the years with Donna and Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Bob Allgor and family*

Bob Allgor - July 23, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BE

Thanks, Bob!

Bethany - July 27, 2022 at 10:19 AM

GL

“ *Bethany and Kristen, I am so very sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and all your family. Donna was such a vital part of the Forest Park community during your elementary years. I will remember her fondly.*

Grace Lucas

grace lucas - July 23, 2022 at 09:42 AM

BB

Thank you!

Bethany Bennett - July 23, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.*



July 22, 2022 at 11:37 PM

CE

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Donna was very helpful and friendly when she served as Room Mother for our third graders at Forest Park. Whenever we would meet, Donna was always up-beat and very pleasant. She loved her family and they loved her! She will always be missed and never forgotten. May good memories of Donna comfort you and the support of friends console you during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Donna.

Carole Egan

Carole Egan - July 22, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.



July 22, 2022 at 07:24 PM

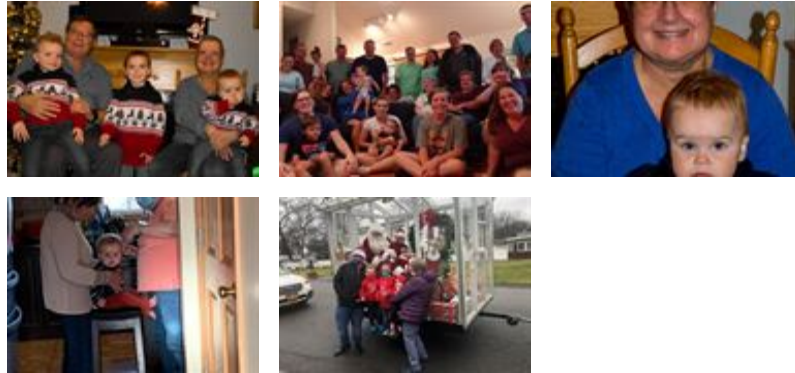
DS

“ To the family of DONNA so sorry for your loss may she rest in peace. I knew Donna way back in our high school days at Mercy high I was a year ahead of her but we still hung out and went to a lot of dances at the Colonie Elks club and sat together. She also was my daughter's dance teacher at Eleanor school of dance. I will always remember her sense of humor and her smile. May she Rest In Peace.

Donna Spagnola - July 22, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 22, 2022 at 10:56 AM

CC

“ To donnas family I'm sorry for ur loss, I worked with her at the ed dept, god bless her family. r.i.p. Chris Donna cazzato



Chris cazzato - July 22, 2022 at 07:35 AM

BB

Thank you!

Bethany Bennett - July 23, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.



July 21, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.*



July 21, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.*



July 21, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.*



July 21, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.*



July 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CT

“ Donna and I were friends, she taught me at Eleanor's and we used to drive to Mercy together. May she find comfort with our Lord, Rest in Peace Donna

Chris Taranto - July 21, 2022 at 08:14 AM

EF

“ Elizabeth & Scott Flaska lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Meister



Elizabeth & Scott Flaska - July 21, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna M. Meister.



July 21, 2022 at 03:15 AM

MC

“ Such a beautiful life such a wonderful family so sorry for your loss she was such a fighter my memories bring you some comfort in the difficult days ahead. All our love and prayers
The Chesky Family xoxo



Mary Ann Chesky - July 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DO

“ Donna was my coworker for many years but she was a friend 1st. I will always remember our chats, her kindness & advice. May she RIP eternally. 🙏😭💔❤️



DanaLynn Ottaviano - July 20, 2022 at 08:28 PM

BB

Thank you, Dana!

Bethany Bennett - July 23, 2022 at 11:20 PM

LH

Donna was truly a wonderful person. She was always so kind and helpful at work. I have missed her immensely at the office since her retirement and will continue to miss her. Until we meet again, Donna! My thoughts and prayers go out to the Meister family. God Bless!

Laura Hands

Laura Hands - July 24, 2022 at 02:47 PM