



Eileen Frances Devine

February 22, 1923 - August 26, 2013

Albany-Devine, Eileen Frances of Albany passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving daughters on August 26, 2013 at Eddy Village Green Nursing Home. Born in Amsterdam, NY February 22, 1923 to Bertha and Bernard Polinsky. Predeceased by her adoring mother, Bertha Farrell, wonderful stepfather Stephen Farrell and only sibling, Bernard Polinsky. She shared a beautiful marriage with her husband of 52 years, James J. Devine before his passing in 1996.

Eileen was a proud and active alumnus of Vincentian Institute, class of '41. She was a devout member of Mater Christi parish since its inception. Spending most of her years as a homemaker, Eileen was employed in her later years by her daughter Sue at Sandwiches to Go where she enjoyed witty conversation with Albany's finest lunch patrons. She will be cherished & remembered for her zest for life, her love of dance and travel and her role as Princess in the Night Owls bowling league.

Eileen is survived by her daughters, Carol Kayo (Bill) of Albany, Susan Donohue (Jim) of Saratoga Springs and Mary Cole (Jeff) of Voorheesville; her grandchildren Tracey Twarog, Michael and Kristen Kayo, Sean and Justin Donohue, Andrew and Emily Cole and great grandchildren Samantha Kayo and Jett Donohue. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Dan Eldredge of Saratoga Springs as well as each & every member of

Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center for giving Eileen such compassionate & dignified care. We also want to express our appreciation and fondness for Brooke and our "special angels" who helped Eileen on her final journey over these past few months. Many thanks to her hospice team Colleen, Cheryl, Amy, Chaplain Andy & Jen.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell St., Albany.

A calling hour will precede the service at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Resident Activity Fund, Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center, 421 W. Columbia Turnpike, Cohoes, NY 12047 to support entertainment activities in honor of Eileen's fun loving spirit.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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

AUG 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Frances Devine*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My mother, Viola "Dixie" Dando spoke so fondly of cousin Eileen through the years. I'm sure I met her as a child but most of my memories come through my mother and they were wonderful memories of the 2 of them in their childhood. So sorry for your loss. Betsy Dando*

Betsy - August 30, 2013 at 08:35 PM



Thank you Betsy. Dixie was like a sister to mom.

Mary - September 03, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ *You are now in in the hands of our Lord Cousin. I pray your journey was peaceful. In my formative years you were like a sister to me. I cherish the memory of those happy good times we spent together. Although we have been separated by distance geographically these many years we did manage to get together on occasion. May you rest in peace. Cousin Gordon in Florida*

Gordon A. Buchmiller, New Port Richey FL - August 29, 2013 at 12:02 PM

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“ I can't say I recall a specific event, but I certainly remember her laughter and spunk! The stories of her 'antics' at the sandwich shop were priceless.

I have been blessed to be friends with Mary since high school and she and her sister have certainly carried on that sense of humor and fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sisters.

Joan Bailey Swinehart - August 28, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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she and her sisters....plural!

Joan Bailey Swinehart - August 28, 2013 at 08:37 PM

MA

Thanks Joanie!

Mary - August 28, 2013 at 10:04 PM