



## Eleanor J. O'Neil

August 6, 1919 - January 20, 2016

Albany-Eleanor J. O'Neil, 96, was born into Eternal Life on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the home of her son Randall and his wife Mary Teresa.

Born in Lowville, NY she was the daughter of the late Harold and Mary Gleason Fairchild. Eleanor graduated from Syracuse University in 1941. She retired as a teacher after many years with the Albany City School District. After retirement from teaching she worked part time until age 91 at the New York State Office of Aging.

She was the wife of the late Col. Dennis E. O'Neil; mother of Scott K. O'Neil (Barbara), Melissa Macri (Paul), Randall O'Neil (Mary Teresa) and the late Dennis F. O'Neil, Nancy B. O'Neil, John Kimball O'Neil (late Mary Joy) and Whitney M. O'Neil; sister of the late Harold Fairchild Jr and Dr. David Fairchild; she is survived by 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Anna for her loving care and devotion.

Funeral services will be held privately Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 9:00 am.

Those wishing to remember Eleanor in a special way may send a contribution

to The Community Hospice, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144.

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighfuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighfuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor J. O'Neil*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Randy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, sorry for your loss. Rich Hallenbeck*

**Rich Hallenbeck** - January 25, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother, I remember her very well from Westford Street.  
Maureen Devine*

**Maureen Devine** - January 23, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Scott, Barbara and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when your mother worked on the SOFA Hot Line. She was always so nice to me.  
Keeping you in my prayers.  
Jackie Bogardus*

**Jackie Bogardus** - January 23, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *dear Scott, Melissa, Randy and family ..My love and prayers are with you all . I remember Mrs.O'Neil ,she was so sweet ...I loved her high heels too ! May her memory be eternal ..she gave her heart in all she did xo.*

**Linda Sophia** - January 23, 2016 at 04:28 PM

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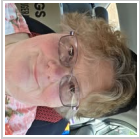
“ Dear Melissa, thinking of you & your family & sending you love & heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mom. I have fond memories of her. 🥺

Ruth Reilly - January 23, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ Truly sorry for your loss Randy. Carol and me pray for you and your family. Please get in touch if you need anything. Bob & Carol Vogt

Bob & Carol Vogt - January 23, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. For thirty years I lived on the corner of John David Lane and Gingerbread Lane in Albany. Eleanor would stop by in her car and talk to Ann Rupert and any other neighbors gathered in front of her garage door. As another Albany teacher, I truly enjoyed our conversations. My son was born in 2006 and I walked over to her house to show him to her. I moved out of the area in 2008. Eleanor was a wonderful lady and I was deeply saddened to read of her death. I am confident she is in a wonderful place with no pain. God bless you all.

Patti Dodway - January 23, 2016 at 08:37 AM

PM

“ Paul Macri lit a candle in memory of Eleanor J. O'Neil



Paul Macri - January 22, 2016 at 06:33 PM

BN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Alexandra, Gregory, and Whitney. Time will heal your pain. God bless, Barb*

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**Barbara N** - January 22, 2016 at 06:32 PM