



Eleanor M. Ryan

February 3, 1940 - May 9, 2024

Albany, NY – Eleanor M. Ryan, 84, of Albany, died peacefully at Albany Medical Center on Thursday, May 9, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Eleanor was born in Ashland, New York on February 3, 1940. She graduated from Hunter Tannersville Central and then left her hometown to attend Albany Business College in 1957.

She began her career working for National Savings Bank in Albany. She raised her children and eventually returned to the workforce in 1991 working as a cashier, shift leader and trainer for Shop N Save (Hannaford) where she remained employed through 2023.

Eleanor was known for her love of people, kids in particular, whether it was her time volunteering at Blessed Sacrament School or at the kid's craft table at Hannaford for every holiday. She touched the lives of everyone that crossed her path by spreading joy and sharing her wisdom with those fortunate enough to know her.

She loved her gardens and arranging flowers. She was an avid crafter, making special gifts for friends and family, including her cross-stich pictures. Eleanor loved the holidays; whether it was decorating for Christmas and baking homemade cookies, the Easter egg tree, or a Halloween Jack o'

lantern large enough to hide a small child and the homemade costumes, she did it all. She was an amazing hostess, always entertaining and remained close to her classmates from Hunter Tannersville Central attending annual reunions and gatherings.

She is survived by her daughter Eleanor L. Ryan of Albany, her son James(Nicole)Ryan of Castleton, NY and her two grandsons Hunter Ekberg and Robert James "RJ" Ryan who were the loves of her life. Eleanor is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many good friends. She was predeceased by her loving husband James A Ryan II and her parents Pauline (Slawek) and James Mendenhall.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Eleanor's family Thursday, May 16, 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 Friday, May 17, 2024 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave (Rev. 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 immediately following the Mass.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 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

MAY 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Eleanor M. Ryan



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 29, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor M. Ryan



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Daniel L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor M. Ryan.

Daniel L. - May 16, 2024 at 07:27 AM



“ Anne N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor M. Ryan.

Anne N. - May 15, 2024 at 07:14 PM

RC

“ I have fond memories of Eleanor, may she rest in peace, Rochelle Carey

Rochelle Carey - May 15, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Eleanor M. Ryan.



May 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM

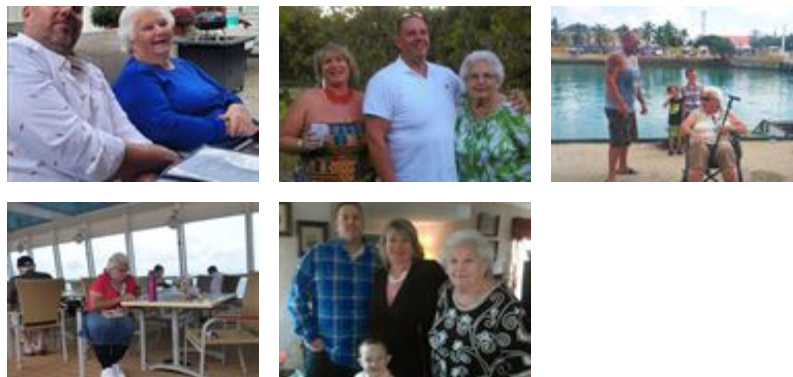
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“ Bob Goot, Linda Goot, and Al Roth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor M. Ryan.

Bob Goot, Linda Goot, and Al Roth - May 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Ryan family. Her love of life and generosity lives on in her children and grandchildren.

Joanne De Marco - May 15, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Eleanor's death. We first met her and her family many years ago when they had the newspaper route in our neighborhood and we got to know them as they would cat sit for us and they held many wonderful garage sales. Eleanor had a great eye for and knowledge of antiques and her sales always showcased both. We will miss her sunny smile! May she rest in peace.

Judy Battison and Larry Knowles - May 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ The Swerbilov Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eleanor M. Ryan.



The Swerbilov Family - May 15, 2024 at 07:13 AM

JM

“ To say Mrs. Ryan will be missed is an understatement. I was fortunate enough to know the Ryan’s since I was a child. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were both always generous, fun, and loving. Mrs. Ryan always embraced life and lived life to the fullest. I will always remember her homemade chocolate at Easter, her homemade cookies at Christmas, and the beautiful Christmas stockings she made me, which I hang every year. She even made a stuffed animal for my son when he was born, which we still have. Mrs. Ryan was a class act. I will miss her, as will all who were lucky enough to know her.

Jen De Marco - May 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

HK

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of this wonderful woman. Our thoughts are with the entire Ryan family.
Leo Gaylord and Heather Kilmer

Heather Kilmer - May 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor M. Ryan.



May 14, 2024 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ The Clifford Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor M. Ryan.

The Clifford Family - May 14, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LF

“ Love, Charles Ryan III & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eleanor M. Ryan.



Love, Charles Ryan III & Family - May 14, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SD

“ To Elenor's family. I am so sad to hear of the passing of Elanor (Grandma). She was such a wonderful lady. She always reminded me of my mother. She will be remembered by me as the caring loving Stern Trainer from Hanmaford/Shop n Save. She always kept us in line. She love her family and her Dogs. She will be truly missed. May you rest in Peace with all the other Hannaford People who left us too soon. It seems the party will be up there.

Scott Diange - May 14, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ very sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. She was a great lady who was always very kind to me and my family. A true Hannaford legend as well. Condolences to the entire family.

*Joe Hourigan
Phoenix, Arizona*

Joseph Hourigan - May 14, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor M. Ryan.* ”



May 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM