



Elizabeth H. "Liz" Hession

October 3, 1927 - July 9, 2015

Albany-Elizabeth H. "Liz" Hession, 87, was born into Eternal Life Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Van Rensselaer Manor surround by her loving family.

Elizabeth was born in Albany, daughter of the late John J. Hession Sr and Helen T. Nolan Hession. She earned two Masters Degrees and taught as Sister Elizabeth for the Sisters of Mercy for over 40 years in area schools, including Catholic Central High School where she was Department Chairperson for the Social Studies Department.

Elizabeth was a former coordinator at SPARC, and was the former Employee Assistance Program Counselor for New York State. She loved her family, children, her Irish Heritage, the New York Yankees, sewing and following current events.

She was the beloved sister of Bernadette Hession Vermette (Late Andrew), and the late John J. Hession Jr (Mina), James C. Hession (Lillian), Mary M. Sleasman (John), and Francis "Pat" Hession (Mary Agnes); godmother of Maureen Vermette Renna; Elizabeth is survived by 3 generations totaling 86 beloved nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff of Van Rensselaer Manor for the care provided to her.

Funeral services Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 10:30 am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with her family prior to the Mass Tuesday morning 8:30 am to 10:00 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Elizabeth in a special way may send a contribution to the Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 or The Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Hi Liz! I was visited in my dream last night by my friend Liz. I did her hair back in the early 90's at JCPenney. I just loved her. I remember how excited she was when she won her Volvo! I bought her a Volvo Keychain to celebrate. She was a sweet, kind lady. I know she helped take care of her brother when he had Alzheimer's and I recall her talking about throwing a ball with him and singing old songs. What a sweetheart.

*I'm happy to see your pictures, Liz!
We'll meet again. Thank you for the visit.*

Paula Genovesi - September 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Elizabeth H. "Liz" Hession*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - Yesterday at 05:37 PM

M - August 21, 2015 at 06:56 PM

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“ A privilege to have worked with Liz in the '80's where she helped manage local EAP services throughout NYS for DAAA. Such an accomplished woman of compassion, creativity, humor and pride in her Irish heritage.

Dan Forget - July 20, 2015 at 09:13 PM

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“ Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth H. "Liz" Hession



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