



Elizabeth "Betty" A. Della Rocco

September 6, 1946 - October 24, 2010

West Albany-Elizabeth "Betty" A. Della Rocco, 64, died unexpectedly at home Sunday, October 24, 2010. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mary McCallum Weingarden. She retired from the New York State Office of Mental Health after 30 years of employment. Betty was a member of the Rosary Society at Blessed Sacrament Church, and a classroom volunteer at Blessed Sacrament School.

She was the beloved wife of George Della Rocco; dear mother of Christine Borger (William) and Jean Della Rocco Heidinger (Eric); cherished grandmother of Alyssa Borger and Elaina Heidinger; sister of John Weingarden (Sylvia), Edward Weingarden Jr (Sue), Shirley Eggleston (Richard) and Noreen Wood (late Carl); sister in law of Delores Della Rocco; many nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, October 27, 2010 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Betty in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 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 Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" A. Della Rocco*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" A. Della Rocco*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Jean and family,*

I was searching for you recently and found this obituary. I am so, so sorry for the loss of your mother. I hope that your friends, family and the memories you have are helping you to get through this very hard time.

*With deepest sympathy,
Kerri##imported-begin##Kerri (LeBlanc) Durkee##imported-end##*

January 22, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ GEORGE, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. YOUR FRIEND, CHUCK "G" TRANSPORTATION DEPT. FOUR WINDS.##imported-begin##CHUCK GERARDI##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ George,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. I hope you find comfort in family and friends in your time of need.##imported-begin##Peter Green##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Jean Hooper##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 05:51 AM



“ Uncle George & Family -

We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Aunt Betty was a very special lady, and she be missed dearly.

With Sympathy - Jack & Laurie Housel (Weingarden)##imported-begin##John & Laurie Housel (Weingarden)##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Aunt Betty we will miss you.....

Remember seeing your many travel photos with Uncle George, especially traveling to Scotland to see your Mom's family and the ancestral home. I remember seeing photos of her as a young girl in Scottish dress learning the dances of Scotland.

We remember being together celebrating with her at my Dad's 50th Anniversary party with my Mom. All of my Dad's family brothers and sisters were together.....

When my husband was at Albany Medical Center Aunt Betty and my Aunt Noreen kept me company and took me out to dinner. They both helped me thru a stressful time.

We send our Love and Prayers to my Uncle George and his daughters, and their husbands and their grandchildren.

Your niece Karen, husband Bruce, daughter Katelyn, and son Brian.##imported-begin##Karen Broat##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ *I can't begin to express how saddened I am at Betty's passing. She was a quiet, gentle, loving presence and made such a difference in my own life and the lives of so many children in my classroom over the years. She was such a positive influence. Her generosity and willingness to lend a hand was much appreciated and her never ending energy was admired by all. My room will not be the same without her. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Eileen Dooley##imported-end##*

October 26, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“Forty years ago, I met this marvelous person, wife and mother. A very caring, passionate, kind gentle soul who has remained our friend for all these years.

We will miss you deeply and you will always be in our hearts.

Our heartfelt symphony goes out to George, Chris, Jeanne, there husbands and beautiful grandchildren, Alyssa and Elaina.

You have lost a beautiful wife, mother and grandmother, and we have lost a dear friend.

May God Bless you all

Otto and Kathy, Kim, Vicki, and Dawn##imported-begin##Otto and Kathy##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“A Rose was sent out to sea today from over the pond(England) with a special message to Betty.

A tribute to thee

Rose of eternal life

Blessed and granted

Forever and a day

Thinking of all of you

Much Love

Dawn##imported-begin##Kassabasian Family##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear George & Family,

We wish to express our sincerest sympathy to you for the loss of Betty.

All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Michael & Judy Wildzumas##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ Love you and miss you mom.##imported-begin##Nancy Amodeo-Butler##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your wife, mother, qnd grandmother. I knew Betty from Blesses Sacrament School where she was lovingly called, "Grandma Betty." We will all miss her friendly manner and bright smile whenever we saw her. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Maryann Kelly##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. A very beautiful person was taken much too soon. She will be missed but always remembered for all the kindness and love she showed to all who knew her. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lisa Steele (Flynn)##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 08:13 AM



“I Just Wanted to Let You Know...”
(dedicated with love to Mom DellaRocco)

*I just wanted to let you know...
the love, encouragement, and support
you gave me through the years
sustained my fragile, battered soul.*

*I just wanted to let you know...
you were my living, laughing, comforting proof
that angels walk among us
and that life is meant to be lived with joy.*

*I just wanted to let you know....
that you were my very own Mrs. Brady
complete with freshly baked cookies, brownies
and a sympathetic ear whenever I needed one.*

*I just wanted to let you know...
you gave me my best friend, a clone of your kindness,
who I will continue to guard and cherish
and drive insane with one drama after another.*

*I just wanted to let you know...
that I'll eventually forgive God for taking you away so soon
...but I'm Italian and tend to hold a grudge
so that one might take a while.*

*I just wanted to let you know...
that this world will be a slightly colder place
without the warmth of your smile
but I wanted to let you know that
the roses you planted in my life will sustain me forever.*

*With much love, Fran LoGiudice##imported-
begin##Francesca##imported-end##*

October 25, 2010 at 11:12 PM



“ *Such a shock. My thoughts and prayers to Uncle George and the girls. Many miles separate us, but my Heart reaches out to you in your time of sorrow. She was truly a kind and giving person. Aunt Betty you will be missed. All of my love, Mary Ellen*###imported-begin###*Mary Ellen (Eggleston) Dobson*###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ *She will be missed We all loved her very much.*###imported-begin###*Tracey Eggleston Michonski*###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ To Betty's family

I want to express my deep sadness over the death of your loved one. Betty was my executive assistant at the NYOMH for 7 years and I loved her dearly. We were both Virgos-our birthdays were a day apart and she was the main support in my life when my husband was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.

Betty and I have stayed connected all these years (I left in 1995), sending pictures of our family at Christmas and our birthdays, and sharing about our granddaughters (I have two too)! I loved her roses and will never forget thrie brilliance and my Monday morning excitement wondering which ones she'd bring in to the office that day!

Betty was smart, an incredible organizer of that which was onorganized; she han a superior ability to anticipate needs without being asked and I always held her in the highest esteem

I will miss my yearly communications with Betty but much of her lives on in me. She was a loving, compassionate person who executed with precision and perfection-but then, how could she do anything else???? She was a Virgo!

My deepest sympathies to all of you; she will live on in your hearts and mine forever! Best, Sandy Forquer##imported-begin##Sandy Forquer##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 05:20 PM