



## Florence A. Stout

January 20, 1921 - October 24, 2021

Albany-Florence A. Stout, 100, passed peacefully in the comfort of her daughter's home with her loving family by her side on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

Born on January 20, 1921 to Loren Austin and Mary Agnes (Ludington) Leavitt, she was the 7th of 11 children, living her entire life in Albany where she attended Albany Public schools.

Florence married the love of her life, Leo W. Stout, a WWII veteran, on July 20, 1951. She became a devoted, stay-at-home mom to daughters Patricia and Michele "Shelly," while also managing her husband's T.V. repair business.

Sweet, kind, loving and gentle describe her personality. She never complained and was a generous person who gave of herself. She had the patience of a saint. Florence enjoyed word searches, jigsaw puzzles, bowling and bingo. Some of her favorite times included summer vacations to Cape Cod with her family and numerous trips throughout the United States as well as a memorable trip to Ireland with her husband.

A parishioner of All Saints Catholic Church (formerly St. Margaret Mary's), she was a devout Catholic with a strong and unwavering faith in God, attended daily mass for years, and led a good life. Her strong devotion often led others

to ask her to pray for them. She was also a member of the All Saints Seniors, where she attended many functions.

Florence was known to many as an avid Siena basketball fan, attending every home game as a season ticket holder for the past several years. Each January she looked forward to receiving another birthday greeting on the jumbotron.

Most of all, she loved taking care of her family. Her grandchildren affectionately called her Nana Flo. Every year, she hosted Thanksgiving dinner and throughout the year made her legendary homemade lasagna for family and friends. Her family was often treated to delicious baked goods, a skill that she acquired from her early years as a cake decorator at Freihofer's Bakery.

Everyone knew that her favorite color was yellow. It reminded her of sunshine and happiness which was something she brought to everyone's life. She will continue to shine in the hearts of all those who knew and loved her.

Flo is survived by her daughter Patricia A. Stout-Smith and son-in-law Charles B. Smith of Wynantskill; grandchildren Dr. Michele E. Smith (Shaun Looney) of New York City and Charles L. Smith of Wynantskill; great-granddaughter Emilia Rose Looney of New York City; and granddog Savannah, a golden retriever, who remained faithfully by her side until the end. She is also survived by her brother Donald Leavitt, several nieces and nephews, and honorary family member Suomi "Petey" Amodeo.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Leo; her daughter Shelly; and her siblings Kenneth Leavitt, Lillian Viault, Pearl O'Connor, Leonard Leavitt, Blanche Montgomery, Wilbur Leavitt, Helen DePaulo, Esther Della Rocco, and Marion Wilkinson.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Florence's family Thursday, October 28, 2021 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway, and unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Friday, October 29, 2021 at 9:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Masks are required.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Albany, NY. To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Donations in Florence's memory may be made to: All Saints Catholic Church, 12 Rosemont St., Albany, NY 12203; Center for Disability Services, 314 S Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208; or The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence A. Stout*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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*Beautifully done!*

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**Charlie Smith** - October 27, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Florence A. Stout*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MW

“ *Patty & family, So sorry for your loss. I use to bowl with Flo and Leo. My mom, Angie, Annie Remy and Helen were all on the bowling league for Stout's TV and got me to start at age 16. Flo was a sweet heart. Always a lot of fun. Also loved to see your sister Michelle there too. She had a good life so remember all the wonderful memories. She is home now with Leo and Michelle. God bless.*

*Marie (Sickles) Wark*

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**Marie (Sickles) Wark** - October 29, 2021 at 07:39 AM

NH

“ *Patty, am so sorry to hear of Flo's passing. She had to have been thrilled to be a great grandmother, congratulations to you also. Flo had a wonderful life thanks to you and your family. God Bless You all. Nancy Huba*

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**Nancy Huba** - October 28, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence A. Stout.*



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October 28, 2021 at 12:11 AM

JS

“ *Patty: I am thinking of you and Shelly tonight. Your mom was an amazing woman (I know - I had one too!!) as sad as it is to lose her, the wonderful memories far outweigh the sadness. Thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. With love to you and yours, Jean.*

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**jean sommers** - October 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Flo was truly one of a kind and just an amazing human being. I have so many wonderful memories of her to treasure over all the years I have known your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Barber*

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**Julie Barber** - October 27, 2021 at 05:55 PM



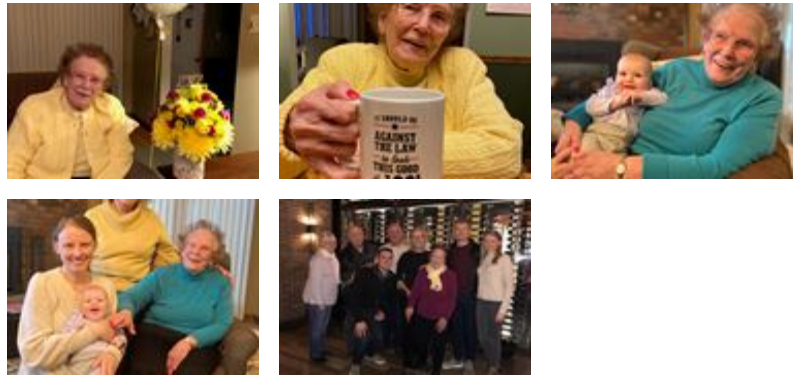
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Florence A. Stout.



October 27, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ I first met Flo 70 years ago, she always told me that I was barefoot and asked if they ( her and Leo) wanted to buy the house my father built. She said they did, and I said ok. I guess I thought I was picking to right people to be my neighbor, and eventually my adopted family. Flo never had a cross word for anyone, she was a loving , caring, beautiful person! I will miss her greatly! But I know Shelly and Leo have waited a long time for her to complete her work here on earth. Her family was her joy! Party, Charlie Michele and Charlie were blessed with her love I know the gift of a great granddaughter was a special joy. Flo left us all with wonderful memories. Love endures it never dies. Rest my love.

Suomi (Petet) Amodeo - October 26, 2021 at 08:31 PM