

Irene Forlani

March 10, 1921 - July 21, 2010

ALBANY - On Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at the age of 89, Irene Forlani's final wish was granted when she was reunited with her late husband, Charlie. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Anna Gagliardi Bartoli. Irene had worked in sales for the former Whitney's Department Store in downtown Albany. Irene was a woman of tremendous faith who devoted herself to the church. She was a longtime communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church, where she also belonged to the altar rosary guild. She was a former member of the Silver Streakers of Colonie Towers.

She was the dear mother of Eileen Nichols (Joe) and William Forlani (Nancy Alarie) and cherished grandmother of Mark Nichols, Pamela Nichols (Dennis First) and Lisa Marrello (Joe). She was adored by her great-grandchildren, Jake Marrello, Allison, Samantha, Elissa and Lucas First, who lovingly called her "GG." She was the sister of the late Evo and Raymond Bartoli and survived by several nieces and nephews. Irene's devotion to her family and especially her grandchildren will be greatly missed.

Irene's family would like to thank the dedicated staff at The Avenue for the kindness and care given to Irene during her stay.

Funeral services Friday, July 23, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church,

Albany at 10:30 a.m. where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, July 22, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment, Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Irene Forlani in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 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 McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 10:30 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 Irene Forlani



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



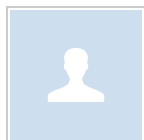
“ Irene Forlani

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Irene and charlie came to visit us in italy,, but we lost contact.Looking in internet, i recognized irene, condoglianze . If eileen remembers me we can get in touch. Saluti###imported-begin##gagliardi anna maria###imported-end##

April 07, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ You don't know me but when I was 17yo, and a senior at CCHS, I worked with Irene at Whitney's Dept. Store. She helped me a lot when I first started working there. I've often thought of her through the years. Her husband and my father knew each other well, also. May God's blessings surround you and your loved ones at this difficult time. Diane###imported-begin##Diane Cross###imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ Eileen & Family:

We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Donna and Jeff Sullivan##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 04:36 PM



“ To Lisa & Family,

We just want to let you know how sorry we are for your loss, and let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We never got the opportunity to meet and know your grandmother, but we heard what a sweet lady she was.

Our deepest sympathy,

Gail & Laurie##imported-begin##Gail DiDonna & Laurie Dietz##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ Eileen,

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. I enjoyed our time together to get to know her if only for a short time. She was a wonderfully strong and faithful woman with a good sense of humor. She has finally received her daily wish to be with her husband who she obviously loved and missed very much. May she rest in peace. Best wishes always. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie LaVallee and the staff at the Terrace at Beverwyck##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Eileen & Family: We were so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved Mom. We are sure this is a very difficult time for all of you, however, please remember all the good times you had over the lifetime you shared with her. She is with God now along with your Dad. May they rest in peace. With our deepest sympathy. Ed & Ronnie##imported-begin##Ed & Ronnie Stafford##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:44 PM