



## Jean Ann Reilly

November 12, 1930 - November 23, 2025

Albany, NY-Jean Ann (McDonald) Reilly, a devoted family matriarch and a woman of unwavering love and generosity, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2025, at the age of 95.

Born on November 11, 1930, in Albany New York, Jean was the last surviving child of Patrick and Eleanor Hay McDonald. She cherished the memory of her siblings: Jack, Eleanor, Edmund, Kathryn, Jimmy, Patricia, Robert. Their bond shaped her life and her deep commitment to family.

Jean was the beloved wife of Eugene Reilly, with whom she shared an all too brief lifetime of partnership, laughter, and enduring devotion. Together, they raised a beautiful family and instilled values of kindness, faith, and resilience. She was the loving mother of Timothy (Linda), Colleen (Robert Kempter), Marc, Wendy, Kathleen (Tommy Morgan), Shawn (Uni), and Kimberly — each of whom was the joy of her life.

Preceded in death by her loving husband Eugene, son Marc, grandson Michael, and best friend Selma Broadhurst, Jean's legacy continues through her 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and a large extended family including numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, all of whom she adored beyond measure. Jean's home was always open, her table always full, and her heart always welcoming. She took pride in caring for those around her, offering comfort, advice, or humor exactly when it

was needed.

Jean loved to travel, mostly to see family, and explore new places, but her greatest passion was always family. Whether hosting gatherings, celebrating milestones, or simply offering quiet support, she was the steady anchor of generations.

She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and the immeasurable love she poured into everyone fortunate enough to know her.

May her memory be a blessing, and may her spirit live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

The Family of Jean would like to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude to Dr. Harry Rosenstein and staff at Capital Region Prosthodontics, St. Peter's Hospital, Community Hospice, and the Staff of the Evergreen Commons Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Home, all of whom, showed such kindness to Jean. Their respect, compassion, and care have been a great comfort.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Jean's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Relatives and friends may visit with Jean's family Wednesday December 10th, at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 from 11:00am to 1:00 pm with a brief service being performed from 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Jean's interment of ashes ceremony will be at the New Scotland Cemetery, 478 New Scotland Rd. South, Slingerlands NY 12159 at a later date.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.co](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## New Scotland Presbyterian Cemetery

2010 New Scotland Road  
New Scotland , NY 12159

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

DEC 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Ann Reilly*

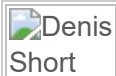


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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 09, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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*Beautiful video love always*

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**Anita Perez** - December 09, 2025 at 07:54 PM



Denis Short

*Lovely memories  
Thinking of you all today ❤️*

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**Denis Short** - December 10, 2025 at 01:04 AM

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*Tim and family, Jean was a remarkable woman who raised a warm and loving family. You're in my prayers.*

*Annie Brennan Cooper*

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**Ann Cooper** - December 12, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ *The Doran Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Ann Reilly.*

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**The Doran Family** - December 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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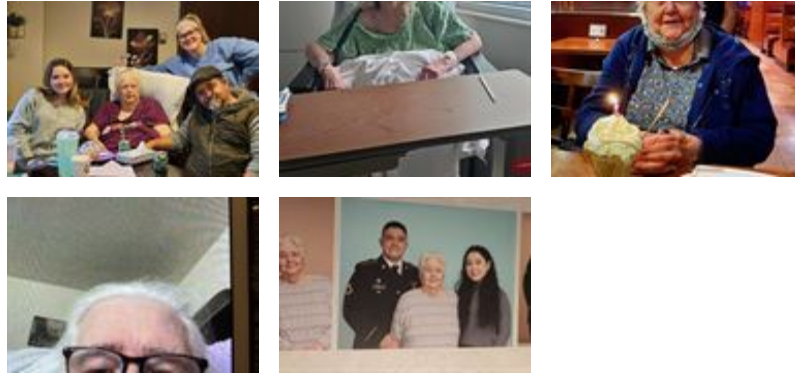
“ *The Doran Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Ann Reilly.*



The Doran Family - December 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *131 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Michael Linacre and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Anne Reilly.*

Michael Linacre and Family - November 30, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Reilly.*



November 30, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ Denis Short purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Jean Ann Reilly.



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**Denis Short** - November 29, 2025 at 03:35 AM

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“ Marie & the girls! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Anne Reilly.

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**Marie & the girls!** - November 28, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ Marie & the girls! purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Jean Ann Reilly.



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**Marie & the girls!** - November 28, 2025 at 05:51 PM