



Joan E. Batchelder

July 14, 1935 - December 9, 2011

Albany-Joan E. Batchelder, 76, died Friday, December 9, 2011 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Dominick and Mary Connors Mariani. Joan graduated from Albany Public School 4 and St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, NY.

Joan had worked for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, and previously was a member and employee of the Capital District Deaf Center. Her greatest enjoyment in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was the wife of the late Milton Batchelder; mother of Katherine A. Powers (Rick) and Patricia Thornton (Robert); grandmother of Katrina (Chrissy), Kelly and Kayla; sister of Donald Mariani and Mary Ellen Weekes; dear friend of Dorothy; several nieces, nephews and friends survive her.

Funeral services Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, December 12, 2011 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Joan in a special way may send a contribution to

The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Batchelder*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Kathy,
I just found out about your loss. I know it has been a long time. Our prayers are with you during these difficult times. If there is anything we can do, please contact us*

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“ *Patty and family,
Know that my prayers are with you during this hard time.
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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Joan through the Signs of Joy, a theater group for the deaf and hearing that I co-directed in the late 1970's and early 1980's. I remember her to be a sweet and lovely woman who was such a great resource to us. Please know that I'm thinking of your whole family at this time.##imported-begin##Susan Rothchild##imported-end##*

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