



## Joan E. Bucci Cavanaugh

February 2, 1939 - December 26, 2010

Loudonville-Joan E. Bucci Cavanaugh, 71, of Loudonville passed away Sunday, December 26, 2010 with her family by her side. She is the daughter of the late William and Margaret McCoy Mink.

Joan is survived by her daughters Sharon Foster (James), Susan Bucci and Joan's son William Bucci (Valerie); grandmother of Amy Bucci, Julie Bucci, Alexander Foster, Jordyn Bucci-Mooney, and Mary Bucci-Mooney; sister of Patricia Judge of Latham, Norma Rizzo (Joseph) of Latham, Robert Mink of Valley Falls, Margaret Buhler of Trophy City, TX, Kathleen Berghela (Thomas) of Troy, Mary Geraci (Michael) of Colonie, Eileen Nelson (Richard) of Saratoga Springs, Michael Mink (Denise) of Greenville, and Paul Mink (Sally) of Clearwater, FL; aunt of many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She is predeceased by brothers Thomas Mink (Nadine) of Colonie and William Mink of Albany.

Joan graduated from Cathedral Academy High School and continued to enjoy meeting with fellow classmates for monthly dinners. She retired with more than 30 years of service at the NYS Department of Health.

Joan loved retirement. She spent her days golfing, volunteering with the Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and spoiling her grandchildren.

Her family would like to thank all of the staff at the Medical ICU of Albany Medical Center, the staff at Dr. Palat's office, and everyone at NYOH for the wonderful care she received.

Funeral services Thursday, December 30, 2010 at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church (formerly St. Francis de Sales Church) Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Joan in a special way may send a contribution to Wildwood Foundation, 2995C. Curry Rd Ext. Schenectady, NY 12303.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; view her Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan E. Bucci Cavanaugh*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan E. Bucci Cavanaugh*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the family of Joan - I've played golf with Joan for the past 8 years at Western Turnpike on Tuesdays. She was always enthusiastic and encouraging. My fondest memory is when we won first place at the Normanside Country Club tournament. Doug and I will miss Joan very much. She was a very special person.*  
*- Charlotte and Doug Maeder##imported-begin##Charlotte Maeder##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ For Mom

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her  
or your heart can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go  
on###imported-begin##Susie###imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Michele Edwards, Brandon and Sarah Buhler###imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ To all family and friends of Joan Cavanaugh I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin##Kathy Helm###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 03:17 PM



“ Joan you will be missed by all the girls at Western Turnpike Golf Course. It was always a pleasure to play with you and you were always an excellent competitor. I'll remember the fun and laughter you always brought to the game. Love, Elaine###imported-begin###Elaine Neiss###imported-end###

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December 29, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Bob & family - Our condolences to all of you. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Carolyn & Paul Cramer###imported-end###

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December 29, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ Joan know you are up there hitting that little white ball all over heaven and walking every step of the way. You were my inspiration in the golf league at Western Turnpike . Always encouraged me when I was in a slump.

To the family of Joan - I will miss her very much, a good friend and golfer.###imported-begin###nancy vanburen###imported-end###

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December 28, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences.###imported-begin###Bill and Cindy Houting###imported-end###

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December 28, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Susan, Sharon, and Bill our hearts and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of Aunt Joanie (sillie nillie) growing up at family picnics. It was a blessing to have her in our lives.

Jeff and Stella Idell (Mink)##imported-begin##Stella Idell##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ We were very sad to learn that Joan has passed away. We have good memories of Joan, who always had a smile and a welcoming greeting for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.##imported-begin##Carole (Bucci) and Jack Egan##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Bill and Val,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian, Mary and Ali Battease##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ Bill, I pray that you and your family can find some peace during this sad time.##imported-begin##William Moore##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Sue,

*I am so very sorry about your Mom's passing. I have fond memories of her. She was someone I was always glad to see - always happy and full of life. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With all my love,*

*stacey##imported-begin##stacey hughes##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2010 at 08:43 AM