



Joanne Monahan

November 8, 1951 - May 5, 2025

Albany, NY-Joanne Monahan (née Malinowski) With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Joanne Monahan, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, who left us peacefully on May 5, 2025.

A lifelong resident of Albany, New York, Joanne was the daughter of the late Veronica (née Delehanty) and John Malinowski. She was also predeceased by her brothers Robert Malinowski and Lt. Col. John Malinowski Jr., USMC (ret). Joanne was a proud graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School in Albany, where she began forming the strong sense of faith and community that would guide her throughout her life.

Joanne began her professional journey with the Court of Appeals in Albany. After marrying the love of her life, John Monahan, she stepped away from her career to devote herself to raising their family. Joanne and John shared nearly 51 years of marriage, building a life grounded in love, laughter, and unwavering devotion.

Once her children were grown, Joanne returned to the workforce with the Catholic Diocese of Albany, working in the Marriage Tribunal until her retirement.

Joanne is survived by her loving husband John; her daughter Kathleen

Monahan (Paula Albertson) of Apex, NC; her sons Shaun Monahan of Albany and Brian Monahan (Kathy Youngs) of Charlotte, NC; and her treasured grandsons Liam and Rowan Monahan of Niskayuna. She also leaves behind her dear sisters, Rosemary and Mary Lou Malinowski of Loudonville, New York, and cousin Joe Malinowski (Ellen), along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins who held a special place in her heart.

Above all, Joanne loved her family fiercely. She found joy in the simple moments — a spontaneous ride to the mountains, the calming waves of Cape Cod, or just being surrounded by the ones she loved. She cherished her “adventures,” big and small, and had a deep love for the ocean and the serenity it brought her.

Joanne’s warmth, strength, and boundless love will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

The family extends a special thank you to all the ICU nurses and doctors, and to all the nurses on 5 McAuley — especially Zaniah — for their compassionate and dedicated care.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joanne’s family Monday, May 12, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at 1:00 pm at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Joanne by taking a drive, watching the ocean, or simply spending time with those you love — just as she would have wanted. In memory of Joanne, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to the Susan G Komen Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Cemetery Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Monahan



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM

NT

“ I was sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She and Chick were such wonderful neighbors when they lived next door to me on Quincy Rd. I miss them

Nancy Trageser - May 14, 2025 at 08:47 AM

K?

“ Kathy & Jim 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Joanne Monahan



Kathy & Jim 🙏 - May 13, 2025 at 07:52 AM

JM

“ John, Julie, Emily, & Johnny Malinowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanne Monahan.



John, Julie, Emily, & Johnny Malinowski - May 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JG

“ Jill, Christian and Gabe purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Joanne Monahan.



Jill, Christian and Gabe - May 11, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JG

“ Jill, Christian and Gabe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Monahan.

Jill, Christian and Gabe - May 11, 2025 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Joanne’s passing. Marie and I send our condolences to John and his family. May she rest in peace.

Marie and Vince Stein - May 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

BF

“ Barbara Youngs & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joanne Monahan.



Barbara Youngs & Family - May 10, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM

WP

“ With all our Love, Kathy and Paula purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Joanne Monahan.



With all our Love, Kathy and Paula - May 09, 2025 at 01:05 PM

WP

“ With all our Love, Kathy and Paula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Monahan.

With all our Love, Kathy and Paula - May 09, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Monahan.

May 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joanne Monahan.



May 09, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Monahan.

May 09, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Bob and Cathy Hasselbach

Cathy Hasselbach - May 08, 2025 at 05:46 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Monahan.



May 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Monahan.

May 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joanne Monahan.



May 07, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Monahan.

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Monahan's passing. I have fond memories of her from childhood. I used to love how she would yell at Shaun for something he would say, but then would give the smallest of smirks because she too found it funny. She had a good way about her, making you feel loved and protected as if you were one of her own. I too love a good sunset and the ocean and will gladly remember her the next time I get to enjoy one.
Love to you all,
Justin Hartigan

Justin Hartigan - May 06, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Rowan and Liam, you were the light of her life. She loved you so dearly and was so proud of you. Treasure her memory.

Laurie - May 06, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne Monahan.



May 06, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Monahan.

May 06, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ So many happy memories. Rest in peace my darling cousin. Be strong in your love John, Kate, Shaun , Brian, Paula, Kathy, and my loves Mary Lou, and Rosemary. My heart is broken

Laurie - May 06, 2025 at 08:17 PM