



## Judith "Judy" Anne Gates

July 3, 1939 - June 9, 2020

Niskayuna-Judith (Judy) Anne Gates (O'Connor), 80, of Niskayuna passed away peacefully on June 9, 2020 with her loving husband and family by her side.

Judy was born in Glens Falls on July 3, 1939, daughter of the late George and Agnes (Morgan) O'Connor. She was a graduate of Glens Falls High School and the former Katharine Gibbs School in Rhode Island. Judy moved to Washington, DC in 1958 to work for the Department of the Army before returning home to marry the love of her life, George. She enjoyed a long career with Niagara Mohawk before retiring in 2001. An avid reader, you could find Judy sitting on her deck in the warm months with a book, admiring the many flowers George planted for her every year. The yellow flowers were always her favorite.

Judy had a love of travel. With her young family, summers were spent at the beach in Lavallette, NJ. She always wanted to go to Ireland, and was able to fulfill that dream a few years ago. She loved seeing where her ancestors were from and she wore the O'Connor name proudly.

Judy enjoyed spending her winters in Marco Island, FL with George and their many friends. She loved to share stories from their gatherings at the Tiki Bar.

She was a communicant of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady, and a dedicated volunteer at the Regional Food Bank.

Judy is survived by her husband of 61 years, George; sons Thomas (Janice) Gates of Clifton Park, Michael (Khristina) Gates of Rochester, Paul (Lisa) Gates of Loudonville, and Daniel (Barbara) Gates of Latham; her cherished grandchildren Shannon, Shawn, Marissa, Emily, Tyler (Fiancé Emily), and Dylan; sisters Barbara, Joan, and Mary; as well as many nieces and nephews. Judy is predeceased by her brother Michael O'Connor.

The family would like to thank Father John Provost for his recent visits and the prayers that he provided Judy in her final days. It is comforting to know that she is now at peace.

A private service will be held for the immediate family.

In honor of Judy, friends can make a donation to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith "Judy" Anne Gates*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Rest In Peace dear friend! We began our friendship in kindergarten at Sanford Street School. It lasted all through school with many wonderful memories on Harrison Ave. and Webster Ave. we shared so many wonderful times together! I'd always have to wait while you finished your chores at home. I was so blessed to reconnect with you when we had our monthly luncheons with the girls in our class. Thinking of you , George, and sending lots of love to you! We lost a wonderful girl! She was a dear friend who I will always cherish!*

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**Lesley Potter Oneil** - June 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *George:*

*We were so saddened to hear of Judy's passing. She was a gracious lady whose company we enjoyed here at home as well as many days in Marco (Tiki, etc). She will be missed by all that she knew but we will celebrate her life through all those wonderful memories that she has left us with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Donna and Jeff Sullivan*

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**Jeff Sullivan** - June 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ We send our heartfelt sympathy. I think of Mrs Gates and how kind she always was to all of us growing up. Her door was always open, I can still hear her laugh. As we got older, her arms were open with a hug and smile. We will miss her very much. We send our love to all of you with fond memories. Patty Belanger Caruso

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**belanger caruso** - June 16, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SL

“ Len and I express our deepest sympathy to the Gates family. We have many fond memories of Judy. May she rest in peace.

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**Sandy & Len Lupe** - June 16, 2020 at 08:22 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathies goes out to the Gates family. You are all in our hearts and we are here for you.  
Sandra, Michel, Justin and Jazmin

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**Sasha and family** - June 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM

GG

“ What a great lady. I will miss my visits with her in August but what great memories I will always have of my friend Judy. My deepest condolences to George and the family ❤️

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**Greg Gian** - June 15, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album *Judith A. Gates*



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**Marissa** - June 13, 2020 at 08:05 PM

SC

*Beautiful life story of a beautiful woman. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Susan Cook-Grenfeld** - June 14, 2020 at 12:30 AM

JG

*Lovely, she will be missed!*

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**Joyce St george** - June 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM