



## Kathleen A. Rinella

July 21, 1939 - November 29, 2019

Albany- Kathleen A. Rinella, 80, of Loudonville, went to her heavenly reward on November 29, 2019.

Born and educated in Albany and a resident of Loudonville for 57 years, Kathie was the daughter of the late Frederick and Ester Fahey and sister of the late Janet Fahey. She graduated from The College of Saint Rose in 1961 with a degree in Elementary Education and taught for two years at Maplewood Elementary School and fifteen years at Good Shepherd Nursery School, alongside her dear friend, Raye Goodfriend.

Kathie is survived by Salvatore, her husband of 57 years, and their six children: Dr. Michael A. Rinella of Albany, Stephanie R. Deters (Keith) of Niskayuna, Kathleen A. Rinella of Croydon, PA, Salvatore P. Rinella (Heather) of Selkirk, Christopher D. Rinella of Poughquag, and Susan T. Clements (Patrick) of Spencerport, and her thirteen beloved grandchildren Nicole, Anthony, Arianna, Alexis, Sienna, Riley, Aiden, Irelyn, Greyson, Sophia, Landon, Chloe and Iris. She is also survived by her brother Dr. David Fahey and his wife Mary Fuller, her sister-in-law Antoinette Damian, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to McVeigh Funeral Home on 208 North Allen Street from 4-7pm on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Funeral mass at Christ Our Light Church in Loudonville on December 7, 2019 at 10:00am.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery to Sacred Heart Mausoleum in Menands.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you grandma so much I love you and miss you and wish you were here*

*Landon-grandson*

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**landon** - September 03, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Kathleen A. Rinella*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I just returned from vacation and saw Mrs. Rinella's obituary. She was a real nice lady who treated us kids who hung at the house real well. Sal was one of my best friends growing up and we were constantly playing wiffle ball and basketball in the front of the house and she always seemed happy to see us and talk to us. So sorry for your loss.*

*Dan Gates*

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**dan gates** - December 12, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Angie lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Rinella*



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**Angie** - December 05, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, Sue.  
Dania*

Dania Nasca - December 05, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Kathleen A. Rinella.*



December 04, 2019 at 05:18 PM

AD

“ *A dear aunt to us, Aunt Kathie never missed sending a card for  
birthdays, anniversaries, or Christmas. Even when we knew she  
didn't feel well, we could always count on her remembering our  
special day. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our  
sincere condolences. All our love, Ann Marie and Jack*

Ann Marie Damian - December 03, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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*I grew up with Sue and have fond memories of the family and Mrs  
Rinella. She was always so nice to us kids and will be rembered that  
way. To the family, very sorry to hear about your mom and I am  
sending prayers and hugs to you all. Sandy Dixon*

Sandy Dixon - December 04, 2019 at 09:00 AM