



Lena M. Kaufman

February 16, 1921 - June 6, 2020

Guilderland – Lena (Angeline) M. Kaufman, 99, of Guilderland, NY, passed away peacefully on the 6th day, of June, 2020 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

Mrs. Kaufman was born in Albany, New York on February 16, 1921 to the late Michael and Concetta Luciano. She graduated from Albany High School and Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1942. During World War II, she worked for the U.S. Public Health Service at a hospital in Staten Island, NY. Mrs. Kaufman was employed as a Registered Nurse for more than twenty-five years at Albany Memorial Hospital, working in various positions until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of the Albany Memorial Hospital Alumni Association and a communicant of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

She is predeceased by Rudolph F. Kaufman, her husband of forty-three years; her brothers Vincent, Joseph, Rocco, Frank, Charles and Augustine Luciano; her sisters Maria Speziale, Rose Holmes and Florence Wright; and her daughter-in-law Carolyn K. Kaufman. She is survived by two loving sons, George M. Kaufman of Delmar and James E. (and Elizabeth) Kaufman of East Berne, five grandchildren, Michelle Martinez, Catharine (and Justin)

Smith, James Kaufman, Angela Kaufman, and Joseph Kaufman who was a great help to her around the house, her beloved great grandchildren Michael and Emily Martinez and Ryan Smith, and several nieces and nephews.

She is fondly remembered as a devoted, loving, and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Mrs. Kaufman loved reading, gardening, occasional visits to the casinos, horse races in August, walking, baking, and preparing meals for her family. She is especially remembered by her grandchildren for her delicious pizza pie. Later in life, she became a member of the "Red Hat Society".

The family would like to express sincere gratitude for the compassionate care provided by the staff on the Rosary Unit at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center during the final year of her life.

Funeral services will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Lena in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lena M. Kaufman*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lena M. Kaufman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful tribute to your Mom, Jim. Love the pic at 4:49. That brings back memories! She was blessed with a long and fruitful life. Condolences to you, Liz and all the family.*

Maureen Callahan - June 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Lena and I worked together at Memorial but I knew her all my life as Aunt Florences sister. She was always a happy fun lady and a wonderful nurse. I know she will be missed. Condolences to her family*
Laura Wright-Smith

Laura Wright-Smith - June 12, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lena M. Kaufman.*



June 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *My condolences to her family. We always enjoyed her company when visiting. Her personality and sense of humor lit up the room.*

Jim Angerame - June 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM



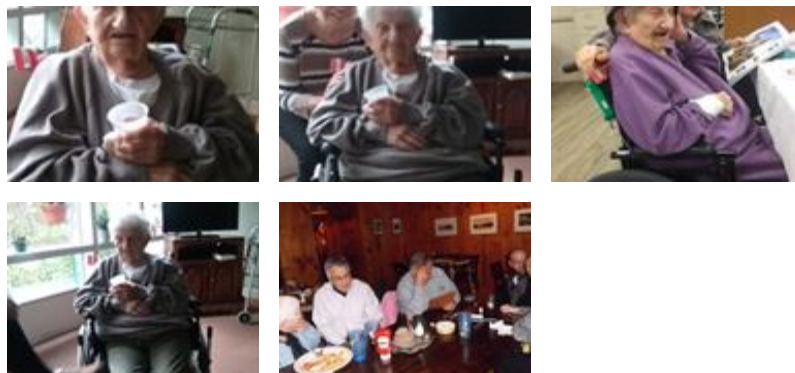
“ *Remembering the good times with the Kaufman family, our thoughts are with you, Jim and Liz, at this time as well.*

Leo and Martha

Leo and Martha Levy - June 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 11, 2020 at 12:10 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of Lena's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Natalie Holmes

Natalie Holmes - June 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DP

“ May she rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers for her family. Bill and Donna Parker

Donna Parker - June 11, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ Dear George, Michelle & Catharine & families.
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We really enjoyed knowing Lena and looked forward to seeing her at all the family get togethers. She will be missed.
Love to all,
Mary Smith &
Betty Montesano

Mary Smith - June 10, 2020 at 10:13 PM

DW

“ So sorry, Jim and family. Your mother sounds like quite a lady. Lucky you got to enjoy her for so long, (I've been to that PHC hospital on Staten Island! My son had surgery there in 1987.)
Stay safe. You don't have to be strong.
Dru W.

Drucinda Slocum Woodman - June 10, 2020 at 12:26 AM