



Louise B. Smolinski

April 3, 1929 - December 24, 2019

Albany-Louise B. Smolinski passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 24, 2019 with her beloved daughter Kathy by her side at the Hospice Inn at St Peters Hospital. Louise was born on April 3, 1929, the daughter of Louise Maikowski Bradt and Elmer Edison Bradt. She grew up in Rensselaer, attended St Johns in Albany, and Hudson Valley CC in Troy. She rose to the rank of Assistant Supervisor of the Payroll Dept at the Delaware & Hudson Railway, where she worked for 39 years. She was a lifetime member of the National Association of Railway Business Women (NARBW). Louise married Casimir J Smolinski on August 30, 1952 and CJ passed away in 1974.

Louise is survived by her daughter Kathy, and was especially close to her nieces Barbara Merritt, Janet Bradt and Terri Schillaci, nephews Michael Schillaci and MaryAnn Murphy, Vincent Schillaci (Lindy), and Tom Schillaci. She is also survived by numerous other family members. Louise was predeceased by her parents, her brother Edward L. Bradt (Peggy), her sister Antoinette (Anne) Schillaci (Tony), and her nephews William Bradt and Edward C. Bradt, among others.

Louise was a sweet, smart, feisty, loving and kind woman, always a hard worker, a great Mom and homemaker. She loved gardening and was known for her roses, flowers and orchids. She loved going to the casinos and dining out with her sister Antoinette, as they were best friends. She enjoyed cooking,

word search puzzles, game shows and bird feeding. In more recent years, health issues prevented her from doing many of the things she enjoyed, including socializing with her friends and relatives. Despite her challenges, she maintained a positive spirit and loved having her family around her. She was known for helping neighbors and relatives and sharing her meals. Mom would help anyone in need and was known for her caring ways.

We would like to thank all her doctors, the nurses and aides at NYOH, St Peters Hospital and the Hospice Inn at St Peters for their love and care, treating Mom with respect. We'd also like to thank Mary Berbrick, MaryAnn Murphy and the Isgro family for all they did for Mom. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her, especially, Kathy.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Louise's family Sunday December 29, 2019 in the McVeigh Funeral Home at 208 N Allen St., Albany, NY from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

Funeral Services Monday, December 30, 2019 9:45 a.m. from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, NY thence to Blessed Sacrament Church 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 (Fr. John Bradley Way), where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.at 10:30 a.m.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral parlor, Louise's family would like you to share some flowers with your loved ones, include a hug and remember Mom in that way; or donations can be made to the charity of your choice. Mom especially appreciated charities that supported children, veterans and pets.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or

view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **30** (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
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Tribute Wall



“ Louise B. Smolinski

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Jeff Kerner lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski



Jeff Kerner - December 30, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Heidi Waldron lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski



Heidi Waldron - December 30, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ Shelly Johnston lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski



Shelly Johnston - December 27, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SP

“ Louise always had a cheery word for me when I phoned Kathy from my home in London. Kathy and I have been pen-friends since 1968 and when I met Louise for the first time in 1984 after writing to Kathy for many years - Louise had open arms for me and my family. I loved her for her faith, her love for Kathy and her family - especially AuntieAnne. She was a truly incredible woman who we feel blessed to have known - and I will never forget her warmth and generosity to me, my husband and my two sons. God bless you Louise - you were and always will be one in a million. We love you x
Sue, Liam, Jack and Robbie Palmer

Sue Palmer - December 26, 2019 at 05:37 PM

MG

“ Kathy. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady and treated me as family when we were young. She will be missed. Mary

Mary Greene - December 26, 2019 at 03:12 PM

LD

“ Lynn Dudek lit a candle in memory of Louise
B. Smolinski



Lynn Dudek - December 26, 2019 at 01:36 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Delehanty lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski*



Kathy Delehanty - December 26, 2019 at 11:27 AM

SS

“ *Sue Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski*



Sue Schwartz - December 26, 2019 at 09:41 AM

SS

Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She is at peace now. Keep the memories of her close. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Schwartz - December 26, 2019 at 09:39 AM

KL

“ *Kathy, your mom was such a nice lady. She always sent some of her yummy foods that she made to work with you and would share with me. All those beef bones that she gave to me for my Maggie always made us happy. I did spend some times were her and she always was so sweet. She will be greatly missed. She was so lucky to have a nice daughter who took such good care of her. Sending all my love to the family too. Love Karen Leitt*



Karen Leitt - December 26, 2019 at 08:00 AM

CS

“ *Christine Syzdek lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski*



Christine Syzdek - December 26, 2019 at 07:33 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Lanci lit a candle in memory of Louise B. Smolinski*



Sharon Lanci - December 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

LV

“ *Mrs. Smolinski loved to cook meals for her family but always extended that generosity to others. She sent many meals (too many to count) via Kathy who we called “the courier of food” to my parents home when they were ailing and until their passing and beyond to our grieving family.*

Kindness, generosity, and deep faith are words that we will remember about Mrs. Smolinski.

We pray for her soul and for her family.

In sympathy,

Louis & Linda Vaccaro

Linda Vaccaro - December 24, 2019 at 04:02 PM

JJ

Kathy and family, mom was such a dear sweet woman. She made me feel welcome in your home. She was blessed to have such a devoted daughter who took such wonderful care of her. Sending all our love and healing prayers. June and Tom Johnson

june johnson - December 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM

AL

“ Kathy:

No words can adequately express how very sorry I am for the loss of your beloved mother. I admired what a strong fighter she was. And I admired what a loving, strong, good daughter you were to her.....She's in God's arms now and with her loved ones who went before her....She will always be close to you, Kathy. A mother's love is everlasting.

Ann LaGrande - December 24, 2019 at 03:48 PM