



Lynn Shields McNamara

August 17, 1954 - March 7, 2012

Loudonville-Lynn Shields McNamara, 57, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Born in Port Deposit, MD on August 17, 1954, she was the daughter of Marjorie Shields Witko and the late William J. Shields. She graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names, and Siena College. Following in her father's footsteps, she was the president and owner of Ruch Distributors, Inc from 1981 until it was sold in 2010.

She enjoyed her work, golf, traveling, and spending time with her friends and family, but her greatest joy of all was caring for her three wonderful children. Lynn was admired by colleagues, business associates, friends, family and all those who knew her. She was described by all as courageous, intelligent, compassionate, and generous. She maintained a spirited attitude to life even in the most trying times. Despite her illness, her love for the most important thing in her life, her family, prevailed; she continued to be selfless, optimistic, and positive, always insisting everyone be happy even in the hardest times.

Lynn is survived by her mother, Marjorie Dillon Shields Witko, her three children, Brian, Megan and Kristen McNamara, and her cousin Patrick Dillon.

Funeral services Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 9:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, March 9, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynn Shields McNamara*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynn Shields McNamara*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear McNamara and Shields families,*

MY deepest sympathy.

Renee Piazza##imported-begin## Renee Piazza##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ *Megan and Kristen,*

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

The Palmas##imported-begin##Sarah Palma##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 07:27 PM



“ *Margie*

My heart goes out to you and your grandchildren as you go through this difficult time. Please know that I am thinking of you with deep sadness.

Pat##imported-begin##Pat Bennett##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 07:23 PM



“ *To the McNamara Family,*

Our Deepest Sympathy,

You are in our thoughts and prayers,

Sincerely,

*Kerri, Kevin, Jon and Kristen##imported-begin##The Lynch Family :
Kevin, Kerri, Kristen and Jon##imported-end##*

March 08, 2012 at 10:06 AM