



Margaret Anne Gilroy

July 30, 1933 - July 18, 2023

Albany, NY-Gilroy, Margaret Anne (née Hale), 89, of Loudonville, formerly of County Sligo, Ireland, passed peacefully into eternal life at her home on July 18, 2023.

Maggie was predeceased by her husband Joseph Gilroy with whom she and her three eldest children immigrated in 1960. She was also predeceased by two of her children, Lorraine Danton (Bernard) and Joseph “Noel” Gilroy. In 1991, Maggie married Michael McCue who predeceased her after sharing many happy years of travel and golf.

Maggie is survived by her children Martin “Desi” Gilroy (Patricia), Erin Lewis (Rodney), Peter Gilroy, Margaret “Meg” Rock (Robert), and June Gilroy (Gerald Fitzgerald). She had 13 grandchildren: Benjamin and Casey Danton; Annie and Desmond Gilroy and Molly Amado (Mano); Eamon (Adele), Brendan (Jean), and Kieran Rock; Hannah, Fiona, and Ian Fitzgerald; and Liam Gilroy. She had one great-granddaughter Ainsley Amado. She was predeceased by her grandson Ryan Gilroy.

Maggie was born on July 30, 1933 to John and Hannah (née McDonnell) Hale in Kilglass, County Sligo. She had four siblings who predeceased her: Mary Simmons, Ellen Hale, John Hale, and Patrick James Hale. Maggie worked at the Fort Orange Club, Wolferts Roost, and later for South Colonie Central

Schools.

She enjoyed traveling home to Ireland and did so nearly every year to visit family. Maggie was extremely proud of her Irish heritage, and equally proud to become a United States citizen in 1986. Maggie was a Life Member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and devoted over sixty years to the JFK Division #1 in Albany. In 2005, following in the footsteps of her very good friend and sister-in-law Ellen (née Gilroy) McGowan, Maggie served as Grand Marshall of the Albany St. Patrick's Day parade.

Maggie is survived by many loving nieces and nephews: John, Patrick, Barbara, Brian, Mary, Brendan, Chris, and Katie of Latham, New York; in Ireland Sean, Mary, Noel, Eileen, Kieran, and Patrick Hale; and Patrick Hale of Chicago. She is also survived by her dear friends Father Francis O'Connor, Sister Margaret Hoban, and other dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maggie's family Friday, July 21, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday at 10:00 am at Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas (formerly St. Patrick's Cathedral) on Central Avenue, Albany NY 12206, where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Maggie in a special way may send a contribution to Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, 273 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's
283 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Anne Gilroy*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MB

This is beautiful ❤️

marianne Daniels Bross - July 21, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CM

June and Meg: Sending condolences to your family - I remember hearing about your mom. You're in my thoughts.

Carolyn Martel - July 22, 2023 at 08:35 AM

MG

Deepest sympathies on the passing of Aunt Maggie. She was such a Lady

Michael Gilroy - July 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SM

Such a beautiful tribute to Auntie Maggie. Wonderful Memories of your visits to Kilglass over the years. Thinking of you all at this sad time. Sally McMunn (Gilroy)

Sally McMunn - July 24, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *Margaret Anne Gilroy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To Maggie's family, you are in my prayers. From an Irish heart to others, my condolences. I remember her fondly.*



Pat Devane - July 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dear Erin. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My prayers and thoughts to you and your family. Love Dee*

Dee Lewis - July 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Condolences to all the Family on the death of Maggie, many happy memories of her visits to Killglass. Carmel and Jonathan Gordon-Dark Killglass and London*

Carmel Gordon Dark - July 23, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all the gilroy's in the I r time of grief. I am sorry I was unable to attend the funeral this morning.*

Michael A Kinley - July 22, 2023 at 11:58 AM

AR

“ *Martin, Peter and family,
Our sincere condolences go out to you during these sad and regretful days. The loss of a parent is one of the most difficult things to deal with in our lives.
You mother, you, and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and keep her and give you the strength to carry on her legacy.*

Al and Darlene Riley

Alfred Riley - July 21, 2023 at 10:36 PM

TF

May God be with You All. So sorry we had a emergency at our Place up North. One of the greatest Ladies I've known. She is home in Heaven safe in the Arms of Our Lord.

Tom Regan Barb and Family - July 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Gilroy family. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was a wonderful woman with a beautiful smile. May the memories you have of your Mon, Grandmother, Great Grandmother bring you peace ❤️
Marianne Daniels Bross*

marianne Daniels Bross - July 21, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DK

“ *Doherty Family Kilglass lit a candle in memory of Margaret Anne Gilroy*



Doherty Family Kilglass - July 21, 2023 at 03:00 PM

PS

“ *Deepest sympathies to all of Maggie family from PJ, Teresa Gilroy and family. May Maggie Rest in Peace.*

Pj Gilroy, Enniscrone, Co Sligo - July 21, 2023 at 02:24 PM

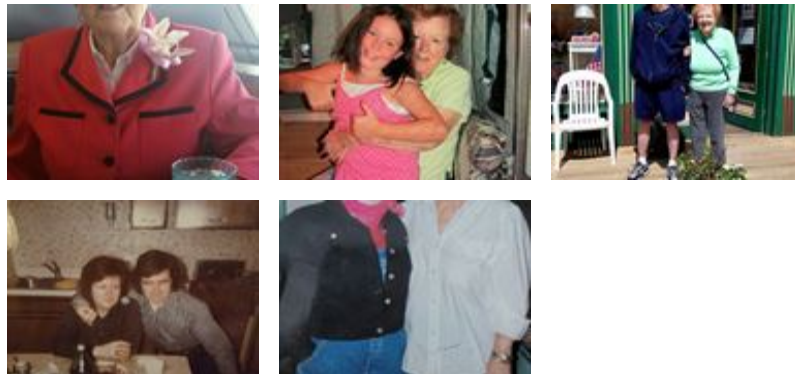
BW

Sincere sympathy to Maggies family and The Hale and Gilroy families on her passing. She is fondly remembered for her humour and kindness. May she Rest in Peace.

Brendan & Rose Gilroy, Arklow, Wicklow - July 21, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2023 at 11:13 AM

GK

“ *Geraldine Kenny lit a candle in memory of Margaret Anne Gilroy*



Geraldine Kenny - July 21, 2023 at 09:10 AM

TC

“ *The Cohen's lit a candle in memory of Margaret Anne Gilroy*



The Cohen's - July 21, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GK

“ *Des, Tisha, Annie kate, Molly and Des and all the extended family of Margaret R.I.P. We send our deepest heartfelt condolence at this sad time. Your in our taughts and prayers. Thinking of you all. Geraldine Mike Kenny (Shanahan) and family Ballyheigue Tralee co kerry Ireland.* 🙏🙏

Geraldine Kenny - July 21, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Anne Gilroy.*



July 20, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MC

“ *I am so sorry about the of Mrs Gilroy. The world has lost a legend!!! I loved her very much and always had wonderful memories with her. Rest in power with my dear sweet Auntie Lorraine. Love to all of you!!! Xoxox Molly Conners*

Molly Conners - July 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

EC

“*“and the greatest of these is love”. You showed the meaning of Christ's words throughout your life Maggie. We can only hope to emulate. Sincere sympathy to all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*
Eileen(Gilroy) and Gerry Currid.”

Eileen Currid - July 20, 2023 at 08:44 AM

MD

“*Erin, Meg, June, Desi and Peter and family your devotion to your mother's care was inspiring and I hope you all can find comfort in knowing that your mom was blessed to have daughters and sons like you. I hope your faith will bring you comfort and strength.*
Lori & Mark Dorry”

Mark Dorry - July 20, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Anne Gilroy.*”



July 20, 2023 at 03:20 AM

MI

“ *Maggie Hale Gilroy was a force to be reckoned with. Her devotion to God, her family, Countries and the LAOH was breathtaking. Her courage and sense of humor was inspiring and infectious. She was very good to Katie and me and will be remembered for ages.*

One favorite story involved moving a refrigerator into or out of the basement on Margaret Drive....

Daughters Kate and Molly were sheltered by the loving way Maggie had with anyone going along with troubles or woes.

We are in Ireland now and cannot make it back in time for her wake and funeral. She was a rock and legend whose likes we'll not see again.

Desi, Meg, June, Erin and Peter and family are in our prayers. God bless and protect them.

Mike and Katie Connors

Michael F Connors II - July 20, 2023 at 03:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Anne Gilroy.*



July 19, 2023 at 10:42 PM

BB

“ *Many happy memories of years past at the AOH Albany with Maggie. My Mom, Betty Elligott and I, Betty Bott loved going to all the dances, What fun with wonderful friends. Sincere sympathy to all of her family.*

Betty Bott - July 19, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Anne Gilroy.*



July 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Anne Gilroy.*



July 19, 2023 at 06:32 PM