



Margaret M. Davidson

May 24, 1941 - April 25, 2016

Margaret “Maggie” McNally Davidson (NEE Ellis), 74, Watervliet, NY, passed into eternal peace, surrounded by her loving family, on April 25, 2016 at Albany Medical Center MICU following a brief illness. She was born May 24, 1941 in Albany, NY to Patrick and Margaret (McGinley) Ellis, the 4th child and only daughter.

Maggie graduated from Vincentian Institute, worked briefly as a clerk for NYS until she married the world’s perfect man, John Edward McNally. Upon the young death of her beloved, Maggie resumed work and raised her 4 children alone, initially as a waitress and eventually rising to the position of chief court clerk for Albany Traffic Court. Upon her retirement, Maggie was employed part-time at Walmart, a job she truly loved because of her interactions with co-workers and customers, and it allowed her to display her collection of zany themed hats.

Maggie never had a harsh word for anyone and found humor in everything. For 3 decades, she was respected, admired and befriended by much of the Albany Police Department and City officials. She was proud of her Donegal Ireland roots and was fiercely protective and proud of her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and her many, many “adopted” kids. She thoroughly enjoyed a good BINGO trip, was a long-time member and volunteer at the Oppenheim VFW #1019 Auxiliary, and was a member of the

Albany Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

She is pre-deceased by her husband John E. McNally, her parents, granddaughter Chloe Eileen, and brothers Dennis (late Arlene) Ellis, Patrick (Sheila) Ellis, and William (late Kay) Ellis. She is survived by her children Margaret (Curtis) Bradshaw of Princetown, NY; Ellen McNally of Watervliet, NY, Michael J. (Michelle) McNally of Albany, NY, and Elizabeth (Robert) Enoch of Albany, NY, as well as many "adopted" children, especially Glen Zimmerman and Denise White. She is also survived by her adoring grandchildren, Kaelyn Cipollo, Matthew Rodriguez, Sean Klingelsmith, Sarah McNally, Briana Rodriguez, Michael V. McNally, John E. "Mic" McNally and Leilah Enoch. Maggie also leaves behind her furry babies, Pocket, Ginger, and Nellie to fill part of the void she leaves behind.

Maggie's bountiful sense of humor and perpetual optimism, even under the most extreme of hardships, and her fierce dedication to her family and friends will be an undying testament and serve as a legacy of a beautiful soul.

Maggie's children are eternally grateful to cousin Sandy Farmer for her guidance through a very difficult time, and to the angels that are the staff at the AMCH MICU. Words cannot express the meaning of their support and sincere compassion.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Maggie's family on Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 9:00 am. The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Maggie and honor her love of animals may send contributions to the Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Avenue, Menands, NY 12204.

To leave Maggie's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

APR 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

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



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Margaret M. Davidson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - May 01, 2016 at 03:41 PM

LF

“ Maggie was such a great person. She was fun, caring, and always there to help anyone. I will always remember her with fond memories. I will miss her dearly. I am glad to have had to opportunity to see her recently. The man upstairs is going to have his hands full with Maggie and Mary Adams both up there. My sympathy goes to her family. They are blessed to have had her for the time she was here.

Linda File

Linda File - April 28, 2016 at 01:36 PM

Bonnie Delaney

“ Prayers and condolences to the McNally family. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Delaney - April 28, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DP

“ *Donna Perry lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Davidson*



Donna Perry - April 28, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ *Ellen and Michael & family
So sorry to hear of your Mom/Grandmother's passing. She made me laugh every time I saw her! What a great maternal spirit you all were blessed with. I will keep you both in my prayers.
Janet Madigan*

janet madigan - April 28, 2016 at 01:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret M. Davidson.*



April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Prayers and condolences to the McNally family.*

Richard Polec - April 27, 2016 at 10:03 PM

CN

“ Well Maggie, I'm going to miss seeing you at bingo and on Cyndi's funny bus trips. It was a pleasure to meet you and get to know you a little. I wish it was longer and better. Sending my condolences to your family and extended family also.

Carolyn Nolan - April 27, 2016 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. I worked with Maggie at Walmarts for many years. She always had a smile and a great sense of humor. Even thou we were working Maggie made it fun and joyful. She could always make you laugh even if you were having a bad day. She always had the most awesome holiday hats she was one in a million. My sincere condolences to her family. She talk s much about her family she loved you all. Rest in peace Maggie until we meet again.

Lori Skelton

Lori Skelton - April 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM

PD

“ So sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. She was always so full of life and I always loved her humor and numerous stories. Sincere condolences to her family.

- Paula (Emory) Dwyer

Paula Dwyer - April 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM

HM

“ *Heather Morby lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Davidson*



Heather Morby - April 27, 2016 at 04:53 PM

CK

“ *Spent a few awesome summers with one of the greatest women I had the utmost pleasure of learning some pretty valuable life lessons from .. her kindness for us new kids and watched out for us as we enjoyed our summers working through the CETA program. Mrs McNally will forever be etched in my heart .. to her family know that you will always have an Angel in Gods Army watching over you .. she will never ever leave you .. she was an Earth Angel to so many of us .. we will all miss her !!!*

Colleen Kelly - April 27, 2016 at 03:37 PM

BR

“ *Our 3 boys have fond memories of Maggie being kind to them, of joking with them, of buying them special toys while her daughter, Ellen, babysat them. I will always remember her laugh. She had a happy soul. We will all miss her. - Bob, Dawn, Dan and Jacob Riley, Sean Madigan*

Bob Riley - April 27, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holsapple lit a candle in memory of
Margaret M. Davidson*



Judy holsapple - April 27, 2016 at 03:07 PM