



Margaret Louise DeSanta

October 9, 1951 - November 22, 2015

Latham- Margaret “Meg” DeSanta passed away peacefully in her home on November 22, 2015 after a long, courageous battle with breast cancer at the age of 64. Meg was born in Albany and was the daughter of the late Edward Joseph and Mary Jane Bentley. Meg was a 1969 graduate of Mercy High School and went on to pursue her Bachelor’s degree from SUNY Oneonta in 1973.

Meg had a long career working for the Albany County Department of Social Services, retiring in 2007 as the Director of Temporary Assistance. Meg was tirelessly devoted to helping those in need, not only through her work but also in volunteering at local food pantries and food kitchens.

Meg is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 37 years Frank DeSanta, and two daughters Megan (Daniel) Childrose and Moira (Matthew) Mascelli. Meg is also survived by her cherished grandchildren Liam, Shea, and Finnegan Childrose. She is also survived by her siblings, Anne Marie Bentley, Mary Ellen (Michael) Sheldon, Edward J. (Anne) Bentley Jr., Patricia (Robert) Lynch, Kathleen (William) Rosch, Daniel (Susan) Bentley, and Jerome (Susan) Bentley, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:30 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial

will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Meg's family on Friday, November 27, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Meg in a special way may send contributions to The Food Pantries for the Capital District, 32 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206.

To leave Meg's family a message on their guestbook, obtain a prayer card or directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Margaret Louise DeSanta*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Meg's passing. I worked with and for Meg for many years at DSS. She was my mentor and friend. Nancy Day Yurschak*

nancy yurschak - November 28, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *I am graciously thankful for the time I've had with Meg. And, I grieve for the time that grew us apart.*

Frank and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peter J Rourke

Peter J. Rourke - November 27, 2015 at 09:09 PM

SR

“ As I was just watching the video, there was one theme though out which is why we all loved Meg so much...her laughter and smile. No one could have a straight face around her. In fact, I think laughter is what we all will keep in our hearts as her gift to us. Frank, Megan and Moria, I'm so sorry and my God send you comfort in this difficult time.

Susan Rourke Russo - November 27, 2015 at 08:42 PM

AT

“ I am so sorry to read of Meg's death. She was my supervisor at Food Stamps in 1989, and she was a joy to work for, best boss ever. I would have been at the wake, but mistakenly thought it was tomorrow. I will remember her with fondness and love....she was very good to me. My deepest sympathy to her family.

*Sincerely,
Anastasia (Tacy) Tunny*

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Anastasia Tunny - November 27, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JD

“ To Frank and your family:

Meg was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I was sorry to hear of her passing, but take comfort that there is a new angel in heaven.

Joanne Dott

Joanne Dott - November 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ Thomas Rourke lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise DeSanta



Thomas Rourke - November 25, 2015 at 11:14 AM

TR

*The light of love for her family will never go out. The memories of her closeness will be passed down for generations. Putting a hug around what Meg did in her life is our tribute to Meg.
Love, Tom & Jan Rourke*

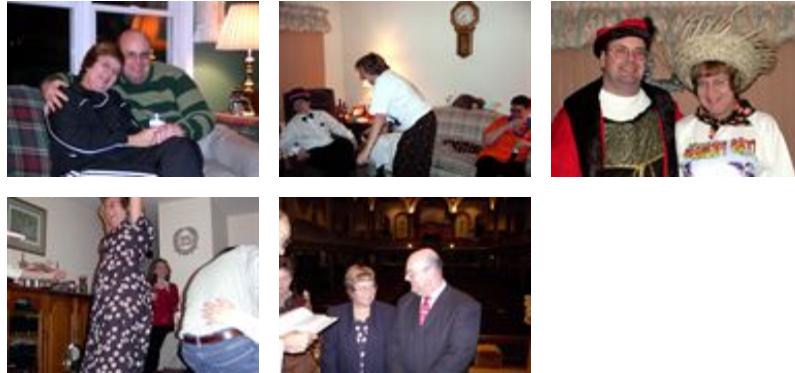
Thomas Rourke - November 25, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JZ

Meg was always the source of love and laughter. My last year at college with her has always remained with me and made me smile. She was truly one in a million. My heart goes out to Frank and her family. She quickly became, and in my heart always has been, my friend. Love, Judy

Judy Zwicker - November 26, 2015 at 08:12 PM

“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2015 at 10:37 AM

JY

“ Dear Frank,

I am so sorry to know about your loss. There really is no word to describe this... but you know that I know how it feels, at least a little bit.

Peace.

Love, Jocelyn Yau

Jocelyn Yau - November 25, 2015 at 10:05 AM

MS

“ *Meg will always live on in all she did for others. I will always keep her in my prayers and thoughts. God bless her and her family through this time.*

Mike Skinkle and Michael Krahula

Mike Skinkle - November 25, 2015 at 07:14 AM

KA

“ Dear Frank & all the family... we were so sorry to hear of Meg's passing. May God comfort you during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and in our prayers. Love, Karen, Rick, Sarah & Brian Van Alstyne

Karen Van Alstyne - November 24, 2015 at 08:08 PM

MO

“ To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face.

Montana - November 24, 2015 at 04:49 PM

KA

“ Dear Frank,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear wife, Meg. Please accept my sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Best Wishes,
Karen Hammond Clark (an old SED friend)



Karen - November 24, 2015 at 03:44 PM

EN

“ Frank and family: My deepest sympathy for the loss of Meg.
Ed Nowik

Ed Nowik - November 24, 2015 at 09:22 AM

PB

“ Our vibrant funny lovable nutty Meg.... So hard to believe she has left this life as we know it. Sending love and peaceful thoughts to all her family that they can deal with her loss with grace and strength. Much love from Patti (an Oneonta College Roomie)

Pat Brett - November 24, 2015 at 09:04 AM

AH

“ When I think of Meg, I see her smile and hear her laugh. We shared many great memories back on Morris St./Hudson Ave. that I will always treasure in my heart. She loved Frank and her family so much that I know she will always be at your side. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Love, Anne, Lee, Liam, Moira, and Patrick Hilt

Anne Hilt - November 24, 2015 at 08:05 AM

PK

“ Megan, Dan and Family, So sorry for the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Aunt Patty

Patricia Keneston - November 24, 2015 at 07:33 AM