



Marian A. O'Brien

August 5, 1922 - August 21, 2015

Albany-Marian O'Brien, 93, of Albany, New York, passed away August 21st at St. Peter's Hospital, after a brief illness. She was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her death. Marian was born in 1922, in Ballston Spa, to Rose Aufiero, nee Vastola and Alphonse Aufiero. She was one of eight children and was the last surviving sibling.

Marian graduated from Ballston Spa High School in 1939. She attended Albany Business College thereafter and was married to Joseph O'Brien until his death in 1978. She was an Executive Secretary for the State of New York in the Office of General Services (OGS). Upon her retirement she traveled, volunteered and loved spending time with family and friends at the beach and in warmer climes. Marian was a witty and prayerful self-proclaimed cradle Catholic who openly talked about how she lived on coffee and cigarettes.

Her hobbies included enjoying movies, politics, cooking, and staying connected with Facebook. Above all, she loved her family. She shared her wisdom and made us all laugh, congregated around the kitchen table. Many came to know her as Aunt Marian; she was, in fact, everyone's Aunt Marian. Her greatest gift was her faith. She was a wonderful example to all in how she lived and treated people. Marian is survived by many nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Calling hours will be Friday, September 4th at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany, NY from 5-7pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 5th at 9:00am at Mater Christi Parish, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY.

Interment will be immediately following at St. Mary's Cemetery, Church Avenue & Zepko Lane, Ballston Spa, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Marian's memory to NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities) of Albany, 877 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. This is a wonderful organization that reaches out to senior citizens, helping them enjoy retirement in their homes with a myriad of programs to help them stay in place.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Church-Ballston Spa, NY

Milton Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian A. O'Brien*

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“ *You never left Marian's kitchen without a smile on your face and
smoke in your eyes.... if it be for a quick hello or a long tale, she
never lost her witty humor... We miss you so.*

With all our love~

The Shaughnessy's

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