



## Marilyn L. Candlish

July 1, 1928 - February 28, 2025

Eash Schodack, NY-Marilyn L. Candlish died at St. Peter's Hospice Inn on February 28, 2025 following a brief illness. Born in Albany on July 1, 1928, she was 96 years old.

She was married to Martin N. Candlish for 56 years when he died in 2004. She is survived by their children Ronald N. (Patricia) Candlish, Rebecca A. (James) Baldwin, Jeanne C. Cooper and Martin W. (Ellen) Candlish. Also surviving are her beloved grandchildren: Matthew (Molly) Baldwin, Kristen (David) Phillips, Lauryn (Michael) Bastian, Shannon (Thomas) Milne, Jeffrey (Melissa) Cooper, Jonathan Cooper, Kate (Adam) Benoit, Jason Candlish, April Rogers, and Mae Candlish as well as 17 great grandchildren.

Marilyn was predeceased by her parents Frederick and Rita Horton Ludlum, her brother Graham Ludlum, and sister Jacqueline Odabashian.

Marilyn was a lifelong resident of the area, growing up in Albany and then living in East Schodack for nearly 70 years until her passing. She was employed by the East Greenbush School District and Questar III (formerly RCG BOCES), prior to her retirement. For a number of years following, she was a volunteer at Doors of Hope in Sand Lake.

Marilyn was a loving and nurturing mother, grandmother and great grandmother who took great joy in times spent with her family and friends.

Always reflective, and thoughtful, she was a soft spoken, kind and gentle person who loved to read, work in her garden, and listen to music. She appreciated beauty and simplicity, the tranquility of her back yard and the wonders of the various birds and other wildlife that would visit. She enjoyed numerous vacations as well as winters in Florida with her husband Martin. Over many years, Marilyn was the center of many family vacations, Sunday dinners, birthday and anniversary celebrations. She was grateful for a long life in which she met challenges with characteristic grit and determination. She embraced the world around her with the joy of an open heart and loving nature.

Friends and relatives may visit with Marilyn's family at the McVeigh Funeral Home on Friday March 7, 2025 from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

A brief memorial celebration of her life will follow at 12:30 pm.

Inurnment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, East Schodack at a later date.

Contributions in Marilyn's memory can be made to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Avenue, Menands, NY 12204

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

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## Service

MAR 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *May God bless you all with comfort. Your Mom is such a sweet, sweet person. The most beautiful smile and heart. My Mom loved being with her.*

Kevin Willis - March 06, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn L. Candlish.*



March 05, 2025 at 02:34 PM

FP

“ *Becky and Jeanne... I know, it's been like a hundred years since we've last seen one another... regardless, I want to send my condolences to you and the rest of your families... you may or may not know this, but your mom was very kind to me after my mom passed in 1974. Peace to you all.*

Fred Perkins - March 05, 2025 at 09:50 AM

TP

“ *Tom, Peggy and Glenn Phillips purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn L. Candlish.*



Tom, Peggy and Glenn Phillips - March 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ *Marty, Ellen, and Family. We are sorry for your loss. We hope you can always share happy memories of your times together. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Chris Molinari*

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**Chris** - March 03, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MP

“ *Becky, Jim and family  
Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. She was a kind and gentle lady. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time  
Stan and Marcia Phillips*

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**marcia Phillips** - March 03, 2025 at 10:05 PM