



Marion Louise Doody

March 31, 1931 - February 14, 2021

Albany-Marion Doody died peacefully on February 14, 2021 at the Eddy Village Green in Cohoes, NY.

Marion Louise (Horn) Doody was born March 31, 1931 in Big Flats, NY, to Herbert S. and Augusta King Horn, the youngest daughter, and last surviving sibling, of four children. She had two sisters, Blanche (Francis) Nelson and Inez (Charles) Tristram, and a brother, Herbert (Theresa) Horn. She grew up in Pawling, NY.

Marion graduated from Pawling High School in 1947, at age 16, earning a College Entrance Diploma. She then worked for two years before attending college. She was the first in her family to pursue a degree. Marion moved to Albany to attend the State University of New York, College for Teachers at Albany (now SUNY Albany). She was a member of Signum Laudis, an honorary scholastic fraternity. While always working a job, or two, Marion put herself through college, graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in 1953.

After college, Marion worked for the New York State Thruway Authority at the

time the Thruway was just beginning to be built. She made lifelong friends among the small group of people working there.

While working at the University Club in Albany during college, Marion met, and fell in love with, L. Murray Doody, Jr. They were married in Poughkeepsie, NY, on June 12, 1954 and settled in Albany. They had seven children. They were married 36 years when Murray died in 1990.

In addition to raising their seven children, and making a home for the family, Marion was active volunteering for causes important to her. She was a Literacy Council volunteer for many years, working with people who spoke English as a second language. Marion also volunteered as a reader for the blind or visually impaired through the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany.

When her youngest children were in high school, Marion worked part time for the NYS Department of Civil Service, as a proctor for civil service employment exams. Because of her experience working with the blind and visually impaired, Marion often worked with applicants who needed special accommodation, such as reading the exam aloud, or additional time for taking an exam in braille. Marion later worked full time at the NYS Department of Education.

Marion loved to travel. She journeyed to Germany and Wales, to visit with family and friends. Later, after Murray's death, Marion traveled to visit her grown children, visiting Texas, Washington State, and Alaska. She also visited Ireland with a local group from Albany.

Marion is survived by her sons: Leo (Bonnie), Peter (Cheryl Feldman), Stephen (Eva Welchman), John (Anna), Kevin, Christopher "George" (Kathy Kuckarek); and her daughter Sheila (Kevin) Bishop; and her eight grandchildren: Sean Doody, Kathryn (Ryan) Fitzpatrick, Jeannette (Patrick) Bourey, Margaret (Vinu) Vijayan, Sarah Doody, Victoria Doody, James Doody, and William Doody.

Services for family only will be on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at McVeigh Funeral Home at 208 North Allen Street, Albany. To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Private interment will be at Cavalry Cemetery in Glenmont, NY

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Marion Louise Doody



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KE

It is not working

Kevin - February 17, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MH

Listening to your words brought back some great memories, especially how funny Aunt Marion was. That laugh after correcting my grammar or listening to my internship exploits in Albany. "Running a little late today?" with a chuckle and the conversations where she looked up or away to retrieve memories and information. I'm forever grateful for her generous offer to put me up while I worked in Albany and giving me the opportunity to get to know her and the family. Had some great times in Albany and she had a tremendous influence on me. Mike Horn

mike horn - February 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TC

Thank you for a lovely half hour, remembering your mother, or mother-in-law, reminding us of Marion's dedication to her family, the value she placed on education, her fine work in the kitchen preparing wonderful meals for family and guests. I recall her reserved manner, waiting to let her form a careful and intelligent answer to a question, her listening intently to what you said to her, her hospitality to me, my mother and Murray's cousin Helen.

It was great to see you all today.

Tom Cantwell

Tom Cantwell - February 17, 2021 at 02:13 PM

KB

As the sisters-in-law talked about the food. Me, I got cheese cake. I even got one once when I did not even visit Albany. Sheila and I were meeting up for a friend's wedding. She drove from Albany with cheese cake onboard. Made just for me. There is also the story where for my first visit, she made sure that Geo and Kathy were there for some buffer. Kevin Bishop

Kevin Bishop - February 17, 2021 at 02:52 PM

EK

It was so nice to see you in person. I wish I could have been there! Your mom was really special and she is wrapped up in my childhood memories of hanging out with Sheila. Did you know that she shipped me chocolate chip cookies to Spain (during the summer of 1979)? I also remember dinner's with your family. I would look forward to a good "normal" meat and potato meal (it was a nice change for the Mexican meals with cow organs - half-joking). Had I known, I would have called in and shared a few more stories. My heart breaks for your loss. I'm lucky to have grown up with your mom and your family and to still have Sheila as my BFF for these many years.

Erika Keenan - February 17, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Marion Louise Doody

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ *I still remember eating lunch at that huge kitchen table on Saturday afternoons, after we all helped your Dad bring in a huge load of groceries. Your Mom always made me feel welcome as part of the extended family. I hope she and Murray are comfortably seated around a similar table having coffee while she does the crossword puzzle. Sending Love to you all.*

Jake

John Connolly - March 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM

OJ

“ Stephen,

My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mom. May you find comfort in the many memories that you shared and be reminded that she will always be alive in your heart.

Sincerely,

Octavia Joseph



Octavia Joseph - February 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AL

“ Stephen and family, may every shared memory of the light and love your Mom brought to your lives bring you comfort in the days ahead. Please know I will remember her in my prayer loop.

Anna Lukachik



Anna Lukachik - February 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM

RP

“ May you be comforted by a lifetime of memories shared with your mother.

Daniel & Rita Papandrea

Rita Papandrea - February 19, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BF

“ We are so saddened to hear of the passing of my beautiful friend Marion. We became friends over 50 years ago when I first got married. We lived next door to each other and she was a wonderful friend, always taking time to listen and be there when I needed her. I cherished her friendship so much I continued to live next door to her even after I got married. It was a challenge for her to find someone to take on all those active boys. My husband Jim & I babysat for them often so she could go away on vacations with Murray. Marion, now you can rest in peace and travel to all those far away places you loved to read about.

My family and I send our thoughts and love to all the Doody Children who were like family to us. Your mom was a wonderful, special woman and we cherish our memories with her and with all of you.

Barbara DeMase & Family - February 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ Marshal Bozzo lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody



Marshal Bozzo - February 17, 2021 at 05:40 PM

RT

“ Our condolences to the entire Doody Family in your time of grief. Our thoughts are, as always, with you. Robert, Cathy, James, John, and Anna Turner.



Robert Turner - February 16, 2021 at 10:50 PM

KW

“ *The Damp girls and my mom Alice enjoyed the trips to the Albany house to visit your mom. My mom talked about her through the years. I appreciated reading the work she found important to do. She lived fully.*

Kathleen (Kathy Damp) Wright

kathleen wright - February 16, 2021 at 09:46 PM

DL

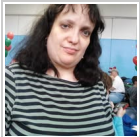
“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort and strength in your memories. Dora Lewis*

Dora Lewis - February 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ *George, Kathy, James and Will. So sorry to hear of your loss. I hope your memories will see you through this difficult time. My sincere condolences.*

Maureen Moloney - February 16, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Nellie Rosin lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody*



Nellie Rosin - February 16, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MB

“ *Mona Bhalla lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody*



Mona Bhalla - February 16, 2021 at 12:08 PM

QL

“ *Qi Lin lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody*



Qi Lin - February 16, 2021 at 11:58 AM

HM

“ *My condolences to you and yours during this difficult time.*

Harold Marcelin - February 16, 2021 at 11:09 AM

TA

“ *Tachie lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody*



Tachie - February 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

PQ

“ Peter, Leo, Steve, John, Kevin, George, Sheila, I will never forget Marion. She has always been in my heart and I felt lucky to have met her and all of you. t is hard for me to express my feeling in english. Marion was my American mother and meeting her and all the Doodys changed my life. Marion vivrà sempre nel mio cuore.
Paolo

Paolo Quattrocchi - February 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BH

“ My condolences to her children and extended family and friends



Bill Horn - February 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM

IT

“ Irene Tran lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Doody



Irene Tran - February 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

RI

“ I have vivid memories of picking up the Doody boys on our way to Albany high school in the mid 70s... And every school day I would get to say good morning to Mr. and Mrs. Doody as they sat in the breakfast nook off the kitchen ..She was a very intelligent person with a very quick wit... and somehow she always looked at me like I was up to something... And I usually was!!! ...but I still got the feeling that she liked me ,but not 100% 😊😊💕💕💕 rest in peace at that big breakfast table with Murray.

Rick - February 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ Pete, Leo, and family - we are so sorry for the passing of your mom. Pete shared several stories about "the Sarge" over the years; from those stories I have to imagine your mom was a saint on earth. God bless her and keep her.
Tim and Holly Fogarty

timothy j fogarty - February 16, 2021 at 07:41 AM