



Marion E. Holbrook

May 20, 1920 - February 25, 2010

ALBANY—Marion Elizabeth (Cox) Holbrook of Albany, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, February 25, 2010 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Albany, Marion was an active duty Navy Lieutenant as a Registered Nurse during WWII. She then returned to Albany and remained in active practice as a Registered Nurse until her retirement in 1985. Marion was an avid golfer and active member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club for 46 years. She loved bowling and Bridge. After retiring she volunteered at St. Peter's Hospital as a patient advocate in the emergency room.

She was affectionately known as "Granny" to her family. Marion was predeceased by her loving husband, Ralph, of 61 years. She is survived by her three daughters, Helene of Oakland, CA, Miriam (Ken) of Clifton Park, and Janice of Colonie; her brother-in-law, Homer Allen of Little Rock, AK. Also surviving Marion are her eight grandchildren, Timothy (Anne), Stacy (Alan), Erin (David), Kevin (Ana), Meaghan (Patrick), Ryan, Delaney and Kelly and her dearly beloved great-grandchildren whom she adored, Grace, Ethan, Conner, Ava, Helen, Timothy and Jackson. Also preceding her in death were her parents, James and Helena Cox; her brother, James Cox; her sister Helen Looney; and her grandson, Shane Portanova.

Funeral services Monday, March 1, 2010 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany thence to the Parish of All Saints Catholic Church at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are and may call Sunday, February 28, 2010 4:00 to 7:00pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Marion's memory to Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, NY 12084

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion E. Holbrook*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marion E. Holbrook*

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“ *Miriam,*
I wanted to pass along my sincerest condolences to you on the death of your mother. I apologize that I was unable to pay my respects in person due to work. Her obituary certainly reflects the incredible and unique person that she was. I'm sure she was very proud of you too.##imported-begin##Paul Toscano##imported-end##

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“ Dear Janice,

I know we have not seen each other for many years, but I wanted to write to you and tell you how sorry I was to hear of your Mom's passing.

Your Mom and your Dad were such gracious and elegant people, and such a pleasure to be around. I remember they always treated me like I was their daughter, as well.

I know you will have many fond memories to sustain you at this difficult time, and you should know that many people like me share many fond memories of the Holbrooks from days gone by.

My condolences to you and your family, and I would love to see you sometime.

*With affection,
Pattie (Igoe) Hans*

PS I was out of town yesterday and unable to get to the wake to personally extend my condolences to you and your sisters.##imported-begin##Patricia (Igoe) Hans##imported-end##

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