



Mary L. Baldwin

May 23, 1927 - May 1, 2016

North Greenbush-Mary L. Baldwin died peacefully on May 1, 2016 surrounded by her family.

She was the beloved wife of James A. Baldwin for sixty-two years. Mary was born in McIntyre, Pennsylvania on May 23, 1927 to the late Frank (Francesco) and Josephine Recuperio Grant (Grande.) She was the dear mother of James N. (Rebecca A.) Baldwin, Karen M. (Robert T.) Roy, Mary L. (Robert T.) Wrightson and Kathleen M. (William V.) O'Leary.

Mary was the cherished grandmother of Matthew Baldwin (Molly Herbert), Melissa (Scott) Basiuk, Kristen (David) Phillips, Lauryn (Michael) Bastian, Mary (Andrew) Kinley, Kelly (Joseph) Hindes, Michelle (Joseph) Slater, Kathryn O'Leary, and Robert, Stephen, James and Mary Wrightson.

She was the proud and loving great -grandmother to Ethan and Sofia Bastian, Grant and Brynn Basiuk, Nicholas and Christopher Phillips, Joseph and Olivia Hindes, Mason and Owen Kinley and Natalie Slater.

Her beloved brother Dominick (Michelle) Grant, sisters-in-law Beatrice Grant, Lynne Grant and Rita Salisbury, brothers-in-law Joseph Baldwin and Frank Risler as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Mary cherished the memory of her departed siblings: Nicholas Grant (killed in

action in WW II) Grace Geraci, Margaret Kane, Franklin Grant, Roseanna Risler and Joseph Grant; her maternal Aunt Rose Recupero Rizzo and many other dear family members.

Mary moved with her family from McIntyre to Albany in 1946. She married her husband James at St. Anthony's Church in 1953 and they lived in the "family neighborhood" on Park Avenue. They moved to Schodack with their children in 1967. She and her husband have resided at Eastwyck Village in North Greenbush since 2012. She was employed by Winthrop Stearns, W.T. Grant and retired from the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation in 1994. Mary loved to cook, bake, sew and read. She devoted her life to the care and nurturing of her family. Prior to her struggle with the effects of cerebellar degeneration, she enjoyed memorable family vacations and travel, particularly a trip to Italy and her ancestral hometown in Sicily.

She was grateful for her length of years and a "good and happy life," enjoying many celebrations of life's milestones, holidays, "Sunday spaghetti dinners" and family gatherings throughout the years. She appreciated the enduring love and devotion of her husband, the joy of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the comfort of her family. She was content and at peace.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Wednesday, May 4, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany . There will be a brief remembrance of Mary's life beginning at 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Funeral services Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill at 9:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rensselaer

immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Donations in her memory to charities supporting the health and welfare of children and their families such as the Ronald McDonald House, St. Jude's Hospital for Children or local food pantries are appreciated.

Mary's family extends deepest gratitude to: the caring and dedicated staff at the St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center particularly the nurses and staff on the One West Unit for the outstanding, compassionate care they provided; her brother-in-law Joseph (Uncle Bud) Baldwin for helping us to support her and ensure her comfort in her final days and to the many relatives and friends who brightened her final days with visits, cards, flowers and happy memories of a life fully lived.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension
Rensselaer, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Baldwin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *MCVEIGH FUNERAL HOME*

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Montana

3 days ago

My condolences to your family. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

Montana - May 25, 2016 at 05:48 PM



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Montana - May 23, 2016 at 08:11 PM



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Jim Baldwin - May 08, 2016 at 01:13 PM

JB

Mom and Dad

Jim Baldwin - May 20, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ *I remember Mary and Jim when they were a young couple living on Park Avenue in Albany. I'm just finishing a book I've written about that time in the 1950's and included a few sentences about what good parents Mary and Jim were to their first child, Jim. I think they moved just after Karen was born. I'm glad you mentioned Park Avenue in Mary's obituary. My sincerest condolences to the entire family and my personal apologies that I could not attend her funeral. Mary Ellen O'Connor, the last remaining neighbor at 66 Park Ave.*

Mary Ellen O'Connor - May 06, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JB

Thanks Mary Ellen - we moved from Park Avenue in 1967 but continued to visit our Grandmothers there at 54 Park for years thereafter. We have so many good memories of our time there. Would love to talk to you about your book. You can reach me at jbaldwi1@nycap.rr.com or 269-0512 (cell phone.)

Best Regards, Jim Baldwin

Jim Baldwin - May 07, 2016 at 07:19 AM

KR

Thank you Mary Ellen. We all have such fond memories of the Park Avenue family. Before mom passed I took her back and we talked about the good times spent with family and friends. I too would love to talk with you about your book and look forward to reading it. My contact information kroy4311@hotmail.com cell# 852-5781. Thank you for reaching out.

Karen

Karen Roy - May 09, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Baldwin.*



May 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Karen and entire Baldwin family, so very sorry for your loss. There is to me no greater loss than when your mother passes. Im glad she died peacefully. My prayers are with you and your family. Love Cathy and Dan Brennan*

cathy brennan - May 03, 2016 at 08:30 AM



*Thank you Cathy and Dan.
Karen*

Karen Roy - May 09, 2016 at 05:06 PM