



Mary Elizabeth Bongiovanni

November 9, 1948 - October 17, 2019

Albany – Mary Elizabeth “Mary Beth” Bongiovanni passed peacefully on October 17, 2019 at home after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth “Betty” Clark of Albany, sister of the late James and Timothy Clark of Albany. She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony “Jack” Bongiovanni; mother of Thomas “TJ” (Dawn) of Congers, NY, Timothy (Metina) of Charles Town, WV, Honor (Joseph Morlock) of Albany and Paul Bongiovanni of Albany. She was also survived by 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Beth was a lifelong resident of Albany and dedicated supporter of Blessed Sacrament throughout her entire life. She retired after a long career in the Albany County Attorney’s Office and was a committed member of the Albany County Democratic Party. She led wonderful charitable programs including the Albany County Legislative Adopted Family Program and Thanksgiving Turkey Drive for many years which gave her great happiness in providing to others.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary Beth’s family on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, October 21, 2019 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh

Funeral Home thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave Mary Beth's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Bongiovanni*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 18, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Bongiovanni*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bongiovanni family,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother,
thinking of you at this time. Thoughts and
prayers for the family.*

*Sincerely,
Todd Leech*

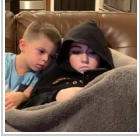


Todd - October 22, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *To Mary Beth's family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I knew her from Mercy. My most recent memory is from planning our 20th reunion at the K o C. She and your Dad were so helpful and kind. May she rest in peace. Donna Zanella Parker*

Donna Parker - October 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ To the Bongiovanni family You have my deepest condolences on the passing of your mom, Marybeth was a wonderful woman full of laughter, smiles and gaiety. We had some wonderful times together at political rallies, fund raisers and just organizing volunteers. Whenever we were together you could hear our laughter a mile away. I am sure she is in heaven organizing some kind of rally to help someone. I am surely going to miss her. I am so sorry I cant be there You all have my deepest sorrow Marybeth was truly one of a kind.

*Sue Goldfarb
Albany, NY*

Susan Goldfarb - October 20, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bongiovanni.



October 19, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JD

“ TJ, Tim, Honor & Paul: I can't tell you how saddened I am to hear of your Mom's passing. I think you know I've known her since we were 16 years old. We started working together in 1976 and our working relationship continued unbroken until I retired in 2012. Not many people can say they worked together for 36 years without a single disagreement or even a disappointed. She never let me or my clients down even if it meant putting in extra hours at night or on a weekend. I knew I could always count on her and she knew the same. She was the most caring, generous and charitable woman; I've never known her to do a mean or spiteful thing to anyone. I don't have to tell you that her children and grandchildren were the most important things in her life; from the day she married your dad, family was number one. The Kenny Rogers music accompanying the memorial video was a great choice: she always had that autographed photo of him in her office. You don't know the number of people your mom did favors for without ever asking for anything in return. You and your children are her legacy, along with the memories that all those people whose lives she touched have of her. We are so sorry that we are unable to attend the services but know that she will always be remembered by us as a true friend.
Love to all,
Jack & Barbara Devine

Jack & Barbara Devine - October 19, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



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