



Mary Ellen Cross

December 16, 1941 - December 27, 2020

Albany-Mary Ellen Cross, 79, entered Eternal Life Sunday, December 27, 2020. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late John and Myrtle Green O'Hare.

Mary Ellen graduated from Vincentian Institute. She retired from the Golub Corporation where she was a customer service manager for over 30 years. Mary Ellen was a longtime and devoted member and volunteer at St. Clare's Church. She enjoyed swim classes, O'Hare crafters, playing Mah Jong, Opera, Theater, Cape Cod vacations, and most of all she loved family gatherings and celebrations.

She was the beloved wife of Edward E. Cross; dear mother of Edward Cross (Susan), Susan Brust (Rick), Robert Cross (Kristen Babcock Daley), Kevin Cross (Cindy), and Jennifer Kalle (Lee); sister of John C. O'Hare, Dennis O'Hare (Barbara), James O'Hare, Joseph O'Hare (Patty), Patricia Casey, Dorothy O'Hare, Nancy Jensen, Virginia Fisher (Michael) and the late Michael O'Hare, Brian O'Hare Anderson and Priscilla Jayne O'Hare; grandmother of the late Bryan E. Cross; survived by 10 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary Ellen's family Friday, January 1, 2021 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 11:00 am at St. Clare's Church, Colonie where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The church requires you must park in the main parking lot and enter only through the main parking lot doors; masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times inside the church building and maintain social distancing.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of St. Clare
1947 Central Ave.
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 456-3112

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Cross*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I heard this morning of Mary Ellen's passing, and I was shocked, to say the least. She will always be my first niece. I know God has a place for her, where she'll join the people who went before her. My prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace.*

*With love and sympathy,
Aunt Helen and Uncle Fred*

Amy Lafave - January 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *The Cross and O'Hare families,*

I'm sorry to read about Mary Ellen's passing. We live in Colorado now and I talked to my sister Mickey yesterday and she was the one that informed me about Mary Ellen. She was a super nice woman who we haven't seen in quite a few years. She will be sorely missed and we will keep her in our prayers. May Mary Ellen rest in peace.

Sandy and Maggie Brousseau Englewood, Co.

Al Brousseau - January 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TR

“ To Ed, Edward, Susan, Robert, Kevin and Jenifer I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen or talked with you in many years and I'm sorry for that but you are all in my heart. Mary Ellen was a very special lady. She was always caring, loving, a friend and she loved being a mom. She will be missed by all of us both far and near. God bless you all. My prayers will be with you always.

Patricia Cross Whitish

Tricia - January 02, 2021 at 12:21 AM

GD

“ Hi Ed,
I enjoyed having dinner with you and MaryEllen and will not forget her smiling face. I am happy that you are improving and that your children are there to support you.

I send my prayers and condolences to MaryEllen and to your family.

Your friend,

Jerry Danielski

gerald danielski - January 01, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MC

Dear Ed. So sorry for your loss of Mary Ellen. She was a vibrant and beautiful woman and is sure to be an angel in heaven to watch over all the family. Sorry we aren't able to attend the service due to illness. Please contact us if you need anything at all. My phone no is9013511479. Prayers to all

mary ann collins - January 01, 2021 at 10:15 PM

AP

“*Pat, Dorothy and family, So sad to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. She always came into WW with a great attitude and smile. She will be so missed. I know that when the siblings chain breaks it is not easy. God bless all.*

Annette Phelps

Annette Phelps - January 01, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“*Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.*”



Stay safe Sonny and we are sorry we can't be there to hug and hold you all close just yet. Know that as soon as possible we will visit.

Mary Ellen is a dear and wonderful person that we will always hold dear in our hearts.

*All our love and prayers,
Sean, Elizabeth, Teresina, and Liam O'Hare*

Elizabeth O'Hare - January 01, 2021 at 09:14 AM

TK

“*Sorry for your loss
Tim Kern*

Timothy Kern - January 01, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KC

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to the Cross/O'Hare families. My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow and great loss. I've been a close friend of the O'Hare family for many years and Mary Ellen was kind, caring and loved being with family. She will be greatly missed. God Bless Kathy Catalfamo*



Kathy Catalfamo - December 31, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cross.*



December 31, 2020 at 09:12 PM

MW

“ *Sonny and family ,
We were sad to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.
Mary Ellen (Tuffey) and Chuck Wojtusik*

Mary Ellen (Tuffey) and Chuck Wojtusik - December 31, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SS

“ *Mary was such a wonderful woman! I was lucky enough to work with her for 10 years at Golub. She made me feel like her family! My thoughts and prayers are with Bob and the family at this difficult time!!*

Sharon Segura

Sharon Segura - December 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Cross was a great person whom I had the pleasure of meeting many years ago in my neighborhood on Bridle Path. Susan and I went to elementary school and took baton. In later years, I would see Mrs. Cross at the Rudy Ciccotti Center and have a great catch up conversation about our families. My heart goes out to The Cross family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Mary Theresa Krueger-Moreland

Mary Theresa Moreland - December 30, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cross.



December 30, 2020 at 04:51 PM

AM

“ I am in shock When I saw all the cars at the house Sunday I thought you were celebrating Christmas Little did I know you were all grieving I know Mary Ellen from church We met frequently at funerals. She and Ed helped me out when I had no ride to church. during the winter I will miss her greatly . Ed I am so sorry You are in my prayers Alice

Alice Mills - December 30, 2020 at 11:23 AM

GL

“ To Ed and family, my deepest sympathies. I know Mary from our water class at the Ciccotti Center. I will always remember her warm smile and kind ways. She was a friend to all and will be so very missed.

Sincerely, Grace Lucas

Grace Lucas - December 29, 2020 at 11:48 PM

KP

“ Sonny,Family And All, I am in disbelieve, I read her story of SPH. OMG ,We were like Family everyone loved her. We always had fun with our kids, when Debby was sleigh riding and cut herself you were right there and many more. I am so SAD. for all. Prayers and God Bless this beautiful women and family. R.I P. Uou will truley be missed. Love Kath

Kathleen O'Neill Perry - December 29, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cross.



December 29, 2020 at 09:52 PM

TC

“ Mrs. Cross you were one of the best neighborhood moms and our memories we could talk about forever. Growing up with your children is a blessing I will never regret nor forget. Some of the best years of my life.

Pizza at your house on Friday nights when I could steal a slice is Ellio's is something I will never forget. You were a blessing from God and now he has taken you back into his arms. Another Angel among us. Much love!!



Timothy Chidsey - December 29, 2020 at 08:51 PM

MP

“ Ed Sr. Jen, Sue, Kevin, Rob and Ed..... please except my deepest condolences. You all know, that Mary Ellen was like a second mom to me growing up. I'm in complete shock to see this on my feed. I wish I was in Albany even though we are going through a pandemic I'd give each and everyone of you a huge hug. Sending lots of love and prayers your way.

Love you all!

Michele Lemperle-Pauline

Michele Pauline - December 29, 2020 at 08:42 PM

MP

Mary, I so much enjoyed your company in the pool! I will miss your bright smile and ready laugh. Condolences to your family, especially your sister Pat.
Margot Phillips

Margot Phillips - December 30, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cross.*



December 29, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sue, Rick and Family We offer our deepest sympathy for the passing of your Mother.
Linda and Ed Bonesteel*



Linda Bonesteel - December 29, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I know it's hard to loss a family member and I've been through that same feeling this year. Prayers going to all of you in this sad time.*

Danny Lather - December 29, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cross.*



December 29, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sending big hugs and so much love. I will miss Mary Ellen's big smile and kindness. She always felt like everyone's extra Mom. Peace and comfort to the family.*

Beth Webb - December 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM