



## Mary Kearns Danko

November 7, 1925 - August 19, 2022

Guilderland – Mary Kearns Danko, 96, of Guilderland, NY passed away at Shaker Place Nursing Home on August 19, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born in Albany, NY, the daughter of the late Nicolai (Samuel) and Tekla (Tessi) Bohok. Mary raised seven children with her first husband, Harold Kearns. Her second marriage to Francis Danko expanded her family even further.

Mary worked as an account clerk for the State of New York Tax Department. She and Frank were long-time members of the Watervliet Elks Lodge where they enjoyed numerous events, dancing, and dining with their many friends.

Mary enjoyed competitive games including bocce ball with the Colonie Senior Citizen's Club and curling with the Albany Curling Club in Guilderland. She was a member of the Colonie Funster's. She enjoyed playing (winning) cards, dominoes, jarts, shuffleboard, golfing, and bowling. She was a formidable opponent in any game she played, ensuring that everyone knew she won with her "guess who won" dance.

Mary is survived by her children, Janet (Irv) Colliton, Harold (Deborah) Kearns, Debra (Michael) Moro, Dale (Michael) Tobler, Kathleen Hognestad, and Ronald (Audrey) Kearns. Mary was loved by her 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her son-in-law Walter Roemer, Frank's children, Beverly (George) Lock, and Stephen Danko, and step son-in-law Jeff Gregg.

Mary was predeceased by her brothers John Bohok and Peter Bohok, her sister Aino Hobbs, her first husband, Harold Kearns, her second husband Francis (Frank) Danko, her daughter Patricia Roemer, son-in-law Paul Hognestad, and stepdaughter Barbara Gregg.

To leave Mary's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Albany, NY 12206  
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## Service

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2022 at 03:31 PM

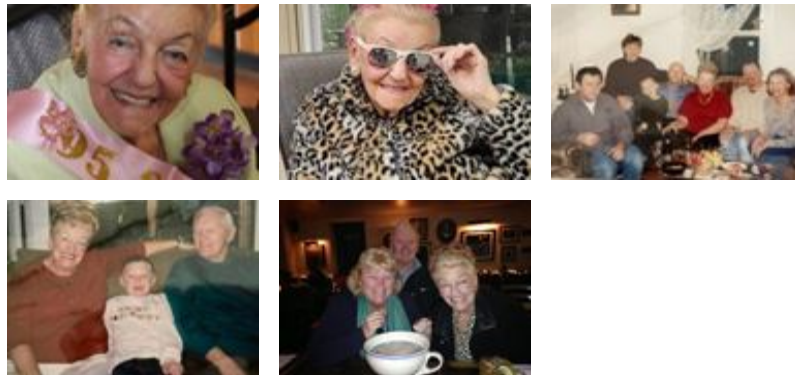


“ *Mary Kearns Danko*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Kearns Danko.*



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August 28, 2022 at 12:45 PM



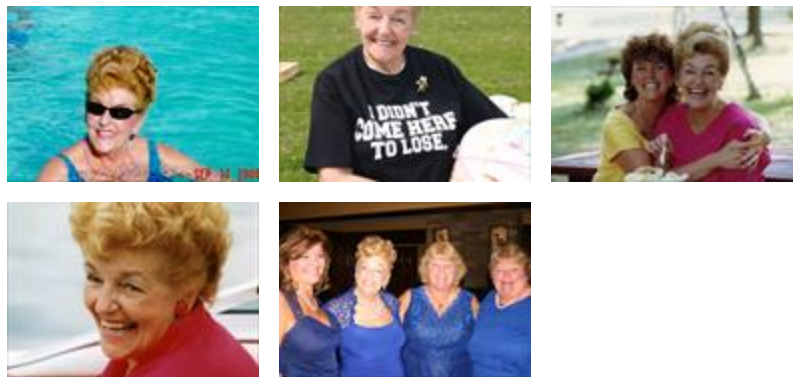
“ *Mary was a dear soul I loved her dearly. Sadly we lost touch after I got married and started raising my family. I thought of her often she and her first husband Harold (Junior) were wonderful cousins. May Mary rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for her children and grand children. With all my Love! Barb (Davis) Ulmer*

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**Barbara Ulmer** - August 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Harry's Favorites*



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**Deborah Kearns** - August 25, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JK

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Cousin Mary throughout the years.

*My first memories go way back to when I was growing up in West Springfield, Massachusetts.*

*My Dad (John Konovalchick Jr.) would take us on a day trips to visit our cousins and the last stop was always at Cousins Mary's prior to returning home. What wonderful memories those where.*

*Then of course the visits from our relatives from New York to celebrate the Russian Orthodox Easter at our home in West Springfield. Those visits were always so special to our family and Cousin Mary's laughter was always so special to everyone attending.*

*During my adult life my wife Debbie and I would call Cousin Mary to see how her wonderful family was doing.*

*We will miss her so very much.*

*She is now partying and dancing with those who have gone before her.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Cousin Mary and her family.*

*May she RIP 🙏*

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**John Konovalchick** - August 24, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AK

“ *Mary (Mama) was not only my mother in law but a true friend. She was a beautiful lady and I enjoyed the times we spent together be it at the casino or out for dinner. She was a classy lady and any given day was always dressed to the nines and was always ready for a party. She so loved and adored her children as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren. We will miss her dearly and we will cherish the memories of the love she left in our hearts now and forever. Rest in peace Mama Mary.*

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**Audrey Kearns** - August 23, 2022 at 02:12 PM

HG

“ Dear families of Mary I still that smiling face dancing up a storm at the Elks lodge in Colonie and also many of the Senior meetings God Bless may she RIP

Helen K Graves - August 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

EL

“ When in Mary's presence, you would feel her love of life and family. Her energy filled a room whether through the food she cooked or games that were played. John and I send our love and sincere condolences to Harry, Dale and family.

Eileen Langer-Smith - August 23, 2022 at 07:52 AM

EL

“ Eileen Langer-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Kearns Danko



Eileen Langer-Smith - August 23, 2022 at 07:40 AM

DS

“ I have known Mary Kearns Danko for 41 years as my sister Audrey married her son Ron. MARY Was a very unique beautiful woman. She loved to go to stga casino. Play cards as long as she won. She was like a queen. What ever she wore looked great. I will miss her. She was so nice to my Sister and me. Love you and let the party begin in heaven. Rest in peace.

dorie vojnar Audrey's sister - August 22, 2022 at 10:45 PM

DS

“ *Dorie Vojnar Audrey's Soster lit a candle in memory of Mary Kearns Danko*



dorie vojnar Audrey's soster - August 22, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kearns Danko.*



August 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM



Deborah Kearns

“ *I've only known Mary for 12 short years, but to me, she was royalty. She was a true lady with class and confidence. She whooped me at dominoes and cards too many times to count. She taught me the meaning of family. I will miss her sharp wit and dazzling smile. It was an honor to have known her. Rest now, Mom. Your life and your energy will live on in our memories of you.*

Deborah Kearns - August 22, 2022 at 07:47 PM

VS

“ *Our most sincere condolences to all of you. We knew Mrs. Danko through A'ndrea. We spent many enjoyable evenings at the Polish American club dances with her. She was one of the most stunning, classy, and pleasant ladies we have ever had the privilege of knowing. May she rest in peace.*

Vikki and Jim Skarzynski - August 22, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MJ

“ *My prayers & love are with you all at this difficult time. Mary was a beautiful, classy & a fun loving woman. I loved being around her. I am honored I had the opportunity to know her & her amazing family.*

*Love you all*

*Mary Ravida-Eccles Johnson*

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**Mary Johnson** - August 22, 2022 at 07:06 PM