



Mary M. Drislane

April 6, 1926 - May 15, 2017

Slingerlands - Mary McGrath Drislane, 91 passed away peacefully on Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Eddy Village Green at Beverwyck after a long and beautiful life filled with family and many close friends.

Mary was born on April 6, 1926 in Troy, NY. She was the daughter of the late Daniel F. and Mary Brennan McGrath. She was a graduate of Catholic Central High School and St. Peter's School of Nursing. It was there where she met her future husband and love of her life, the late Dr. Thomas Murray Drislane. They were married on September 23, 1950 and became the proud parents of eight children. In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, her eldest son, Thomas Michael Drislane, her brother Daniel McGrath and her sister Alice Digman.

Mary worked as a registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital and served as President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Society of Albany County. She was also a member of the Ladies of Charity and the Mercy Associates. She was a past member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club, where she enjoyed playing golf and the Tuesday Bridge Group with the "girls".

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia A. Drislane, Mary Ellen Drislane, MD (Joseph S. Baler, MD) and Kathleen Drislane Sullivan and her sons, James W. (the late Susan); Daniel F. (Pamela); Mark S. (Jean) and Robert A. (Melissa) Drislane. Mary is also survived by her seventeen grandchildren, Brian Drislane, Patrick Drislane, and Amy Friedman (Andrew); T. Mackenzie Baler; Matthew (Lisset) and Laura Drislane; Daniel, Carolyn, Lauren and Yolanda Drislane; Timothy (Judy) and Brianne Sullivan; Michael and Carly Drislane; and Connor, Emma and Rachel Drislane along with her four great-grandchildren, Adrianna Drislane, Benjamin and Declan Sullivan and Kaylee Drislane. Her brother, James E. McGrath and sister, Patricia A. Jones and daughter-in-law, Mary Q. Drislane Boucher also survive her along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to Mary's long time physician, Dr. Mary Rappazzo and to Dr. Lisa Thorn and the entire staff at the Eddy Village Green at Beverwyck for their compassionate care during the last months of her life.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, directly followed by her Funeral Mass at 10:30 am.

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

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those wishing to remember Mary in a special way send contributions to Becky's House at 296 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208, where Mary was proud to be a volunteer.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Drislane*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mary Ellen,
We were so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. We know first hand how caring you are and from our conversations how much you were able to support your mother during these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Peter and Pat Burkart*

Peter Burkart - May 20, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *As the son and brother of two of Dr Mary Ellen Drislane's patients, I echo the sentiments of my sister Christine. I pray for God's comfort and peace for your family through this time.*

Seth Ertell

Seth Ertell - May 20, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Mary's whole family, from the daughter and sister of two of Dr Mary Ellen Drislane's patients. May God be with you as you make your way through this difficult time.*

Christine Ertell - May 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JG

“ I went to grade school with Mary's children,I was in Kathleen's class, but I remember them all, please accept my sincere condolences, God bless you all

James Gaul - May 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DC

“ Jim, Dan and family:
So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies.
Don Carman

don carman - May 18, 2017 at 06:22 AM

RR

“ Jim,

My deepest condolences for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.

Rich Rodgers
Glenmont, NY

Rich Rodgers - May 17, 2017 at 08:19 PM

CA

“ I was blessed to have had the opportunity to meet Grandma Drislane on a few occasions. Loving, kind, devoted and faithful are only a few words to describe her presence. I would like to express my deepest sympathy on behalf of the Swierczewski Family to the Drislane Family. Love, Cathy

Cathy - May 16, 2017 at 10:54 AM

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have sent a contribution to Becky's House in your mother's memory.*

Toni Swierczewski

Toni Swierczewski - May 16, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BK

“ *Dan*

Cori and I are sorry for your loss. Having lost both of my parents many years ago I certainly know how difficult it is

Bob Knightly - May 16, 2017 at 09:15 AM

TI

“ *Jim, Bob, Kathy and Family - So sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tina S.

Tina - May 16, 2017 at 08:14 AM