



Mary Elmendorf Dunn

May 3, 1954 - April 6, 2020

South Portland, ME-Mary Elmendorf Dunn, 65, died Monday, April 6, 2020 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, Scarborough, Maine surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Albany N.Y, Mary was the daughter of the late Dr. DuMont Frelinghuysen Elmendorf Jr. and Ellen Fehsenfeld Elmendorf.

Mary was the beloved wife of David L. Dunn; cherished mother of Hannah McKellar Dunn; dear sister of Dr. Sarah Elmendorf (Bruce DiStefano), Reverend Gretchen Elmendorf (Andy Vaughan), Laura Britton (Dr. Lewis Britton) and the late DuMont Elmendorf III; loving aunt of Keith DiStefano (Jamie), Ellen DiStefano, Timothy DiStefano and Maxwell Vaughan; she is survived by many friends and colleagues.

She lived and studied in Paris, France with her family and was a graduate of The Albany Academy for Girls and Syracuse University. Mary was known professionally as Marcy and served as Chief Information Officer for Maine Health and previously was Chief Information Officer for Catholic Health Services of Long Island New York and Episcopal Health Services of New York.

She has been listed many times as one of the top CIOs in the country by Becker's Hospital Review, a leading health care industry trade publication.

Music was important to Mary throughout her life. She was a longtime member and remained devoted to the choir at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, NY. She sang for the Syracuse University Hendrick's Chapel choir, Albany Pro Musica, was a member of the Capital Hill Choral Society, and sang the Messiah at Lincoln Center NY. She was an avid pianist participating in recitals with her daughter on Long Island.

Her interests were diverse and she was committed to any project she undertook including learning to play the cello, competing in a triathlon, swimming, cooking, photography, serving as manager of her daughter's soccer team in Stony Brook NY and kayaking.

She was particularly devoted to her extended family, spending summers in the Adirondacks and Thanksgiving with her Leithiser cousins and the Redding families.

She battled her illness ferociously. She will be deeply missed.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic funeral services will be held privately. It is hoped that a memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to especially thank Dr Tracey Weissberg, Dr Mark

Wrona, Mr Richard Peterson, the staff at Maine Medical Center and Gosnell Hospice for their support and kindness during her illness.

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may send a contribution to St Peters Episcopal Church, Albany N.Y or St Lukes Episcopal Church, Portland Maine.

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

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elmendorf Dunn*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Marcy and I were friends who met in the Hendricks Chapel Choir at Syracuse University. I am so sad to learn of her passing. Great person.*
-Jim Wilson

Jim Wilson - June 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *While I only knew Marcy for a short period, I always felt like I was talking to a very down to earth, forthright and caring person. Healthcare Information Technology is a complex, critical driver of only the best patient care and she just "got it". Marcy, you made a difference at MaineHealth and I am sure with whoever was fortunate enough to know you. Thinking of her family and wishing them peace and comfort during this time. Christine Baran, MMC IT.*

Christine - April 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Dede Holmes - April 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM



Marcy and I were roommates during our sophomore year at Syracuse University and shared a love of singing with the Hendricks Chapel choir. We had many wonderful adventures together and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My love to her extended family and may this picture bring some comfort.

Dede Holmes - April 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Hannah,*

We are so sorry for your loss. We have nothing but wonderful memories of Marcie and our Hannahs! May she rest in peace.

Brian and Kathleen O'Leary

Kathleen O'Leary - April 13, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing Marcy here in Portland, through work. She was wonderful; and how we enjoyed talking about our remote Albany connection. She will be missed by all who knew her, but by none more than her family. My sincere condolences to you. As Marcy was a "giver", in honor of Marcy, a donation has been made to the food bank at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Portland.*

Steven Winn

Steven Winn - April 13, 2020 at 01:34 PM

UK

“ I worked with Marcy Dunn at Catholic Health Services. She was a great leader!! I met her at Epic a few years back at XGM. We sat for long and chatted about the old days at CHS. My deepest condolences to the loved ones
Ulka Kothari



Ulka Kothari - April 13, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KK

“ My sincerest condolences on the passing of your sister, Sarah. May your memories of a life together sustain you in the days to come.
Karen Kennette, Averill Park

Karen Kennette - April 13, 2020 at 09:46 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was a classmate of Duff's and still miss him.

Mary Ellen Rosato

Mary Ellen Rosato - April 13, 2020 at 08:52 AM

GP

“ While it has been far, far too long since we've shared Marcy's delightful company, we were deeply saddened by the news of her passing. We remember the times we enjoyed with Marcy and Dave with much happiness and hope that joyful memories of the life she lived will comfort Dave and all of Marcy's family and friends.
Gary Paslow & Laurel Winegar, Niskayuna, NY

Gary Paslow - April 13, 2020 at 08:17 AM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Marcy truly was an inspirational person and leader. She will be missed.*

Gustave Martinez - April 13, 2020 at 07:39 AM

LK

“ *To Marcy's family, I send my condolences, thoughts and prayers. I worked with her at MaineHealth. She was a great leader, easy to work with and was kind to all. We will miss her. May she rest in everlasting peace and may her family find comfort and strength in the days ahead. - Leslee Kelley*

Leslee Kelley - April 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

LB

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Marcy's death. So many of our best memories of our young adulthood included Marcy and Dave. Marcy was our son Scott's first best friend. He adored her. We all adored her. She lit up a room with her warmth and that knowing laugh. Our deepest sympathies to all of the family during this difficult time. Linda and Garry Brown, Averill Park NY*

Linda Brown - April 12, 2020 at 09:16 PM

CP

“ *We are so sorry for this terrible loss. May she Rest In Peace with her mom and brother. Catherine and George*

catherine plummer - April 12, 2020 at 08:20 AM

SF

“ *Scharrenbroich Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Elmendorf Dunn*



Scharrenbroich Family - April 11, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace.*

Maura Farrell Miller - April 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM