



Mary Ellen Rowland

May 2, 1932 - June 21, 2017

Albany-Mary Ellen Rowland, aged 85, died peacefully on June 21, 2017 at St Peter's hospital. Mary was born May 2, 1932, in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of George Staub and Anna Lynch.

She attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing, where she earned a Registered Nursing degree. Mary retired from St. Peter's hospital after 25 years in Labor and Delivery.

In 1954, Mary Ellen married William B. Rowland, and started their life together in Saratoga, New York. In addition to raising eight children, Mary and Bill were active in the church and local organizations. Later, Mary volunteered as Eucharistic minister bringing communion and comfort to local nursing homes residents. She also volunteered at the Albany Airport as an Ambassador. Mary was a long time member of St. Clare's Catholic Church.

Mary enjoyed life to the fullest. She especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren at Ocean City, Maryland. She was always up for more Maryland Blue Crab and would always say "its gonna burn off " when on the beach with clouds overhead. She was a dedicated Notre Dame football fan, enjoyed watching the ponies run at Saratoga, and attended sporting events with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mary is survived by daughters: Kathy (Craig), Peggy (Jim), Patty (Ed), Theresa (Matt), Sue (Rob) and sons: Billy (Susan), Mark (Kelly), and Tom. As well as 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her late husband William B. Rowland, and brother, Monsignor Edward F. Staub.

It's so hard to say goodbye, you were truly the best. We will miss you so much. All our love.

There will be a funeral Mass at St. Clare's Church in Colonie, NY on Saturday, June 24th at 9:00 am. There will be no public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Albany Chapter of the Autism Society.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit Mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Saratoga Springs, NY

Previous Events

Service

JUN 24. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Rowland*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Your mother, Mary, was a delightful nurse to work with. I learned a lot from her when I first arrived to work in the Labor & Delivery suite in the early 70's. She was positive, calm, with a sense of humor. It didn't take long for me to understand her love for her family and her vacations in Ocean City at her brother's condo. She made us laugh with some of the family stories. Without a doubt she will be missed by family. Although I have not seen Mary since August 1981 when I left for other employment, when I think back to my time on the evening shift at SPH, Mary is among the "old timers" that come to mind.*

With my deepest sympathy, Ann (Haun) Rymski, RN

Ann L Rymski - June 24, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Mary's passing. My sympathy to you all.*

Betsey Hoffman, Albany Airport Ambassador

Betsey Hoffman - June 23, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ I met Mary Ellen a few years ago when she, Theresa, Matt, Matt and Corey took a day off from the beach to attend a baseball game in Baltimore. They invited my late husband and me to join them but we suggested they come for dinner at our house after the game instead to avoid the rush hour traffic in the Baltimore-Washington area. The truth was the forecast was for about 100 degrees, not the best baseball weather! We fell in love with Mary immediately. We were so pleased she joined us at our vow renewal ceremony in Saratoga last September. My heart goes out to Theresa and her siblings. I will not be able to attend the funeral as I have a business meeting in Ocean City. I'll say a prayer for Mary on the beach in OC.
Love, Cathy

Cathy Spain - June 23, 2017 at 02:14 PM

MD

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your much loved mother.
I hope all the love and memories keep her spirit alive in your heart
Love and Peace in Christ,
Maria Demers and Zoe



maria demers - June 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Matt Spain lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Rowland*



Matt Spain - June 22, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ *When Grandma said Sausage and Chocolate in her Baltimore accent to all of us.*

Matt Spain - June 22, 2017 at 10:40 PM