



## Mary Jane Dolan

June 1, 1940 - June 7, 2015

ALBANY- Mary Jane “MJ” Dolan (Donovan), 75, of Bradenton, FL, died Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter’s Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Jane R. Donovan (Bader).

Mary Jane made Albany her home before relocating to Bradenton. Her countless years of hosting an open house on Clermont Street every Christmas Eve are legendary. She was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute and retired from the NYS Unified Court System as Deputy Chief Clerk in Albany County Surrogate Court in 1996. Mary Jane enjoyed spending her summers at camp in the Adirondacks surrounded by family and friends. Two of the many things she will be missed most for will be her baked beans and baked macaroni and cheese. MJ loved playing cards, golfing, shooting darts and especially trips to the Casinos with her friends.

Mary Jane was predeceased by her former husband Joseph J. Dolan, Jr. She is survived by her children Joseph J. Dolan III, M. Kimberly Dolan, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Dolan and Maureen Dolan Goldman; grandmother of Justin VanWinkle, Casey Spicer, John Dolan (Emma), Benjamin Goldman, Christina Spicer, Alexander Goldman and Erin Spicer; great grandmother of Sadie Dolan; sister of Anthony Donovan and the late John Donovan and Thomas Donovan.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday morning, June 13, 2015 at 11:00 in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, New York.

Family and friends welcome at 10:00

Memorial Contributions may be made in Mary Jane's memory to The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205 or to the Ronald McDonald House 139 S. Lake Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Dolan*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**M** - August 25, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Eileen and Justin, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Ellie Alexander*

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**ellie alexander** - June 16, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Dear Miss Dolan,  
I'm sorry your mom died. (Michayla) I feel sad. (Karen) I'm sorry for your loss and I hope you feel better (Chris). I feel sorry for you and I miss you (Condell)*

*Your students*

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**Ms. Fazioli's Class** - June 12, 2015 at 06:56 AM

KG

“ *Bridget and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
Love,  
Karen McCarg Gebhardt and the  
McCarg Family*

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**Karen Gebhardt** - June 12, 2015 at 04:57 AM

LG

“ *To the Dolan family my sympathy goes out to all of you on the loss of your mother. She was a great lady. I'll always remember all the good times with MJ playing poker, going to casinos and of course bowling. May she rest in peace.  
Love, Lynne*

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**Lynne Greenway** - June 11, 2015 at 07:05 PM

TN

“ *Ed, Kim, Bridget, Maureen, and Joe, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a special lady. Sending much love to you and your families.*

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**Tricia Neill** - June 11, 2015 at 04:41 PM

  
Kathryn  
Donovan

“ *Cousins, my heart is broken. I love you.*

*KT*

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**Kathryn Donovan** - June 11, 2015 at 02:07 PM

WJ

“ I will never forget my aunts beautiful smile and laugh. Also the Cape Cod years, and many Christmas Day parties. To her family my condolences, may she rest in peace.

Love You,  
William T. Dolan Jr.

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**William T Dolan Jr** - June 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DD

“ To the family of Maryjane - my condolences on the loss of your beautiful Mother ! I will always remember her lovely smiles and beautiful laugh. You were all blessed to have the time that you did with such an amazing woman! May she rest in peace !

Love,  
Donna Dolan

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**donna dolan** - June 11, 2015 at 06:36 AM

MB

“ Kim and Family -  
Heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mother. Keeping you in my thoughts at this difficult time.  
Mary Ellen Bussey

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**Mary Ellen Bussey** - June 11, 2015 at 05:51 AM



“ *Mrs. Dolan was a very special woman whose laughter and spunk would light up any room she was in. My sincere condolences to the Dolan/Donovan families and especially to her girls.*



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**Brigid Martin** - June 11, 2015 at 05:10 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. Mary Jane was a wonderful woman and will be missed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Nikki, Rob and Nikolas Malachowski*

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**Nikrob Mal** - June 10, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Christanne, I know how important she was to you.*

*Love from all your friends up here.*

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**Jeff Reid** - June 10, 2015 at 08:26 PM

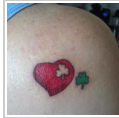
TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Dolan/Donovan/Bader clan on the passing of Mary Jane. I will always fondly remember those Christmas Eve parties, overnight stays at "Moan and Groan Road" (camp) and all the fun and laughter we shared over the years. I am grateful for Mare's quick wit, kind hospitality and for always treating me like one of her own. Thanks for the memories, Mare, I will miss you!

*With Love and Sympathy, Tim Shickle*

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**Tim Shickle** - June 10, 2015 at 12:57 PM



*Bridget, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. I remember her when she worked in the Alb CO Surrogate Court, she always had a smile on her face & was so pleasant to talk to. I will be walking in the Hospice Walk on sat so I will carry her & my mom in my heart. Sending up prayers for peace & many many Happy memories for you & your family. I wired with you in the Alb Co Clerks Office.  
Love & Friends Deb (Murphy) Kruzinski*

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**Debby Kruzinski** - June 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM

OG

*Time to rest, Mary Jane, old friend.*

*Owen Glenn*

*(Saint Teresa's, Class of 1954)*

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**Owen Glenn** - June 13, 2015 at 01:54 AM