



Mary Lorraine Milham

May 16, 1939 - February 7, 2016

Glenmont-Mary Lorraine Milham, 76, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2016 at St. Peter's Hospital from complications following surgery for cholangiocarcinoma, a rare form a cancer. Born in Albany, NY, Lorraine and her family moved to Glenmont in 1953 where she remained for the rest of her life.

After graduating Bethlehem Central High School in 1958, she had a long career with BlueCross BlueShield, eventually retiring after years in a management position. Lorraine lived a full and happy life, traveling extensively in her younger years, and continuing to enjoy yearly trips to Walt Disney World with her sister and nephew.

She remained active every day, exercising, swimming, keeping her house and yard immaculate, and helping out her friends and family every chance she got. In her free time she indulged her creative side by sewing, painting, and flower arranging. Her life-long love of singing led her to join the Bethlehem Senior Choir with whom she sang for many years. Lorraine was a deeply religious person. Generous and loving, she made many friends and managed to touch many lives along the way. She took on other people's problems as if they were her own, and was always willing to do what she could to ease the burden of others. Though she had no children of her own, she was like a second mother to the children of her two sisters.

Lorraine was predeceased by her mother, Delia Milham, father Fred Milham, and sister Dolores Docous. She is survived by her sister Helen Lent, and her niece Tina Docous, and nephews Todd Lent, Tom, Greg, and Mark Docous, along with their wives and children.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Lorraine's family Wednesday, February 10, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

The Trisagion Service will be held at 6:30 pm.

Funeral services Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 9:45 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany and at 10:30 am at St. Sophia Greet Orthodox Church, Albany.

Interment will be held at Graceland Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, or obtain directions please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

680 Delaware Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

FEB 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
440 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lorraine Milham*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort during this time, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

Montana - March 31, 2016 at 01:09 AM



“ *Lorraine was such a wonderful neighbor and friend for 43 years! In the morning, we would always see her working in her yard and/or walking around the block. She had so much energy! She was like a "walking reference volume"...she knew so much about so many things! Lorraine had a "heart of gold! She would call us, and other friends, to let us know when her Senior Choir Concerts were being performed. Oh, and how she loved her garden, her pool, icecream and her trips to Disney World! She will be dearly missed! She touched our lives with her kindness... Mike and Sheryl Ricciardelli*

Mike and Sheryl Ricciardelli - February 10, 2016 at 02:45 PM

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“ To all Lorraine's family,

Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I sat with Lorraine a couple of times on the Senior Transportation bus to Bethlehem Senior Chorus gigs. We had wonderful chats about our families and other things, but especially her nephew, Tom, and The Venture Churches Food Pantry. She was very proud of all her family, and very caring in general. Lorraine and I were original members of BSC, so I've been blessed to know her for over ten years. She also used to call me about BSC cancellations, so we had numerous occasions to chat and share. I will miss her and her participation in BSC. May fond memories help you through this loss, as well as the support of family and friends. - Bea Legere

Bea Legere - February 10, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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Todd - February 10, 2016 at 08:33 AM

SC

This is beautiful! Thank you

Sue Crouse - February 10, 2016 at 10:20 AM

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Very well done. Nice to see pictures of Lorraine before I knew her, and to see her bright smile. -Bea Legere

Bea Legere - February 10, 2016 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Thomas Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Milham*



Thomas Rourke - February 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Lorraine and I worked at Blue Cross together quite a few years back. One morning one of her employees could not open a desk drawer. With my luck, not skill I was able to open the drawer. My luck was not opening the drawer, but meeting Lorraine. I will always cherish the kindness she showed to me. Tom Rourke*

Thomas Rourke - February 09, 2016 at 10:13 AM