



## Mary Norris

February 2, 1918 - January 7, 2010

Guilderland-Mary Norris, 91, died Thursday, January 7, 2010 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center. Born in Niagara Falls, she was the daughter of the late John and Rose Ramolo Gabriele.

Mary was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Benjamin F. Norris, M.D. Mary is also the beloved mother of Mary G. Wood (Andrew), Benjamin Norris (Mary), Judy Polley (David), John Norris (Jane), and Lisa Gaglioti (Joseph); sister of Josephine Masceri, Eleanor Castiglione (Peter) and the late Fred Gabriele and John Gabriele; she is survived by 13 loving grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was a 1941 graduate of New York State College for Teachers in Albany. She worked several years for Mobil Corp. after which she became a fulltime homemaker caring for their five children. Mary was a devoted member and volunteer of The Church of Christ the King, Westmere. She was a former member of the Albany County Medical Auxiliary, St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary, Ladies of Charity, and the Albany Country Club. She was also an active volunteer at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, the American Red Cross, and St. Peter's Hospital. Her many accomplishments were recognized in 2007 as a recipient of the Lifetime Senior Achievement Award. Her life was centered around her beloved family, faith, friends, and volunteer work. She will be remembered for her lovely smile, and her kindness and compassion for

others. Mary loved to dance and to travel, never missing a family gathering, baptism, school event, or wedding. We loved her dearly.

Her family would like to thank the staffs of The Community Hospice of Albany, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, St. Peter's Hospital, and her physicians for the compassionate care and concern extended to Mary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday January 13, 2010 at 10:00 am at The Church of Christ the King, Westmere where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Church on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Interment will follow at Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Mary Norris in a special way may send a contribution to The Church of Christ the King, 20 Sumter Ave, Albany, NY 12203 or St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; view Mary's Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; share a photo or E-Card with the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Norris*



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Norris*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To our dear Wood family all, we are so sorry not to be with you at this time. You are all in our hearts and loving thoughts. It was a privilege to know your wonderful Mary, a kind, most gracious, gentle soul who made everyone she met feel her generosity of heart and spirit. We will all remember her sweet sunny smile that sent a message of warmth and caring to all who knew her. Mary Norris showed us how to live and we are better people for having known her and we are proud to have called Mary our friend. May your marvelously full memories of Mary comfort you and soon bring smiles to your hearts. Most Fondly and with Deepest Sympathy, Sue and Tucker###imported-begin##Sue and Tucker Jones###imported-end##*

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January 14, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Hi - so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. She lived a such a full and active life and I will always remember the great times when we were younger. She was such a wonderful person and always had a smile for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.##imported-begin##Bonnie Crouse##imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ Judy, David, Nicholas, Nolan and rest of the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Judy, I wish I was there in Albany to be with you during this time. Please know I am thinking of you and I love you. Your friend forever, Lisa.##imported-begin##Lisa, John, Ashley and Alyssa Mitchell##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ Dear Judy, Lisa and all of the Norris family, The Fraher family extends our deepest sympathy to you all. We remember your mother fondly from all of our years at Christ the King and appreciate all the love and Holy Eucharist she brought to our Mother at Our Lady of Mercy. Please know you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dianne Fraher Fodell##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ To the Norris family-Mary Gay, Ben, Judy, John and Lisa.

*Our deepest sympathy for your loss and we are so sorry that we are unable to express our sympathy personally. Please know that we love and admire Mary throughout her life time.##imported-begin##Hank, Diana, Henry and Sean McFerran##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ With much love and our deepest sympathies, we are thinking of you.

*Love, Tracy, Steven, Steven and James##imported-begin##Tracy Zicolella##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ To my dear friend Judy, to David, Nick, Nolan and all Mary's family members,

*I only had the privilege to meet Mary twice for lunch at Perkins, but found her to be extremely warm and kind. She made me feel like I had known her all my life. I will cherish that memory of her. Our deepest sympathy to you all.*

*With our love,*

*Terry and Linda Medwig##imported-begin##Linda Medwig##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2010 at 06:20 AM



“ With heartfelt appreciation for your dear Mother, Mary. Such a good friend of our family on Willow St. Her kindness, listening ear and wonderful demeanor were and are a great gift to us all. Mary Norris helped our mother Barbara through thick and thin. We are all so happy to have her as our friend. May she enjoy God's presence forever with all the angels and saints and her family. Jim, Lynne, Erin and Jeff Larche###imported-begin###Rev. Jeffrey L'Arche###imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ The Molin family would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers as we recall happy memories with Aunt Mary.###imported-begin###Audrey Molin###imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ On behalf of the Gory family please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom. May you find peace in the wonderful family that surrounds you.  
~Mikhael, Jacqueline and children###imported-begin###Jacqueline Gory###imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 07:27 AM