



Mary A. Oleksak

April 4, 1940 - July 19, 2024

Albany, NY-Mary A. Oleksak, 84, entered Eternal Life Friday, July 19, 2024 at home after a long illness. Born in Olewein, Iowa she was the daughter of the late James and Violeta Polege Durnan.

Mary spent her career as an Army Auditor in Washington, DC and abroad. She enjoyed life with her family and friends and her very special canine companions.

Aunt of Clifford James Marks (Davida) and Cathy Osmer (John); great aunt of Joshua Marks (Amanda), Justin Marks, Jacob Marks, and Danielle Tremblay (Kevin); great grand aunt of Nicholas, Colin, Declan, Brooklyn, and Kade; sister of the late Lois Marks (Clifford); survived by James Popejoy and his son Kyle Popejoy (Mary), and daughter Patricia Stekr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Thursday, July 25, 2024 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell St (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12208. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Westfield, MA immediately following the Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may send a contribution to MSPCA, 350 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Cemetery Details

St. Marys Cemetery

203 Southhampton Road
Westfield, MA 01085

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have been a close friend from the days with Pat Vogel... I have kept in touch by phone and, even though we did not see each other in person, our chats were wonderful.

Her smile was beautiful and, she always lit up the room. I really feel like I know her whole family since she kept me up on everyone's life through the years.

There are no words to really express my feelings. Sending warmest thoughts and hugs to the family.

Cynthia Freedman

Cynthia Freedman - July 23, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ To the Oleksak family, I am very sorry your loss. Mary was a fun lady to play golf with. Always smiling ,she had a beautiful laugh. I have missed playing golf with her. May she rest in God"s care. fellow woman's league golfer Mary Thibodeau

Mary Thibodeau - July 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM