



Mary Patricia Devane

December 30, 1931 - April 12, 2025

Loudonville, NY- Mary Patricia Whalen Devane passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 12, 2025 surrounded by her children after a brief illness. Born in Albany, New York to Mary Broderick Whalen and Thomas M. Whalen Jr., Mary Pat spent childhood summers in Dalton, Massachusetts with her Grandparents and later, on Taconic Lake, Petersburg, NY, with her family.

After graduating from the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany, NY , Mary Pat received her Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the College of New Rochelle. During both high school and college, Mary Pat excelled on the basketball court and was a valued team player. Following completion of her education, she was employed by General Electric in Schenectady, NY.

On September 4, 1954, Mary Pat married Thomas A. Devane Jr. and they spent 62 cherished years building and supporting their family until Tom's passing in 2016. With a life devoted to her faith, her family and dedicated service to others, Mary Pat was an elementary school teacher, member of the Catholic Women's Service League and the Holy Cross Parish Ladies Auxiliary. After raising their family in Albany, New York, Mary Pat and Tom moved to Loudonville, New York and became active parishioners at St. Pius X Church .

Mary Pat was the beloved Mother of Thomas A. Devane III, Patricia Smith (Tom), Maureen Kipper (Carl), Daniel Devane (Sharon), Brian Devane (Beth),

Kathleen Fouracre (Douglas) and the late Mary Ann Allen. Mary Pat is the Mother in law of John Allen. She also leaves behind 19 deeply loved grandchildren Candice Rose (Ronnie), Jennifer Murdza, Christopher Smith (Darcy Kohn), Matthew Allen, Andrew Smith (Dr. Katie Seither), Sarah Allen, Katherine Nersesian (Mark), Emily Smith, Karolyn Clement (Andrew), Elizabeth Devane (Marc Vrigian), Laura Kipper (Nicholas Cocilova), Molly Allen Bowlby (Patrick), Brian Devane, John Fouracre (Darby LaFlamme), Meghan Devane, Grace Devane, Erin Fouracre, William Devane and Mary Devane and nine deeply loved great grandchildren Kailey and Paige Rose, Reid Smith, Milo Smith, Mark and Maeve Nersesian, Cona, Ruth and Alma Clement and Liam Cocilova. She is survived by her siblings Carolyn Gaynor and Dr. Michael B. Whalen (Joanne) and sister in law, Denie Whalen and many treasured nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Honorable Thomas M. Whalen III and brother in law John M. Gaynor.

As per her wishes, funeral services will be private at the Family's convenience.

Those wishing to remember Mary Pat in a special way may send a contribution to the Wildwood Foundation, 1190 Troy Schenectady, Latham, New York 12110.

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

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“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni - July 01, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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“ So very sorry for the loss of your family matriarch. Truly a woman who lived a full life and raised a remarkable family. I have many memories of your mom attending AHN events. Please know you are all in my prayers.

Helen Caulfield Spiro - April 15, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Devane. I have such wonderful memories of her - especially in Cape Cod. She was an incredible woman. My thought and prayers are with your family.

Pamela Nichols - April 20, 2025 at 05:45 PM