



Maryanne Schrank

March 14, 1938 - January 8, 2017

Maryanne Hartigan Schrank died suddenly on January 8, at her Albany home. Born in Troy on March 14, 1938, she was the eldest of five children of the late Vincent A. and Frances Gaynor Hartigan.

Maryanne was educated at Catholic Central High School and received an AB degree in Latin from Georgian Court College in Lakewood, NJ, where she returned as a faculty member in 1962 after earning a Master's in English from Siena College. Maryanne's first job after college was with New York State Department of Civil Service, where she worked for three years. In 1964, Maryanne married Stuart L. Schrank of New York City and the couple lived in New York and Albany where Stuart went on to a long career with the Department of Labor.

They had two children, Ana Schrank, who lives in San Francisco with her husband Fidel Gakuba and two sons Paris and Apollo, and Andrew Schrank of Providence RI and his wife Aeron Hunt and son Sylvan and daughter Sarah. Maryanne's beloved husband Stuart died in 1993. In the mid-1980s, Maryanne became a residential real estate agent and enjoyed a career with several area firms, most recently Hunt Real Estate.

Maryanne had a genuine interest in easing a burden and was passionate about helping those in need. She contributed generously of her time to many

Albany charities serving the homeless and the oppressed. Her sense of humor, warm smile, concern for young children, and outgoing personality were just some of her many gifts. For Maryanne, doing good rather than doing well was primary.

In addition to her children and their families, she is survived by three brothers, Maurice of Pleasantville NY, J. Gaynor of Albany and Anthony of Concord NH. She was predeceased by her brother, Vincent A. Jr. Maryanne will be greatly missed by scores of cousins, nieces, and nephews with whom she had an enduring ability to stay current and interested.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maryanne's family Monday, January 16, 2017 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Francis of Assisi Church, South End Worship site at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Kenneth Doyle.

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

Those wishing to remember Maryanne in a special way may send a contribution to Homeless Action Committee, 393 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighfuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery of Troy, Inc

54 Brunswick Road
Troy, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 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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Service

JAN 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Maryanne Schrank*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ever so sorry that I did not know sooner of Maryanne's passing. Only for the last two days did her emails bounce back (3/8 and 3/9/17). I always sent daily reflections from the Dominicans in Advent and Lent. She told me she forwarded them to her brother. I am also a Georgian Court alumna; she provided a ride from Lakewood to Albany when I was an undergrad and my folks picked me up at her home (instead of at the Adirondack Trailways bus terminal) for the rest of the ride to our home in North Adams. When I returned to the Court four years later to teach, we were then colleagues since I taught Spanish to her Latin. Once we both ended up back in the North Country we visited and got together (less often than we should have). Last time was lunch at the Cracker Barrel in East Greenbush a couple years ago. Condolences to all in the family. I'll share the news with other Courtiers and Sisters of Mercy. Justyna Steuer Carlson '66*

Justyna Steuer Carlson - March 10, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *I will always remember Maryanne's beautiful smile! I was a cub scout leader 40 years ago and Andrew was in my den with my son, Carl. Maryanne was always willing to help and would come to our house - despite her dread of cats (we had two!). I know she will be missed by her family and many friends.*

Sandy Stone - January 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ My husband Alan and I only met Maryanne a few times. She was my daughter's Mother-in-law and we so appreciated that she embraced Aeron so lovingly. And whenever we had the pleasure to see her, we so enjoyed her sense of humour and wit. Her commitment to volunteer work and caring for others was so admirable and her energy was formidable. Alan and I send our sincere condolences to all her family who I know will miss her very much.

Bernadette Hunt - January 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM

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“ Mary Anne was my first cousin. She was an ideal role model for a young girl. She was brilliant, kind, and sophisticated--all the things I wanted to be. Later in life she reached out to reconnect with my sister and me. We were delighted to be reintroduced to her all those years later and found her to be all the things she had been plus she had developed a wicked sense of humor. I know that my sister, Anne Marie, who died in September is at heaven's door welcoming our dear cousin. Carol Siegel

Carol Siegel - January 14, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryanne Schrank.




January 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Maryanne was a very long time member of Vanguard /Albany Symphony and it was with that group that I met her. She was tireless in the work she shared with me and many others to raise money for the Symphony. Her humor, ingenuity and willingness to take on so many tasks made difficult situations possible to overcome. She was a friend that I admired and respected, Her smile, commitment to life. folks and the arts will be missed.*

Barbara Richer

Barbara L Richer - January 14, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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Wentz

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Karen Wentz - January 13, 2017 at 02:27 PM

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“ *I met MaryAnne in 1957. She welcomed me to GCC as my big sister. How fortunate I was to have her in that role. She guided me through many hard times and was always there for me (not always an easy task) Fortunately we were able to keep in touch over these many years and for that I am very grateful. My sympathy to her family, she was a very special woman . Patricia Kerrigan Foley*

Patricia Kerrigan Foley - January 13, 2017 at 08:39 AM