



Maureen Conboy

April 13, 1965 - May 21, 2026

Albany, NY-Maureen Conboy passed away on May 21st surrounded by her loving siblings. Maureen was born in Albany NY on April 13th, 1965. She is predeceased by her parents James Conboy and Jeanne Vaill Conboy. Maureen was born with Down syndrome, a condition that enhanced the love, joy and laughter she brought to our family and all who encountered her. She attended school at Cobb Memorial in Altamont NY. In her early twenties she became a resident of Living Resources. She attended and enjoyed Dayhab at WWARC 5 days a week.

Maureen was sassy, fun and kind. Years ago when visiting her grandmother with her mother they found Grandma on the floor unable to communicate or get up. Mom told Maureen to stay with Grandma while she called for help. Maureen took her grandmothers hand and said “don’t worry Grandma you’ll be ok.”

She loved to sing, dance and paint. In her youth she bowled and participated in the Special Olympics. Our mother would often say she was the most talented person in the family. She would sing along with Whitney Houston in the car, sing and sign Silent Night at Christmas Mass and watch WWE wrestling. Maureen loved her mom and dad and she loved family parties (especially the shrimp cocktail). She loved dancing at family weddings and bringing up the gifts at Mass.

Maureen's expressions are legendary "Are you teasing me", "I did it!" or a very firm "NO"

To paraphrase Maureen's good friend Cindy, "People give me credit for helping Maureen but the joy Maureen gives me is so much more".

Maureen is survived by her loving siblings. Kathleen Schreck (Peter) of Harwich Port, MA. Karen Appe (Stephen) of Harwich Port, MA. James Conboy of Albany, Jeanne Bender (Patrick) of Albany .Maureen is also survived by nine nieces and nephews, Meghan Schreck (Jeffrey Winer), Bridget Olsen (Erik), Peter Schreck (Gabriela Milla), Brendan Appe (Abi Martin), Brooke Fleming (Peter), Kate Purnomo (Dominick), Claire Bender, Brady Conboy and Dylan Conboy; and 10 great nieces and nephews, Lucy, Hazel, Henrik, Ingrid, Peter Rafael, Calum , Rory, Gemma, Halle and Blair.

We would like to thank Living Resources, particularly the staff at Oregon Ave, WWARC, particularly Vanessa and Ginny, Maureen's friend Cindy, and the nurses and doctors at Ellis Hospital.

Funeral services Friday May 29, 2026 at 12:30 pm at St Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

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

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to WWARC WARREN Washington Albany ARC Donate to WWAARC – WWAARC, 334 Krumkill RD Slingerlands, NY or Living Resources, Giving Opportunities - Living Resources Albany, NY 300 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12203.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery-Waterford, NY

Middletown Road
Waterford, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall

ML

“*Maureen was truly one of a kind she loved her glow worm toy I got her for Christmas and singing patriotic songs she loved the military stickers and pictures I gave her and put on her sheets. The woman who sang at her funeral sang beautifully. Maureen would make you smile even if you were feeling glum she taught me to be more patient. I will always love her as a person and still can't fathom that she is gone rip beautiful angel. Mary labatte*

Mary labatte - June 02 at 01:36 PM

MG

“*I am so sorry to hear of Maureen's passing and am thinking of her family and many friends at this time. I count myself lucky to have gotten to spend time with her over the years, and to have witnessed the love she shared with her sisters, in particular.*

Meredith Gilchrist - May 28 at 11:06 AM

LC

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you all, may Maureen rest in peace*
Laurie Campito

laurie campito - May 28 at 09:46 AM

KS

Thank you Laurie. Maureen was a joy and your remembrance is very comforting.

Kathleen Schreck - May 30 at 08:52 PM

RK

“ Dear sweet Maureen. You were always so sweet and happy. You gave joy to so many people. . We were privileged too. Have Maureen add a student in her very young years up to her twenties at Cobb Memorial SCHOOL Her smile was infectious. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR LIVES. You are now with the Angels you will always be remembered as one of our Special angels. Our best to all the family. Sisters of the presentation.

rev. mother M. Louise Kane - May 26 at 08:46 AM

KA

Sister Louise, I remember you from Cobb Memorial and St Colman's. My mother loved you as did Maureen. Maureen's family loved our visits to St Colmans. A beautiful school with extraordinary beautiful students. At Cobb, Maureen learned all her prayers and how to make a bed like no one else. Thank you for reaching out. I hope you are well.
Karen Appe

Karen Appe - May 26 at 07:27 PM

KA

*I meant to say, we loved our visits to Cobb Memorial.

Karen Appe - May 26 at 07:32 PM

DF

Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss of your sister Maureen. I remember you telling me my mom all about Maureen, when my mom taught us a mini session of sign language when we were at St. Pius. My mother was so impressed that you felt this would be another way for you to communicate with Maureen. That just showed the love you had for her at such a young age. I'm sorry for this huge void your entire family has now with the loss of Maureen
Denise Hehir Fitzgerald

Denise Hehir Fitzgerald - May 28 at 04:47 PM

DF

Should say... Me & my mom

Denise Hehir Fitzgerald - May 28 at 04:49 PM

KA

Denise, thank you for your memory. I remember your Mother. Lovely women.

Karen Appe - June 01 at 07:17 AM

AM

“ *Kathleen, Karen, Jeanne, Jim, and family, She was a ray of sunshine! She was sweet, kind and a beautiful person all the way around. I'm glad she had you with her and now reunited with your mom & dad. Heaven just got a little brighter!*

Aunt Marcie - May 26 at 08:42 AM

MB

“ *Maureen was so sweet. My entire family looked forward to seeing her every Christmas at Kathleen's. She had a wonderful disposition and a keen sense of humor. The love her family always showed her reflected through her on all of us who were fortunate to know her. And yes, she did love her shrimp cocktail! Rest in peace and God's love Maureen.*

Margaret-Ann Bolton - May 24 at 11:19 AM

BR

*Condolences to the family; The Conboy family has always been a model of caring for those who need extra care - from Maureen to your parents to all you kids!
I know Maureen's life has impacted you in such positive ways. This is her legacy and it is apparent in all of her siblings.
Rest in peace Maureen.*

Beth Mahar & Brad Rice - May 27 at 07:11 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy Hartney - May 23 at 10:48 PM

CH

“ I was fortunate to know Maureen for two and a half years. I got to know Maureen at her Oregon Ave residence. Maureen was all that she could be. I had such admiration for her. She was so very funny, kind and engaged in all the activities that were presented to her. I always looked forward to seeing her. She was a very special person, and I learned a great deal from her. I learned that it was the small moments in life that are important, what is remembered, and become close to your heart. Maureen’s face would always light up at a job well done, or something she found funny. Loved her laugh. One of my last memories of Maureen was my final visit to her Oregon Ave.residence. I blew on a dandelion weed and the seeds blew through the air. I can still picture her face with her eyes wide open in surprise. I’m so glad that I have that visual of her, and I will carry that memory close to my heart. Thank you, Maureen Conboy, for making a difference in my life. You were one “good lady.” ❤️

Cindy Hartney - May 23 at 10:38 PM

KA

Cindy,
You brought Maureen such happiness. We will always be grateful for the kindness and love you showed our sister.
Thank you.

Karen Appe - May 26 at 07:30 PM