



## Maureen D. DiNuzzo

March 12, 1942 - August 17, 2015

Loudonville- Maureen Diane DiNuzzo (Delehanty) died at her home in Loudonville on August 17, 2015 at the age 73, after a courageous decade-long battle with ovarian cancer. She is survived by her husband of 41 years John; her son Paul, his wife Kimberly, and their children Alexia, Corinne, and Tyler; her son Louis, his wife Elizabeth, and their daughter Daphne; her daughter Alicia; her brother Edward Delehanty, Jr. and his wife Michele, and their children Bryan (Natasha) and Craig (Cori); her sister Jeanne Sullivan and her husband Michael; her brother-in-law John Cox and his son John, Jr.; her dear friends Mary Dooley, Paula Fitzpatrick, and Barbara Norton; and many more beloved relatives, neighbors and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Helen and Edward Delehanty, Sr.; parents-in-law Edith and Louis DiNuzzo; and her sister-in-law Rita Cox.

Maureen was born in Albany on March 12, 1942. She was an alumna of Vincentian Institute, and a devoted member of the St. Pius X congregation. She worked for New York State's Department of Environmental Conservation and the State Police Forensics Lab before retiring in 2004. She took great pride in her Irish heritage and enjoyed attending the annual St. Patrick's Day parade to honor her culture and family. She was an aficionada of opera, a devotee of Frank Sinatra, and an avid fan of professional soccer. She was an accomplished cook, and she was very proud of her typing and proofreading skills. But her greatest joy in life was raising her family. She created a loving

home full of happy laughter, cherished pets, hearty meals, and memorable holidays. She encouraged her children to be true to themselves and better their lives through education, self-care and family. They remember her as strong and resilient, selfless and kind.

Funeral services Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 9:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X, Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated by Father Michael Farano.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor her are encouraged to make a donation to Caring Together, Inc. at PO Box 12383, Albany, NY 12211 ([www.caringtogetherny.org](http://www.caringtogetherny.org)), to provide hope and support for those touched by ovarian cancer.

The family would like to thank Dr. Patrick Timmins, Dr. Trish Pelnick, Margie Newman, and The Community Hospice of Albany County for their compassionate care.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maureen D. DiNuzzo*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 19, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Maureen D. DiNuzzo*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CD

“ I never knew someone who would get so genuinely excited for other people than Aunt Maureen. She was not only her children and grandchildren's biggest cheerleaders, but also that of her extended family and friends. She only wanted good things for everyone around her. She is what i imagine my grandmother Mema was in her younger days, a small woman with a larger than life aura. Paul's wife Kim reminded me of how Maureen would almost never get through a story because she would end up laughing so hard and no one cared because they'd all end up laughing too!  
You could never leave John and Maureen's house with out something in your hands, a bottle of wine, leftovers, whatever they had, they generously gave out.  
As Tadhg said, her house was always open, a metaphor for her heart.  
She will be missed by so many, and that may be the greatest compliment of all.

*Craig Delehanty - nephew and Godson*

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**Craig Delehanty** - August 21, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**Montana Mackenzie** - August 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM

JO

“ The angels will be smiling now that Maureen has joined them. May God bless Maureen and her family.

*John Smith*

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**John** - August 19, 2015 at 05:49 PM

LA

“ We have always considered Louie the 3rd Weiss "Twin". His love of life and family exemplifies the love that his mom has always shown. Rob and I are sorry to not be able to be with you all today. Please know that although we will be physically absent, mentally we are connected.

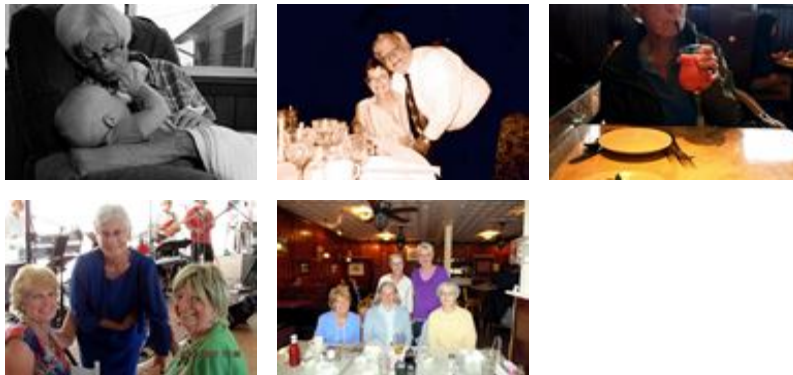
*With great love,  
The Rob and Lisa Auermuller Family - Little Egg Harbor, NJ*

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**Lisa A** - August 19, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 19, 2015 at 09:21 AM

NC

“ Maureen, You always made me laugh even when you didn't mean to. Even though I haven't seen you in years, I'll miss knowing you're there if I ever get "up north" again. I'm sure there's a big hole in your family, but hopefully they'll focus on the great memories.

*Nancy & Bob Carpenter*

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**Nancy Carpenter** - August 19, 2015 at 08:02 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Conway lit a candle in memory of Maureen D. DiNuzzo*



Barbara Conway - August 19, 2015 at 07:25 AM

BC

“ *Not only was Maureen a good friend in high school , but she then became family when her son Louie married my niece, LIZZY. IHow special to have an addition of such terrific people to our family . I can see that certainly takes after his mom as he is always a fun day and welcoming guy. he also knows how to throw a pretty good House warming – along with his wife LIZZY. There was food and drinks popping up all over the place in spite of the heat and the little babies popping up all over the place as well. Didn't seem to phase them in the least. Happily Maureen was able to attend the festivities and appreciate how well her son turned out. Good job Maureen. We appreciate you and will miss you and along with your family, we mourn your loss ❤️😭  
Rest in well-deserved painless peac 🌟🌈🇺🇸  
With love and sympathies,  
Barbara Conway*

Barbara Conway - August 19, 2015 at 07:23 AM

HS

“ *Maureen, A very Beautiful person and lady.  
So sorry for John and her famiy's loss.*

Harold Snyder - August 18, 2015 at 10:55 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Rosemary and John Flagler

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**flagler** - August 18, 2015 at 02:58 PM

PO

“ I am at a loss. I don't know whether to cry for all that she leaves behind or smile, because Maureen is with her Lord. Dear Maureen was such a special person. Her door was ALWAYS open, and I was always in awe at the amount of work she would put into a holiday dinner, smiling, laughing and chatting all the time. Everyone needed to be "alright," or she would make it so. She would always make "special" dishes because someone in the family liked it that way. I've only had the honor of knowing this lady for a small portion of her years, since she opened her arms to my daughter as her daughter in law. Her grandchildren adored her, and rightfully so. She and the family always made them feel special, and she always had a good word for everyone! What can you say about someone so wonderful? I think the Dooley's said it all. May the Good Lord wrap his arms around this wonderful lady, and keep her close to his heart. I know she will be close to ALL of our hearts. We will miss her terribly, but oh the joy of being close to the Lord. One good thing ... NO ONE in heaven will ever be hungry!

*Pat Onderdonk  
Clemmons, NC*

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**Pat Onderdonk** - August 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TD

“ This was Paul Holly Drive’s matriarch. No one could talk like Mrs. DiNuzzo, no one could listen like Mrs. DiNuzzo, no one could cook like Mrs. DiNuzzo or scold like Mrs. DiNuzzo, and \*no one\* could fret like Mrs. DiNuzzo. She worried about all of us because she genuinely, deeply cared for us and then she worried about our kids because she cared for them, too. She was a great, shining sun of caring with an orbital pull as wide as the sky. Clearly, we gravitated toward her, and the home she kept. Why would a frigid swimming pool the size of a suitcase be the favored summer spot for two generations of kids? Mo, and her endless supply of Luigi’s Italian Ice (which made up for the decades-long Mr. Ding-a-ling drought she provoked by scolding the ice-cream man for coming at dinner time). Why would #17, one small ranch among many, be the holiday gathering place not only for an extended family, but for a kite’s tail of neighbors and their friends and their kids and their cousins? Mo, and the door she kept ever open. If the question has anything to do with what made Paul Holly Drive such a wonderful place to grow up and to return to, the answer is Mrs. DiNuzzo. She won’t be replaced. But we’ll keep coming back because of what she meant to us and what she left behind, including a husband with a heart as big as the moon, three wonderful kids who carry with them her spirit of generosity and hospitality, and a constellation of human satellites that will always feel her pull. Keep the pool open.

With so much love,

Tadhg

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Tadhg Dooley - August 18, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JU

Well said Tadhg!

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Julia - August 19, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JU

“ *I miss visiting with Mrs. DiNuzzo, I always appreciated her ability to listen and her kind words of encouragement. ~Julia*

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**Julia** - August 18, 2015 at 08:08 AM