



Maureen Duffy

April 11, 1957 - September 4, 2025

Westerlo, NY-Maureen Hoey Duffy, 74, entered Eternal Life Thursday, September 4, 2025 at home. She was born on April 11, 1951, and grew up in Maspeth, Queens, NY. Thomas Hoey (b. Co. Leitrim, Ireland) and Mary Kelly Hoey (b. Co. Mayo, Ireland) were her parents.

Maureen joins her husband Martin G. Duffy (d. June 6, 2021) and will always remain forever loved and missed by her surviving three children: Bernard John Duffy (Molly), Maureen Emily Strode (Ray), and Martin Joseph Duffy (Danielle) and six grandchildren: Bernard Francis, Caitlin, Margaret, Rose, and Martin Aurelien, and Angelina. She is also survived by her sister Margaret Rose McGlynn (Tom) and her brothers Thomas Hoey (Leah) and Peter Hoey (Geraldine.)

Maureen was a deeply intelligent and strong woman who lived an inspiring life of service to others. She completed two degrees in nursing, an undergraduate degree at Hunter College and a graduate degree at New York University, and was an accomplished RN dedicated to the practice of nursing and public health. She was one of the youngest head nurses on the floor at Bellevue Hospital NY. Her care and advocacy for her patients was extraordinary - for example, she bravely cared for and held the hands of AIDS patients during the early AIDS crisis in NYC, before the disease had a name or was fully understood. This all while raising a young family. Later, the family moved

upstate and she worked as an RN at Albany Medical Center, taught students at Albany Memorial Hospital, and served New York State as an administrator at the Department of Health for many years. Her dedication to public health continued into her retirement; she volunteered at the Schoharie County vaccination clinics in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene, and she served as a contact tracer in the Albany County Medical Reserve Corps during the darkest days of the COVID pandemic.

Maureen was a voracious reader, a prolific and talented knitter and crocheter, a brilliant and well-reasoned thinker with a strong sense of justice and morals, and a deeply caring and loving mother, friend, sister, and daughter.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maureen's family Monday, September 8, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 10:30 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Greenville Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Maureen in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Cemetery

11266 NY-32
Greenville, NY 12083

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

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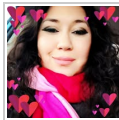
Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2025 at 10:27 AM



May she rest in peace, God bless you all, and give you peace and comfort

Daniela Filmer - September 08, 2025 at 03:24 PM

KD

“ *Brian, Mo, Marty and families - so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. We started together at Albany Med back in the late 80s. We were the Irish outerborough (me Bronx, her Queens), weekend warriors of the MICU:-) She was a total pleasure to work with, so smart and so calm no matter what the situation. I graduated from law school in 1991 and although we never worked together again, we kept in touch every year at holiday time. I looked forward to getting her newsy letters telling me all that had gone on in the past year. I am really going to miss them. She was so, so proud of all of you and adored her grandkids - I know you will all miss her deeply. I hope you take comfort that she is now with your Dad, whom she truly loved. Rest in peace Maureen, you were loved and will be missed.*

Kathleen Duffett

Kathleen Duffett - September 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MP

That's the Maureen Martin met And fell in LOVE with in 10 minutes!!! I KNOW ... I was Martins big Sister!!! And what a good life they had together!!! 🙏

margaret duffy patterson - November 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MD

“ *Deepest sympathy to Brian, Máirín, Martin, Ray, Dani, grandchildren the Hoey & Duffy families on the loss of Maureen, May she rest in peace reunited with her beloved husband Martin and daughter in law Molly.*

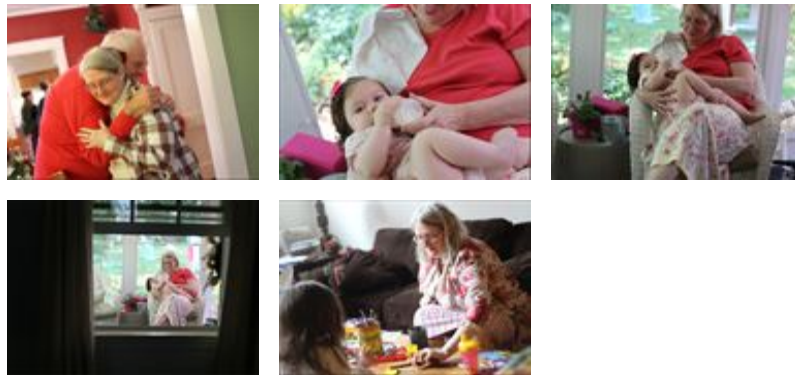


Maureen always had a great welcome for us when we visited or met up during our visits to New York. It was always special to welcome her to our homes when she visited Ireland. Maureen always sent a beautiful card for Christmas with a lovely update on all the family. A very special wife, mom and grandmother she will be greatly missed by us all. Ní bheidh a leithead an arís. Comhbhrón ó chroí. Máire, Joe, Claire, Elaine, Jarlath, extended Donohue & Naughton families Galway Ireland

Máire Naughton Donohue - September 08, 2025 at 02:52 PM

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“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Duffy.*



September 08, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ *Peace be with you, Becky and Barry Gray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maureen Duffy.*



Peace be with you, Becky and Barry Gray - September 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peace be with you, Becky and Barry Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Duffy.*

Peace be with you, Becky and Barry Gray - September 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maureen Duffy.*



September 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

TP

“ *The Pattersons purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maureen Duffy.*



The Pattersons - September 06, 2025 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ *Dear Maureen, Bernie, and Marty, You don't know me, but I worked with your dad for the NYS Housing Authority in Brooklyn, many years ago, and we were good friends. Then I got married and my husband and I moved to Albany; later, your dad moved here, too. We had him to dinner, and he and your mom invited us to dinner - again, many years ago. We were pleased to meet her, and I sent her a condolence note when your dad died. I didn't know whether she'd remember me, but she did. In any case, this is a long story to explain who I am, but the main thing is that I want to offer my condolences on the loss of your lovely mom. Hope you are all doing as well as you can be, considering the circumstances. Sincerely, Bettina Stoller*

Bettina Stoller - September 06, 2025 at 07:47 AM