



## Molly Q. Duffy

January 18, 1977 - September 7, 2023

Albany, NY-Molly Quinn Duffy, 46, a loving and devoted mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend to many, entered Eternal Life Thursday, September 7th, 2023 after a fierce battle with metastatic melanoma that she met with courage and a fighting spirit. She left us surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Albany, Molly was the cherished daughter of James W. and Molly Phinney Larson.

As with all things, Molly applied light and positivity and shared that with everyone around her.

Molly exuded a positive energy and spirit that lit up every room she entered. Molly filled spaces with warmth, love, and the aroma of her incredible baking. Her kitchen turned out thousands of Christmas cookies, and her famous soda bread marked the coming of St. Patrick's day every year. Few people have met Molly and remained a stranger.

In her most favorite role as Mom to Little Brian, whether planning a special surprise, cheering on his team at Little League, organizing countless school events, or just snuggling on the couch and making everything better, Molly's unconditional love was powerful and lasting force.

As a friend, Molly was always there to lend an ear, lend a hand, hand you a

cocktail, or just have your back.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit lives on in the values she instilled in us, the love that we will forever carry in our hearts, and the memories that will never fade.

She was the beloved wife for 19 years of Bernard “Brian” John Duffy; loved and cherished mother of 11 year old Brian Francis; dear sister of James Arthur Larson and Christopher William Larson (Una); she is survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Molly’s honor to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for research on melanoma, and to support those who are fighting it.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Molly’s family Monday, September 11, 2023 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 12, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Molly Q. Duffy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Larson and Duffy families,*

*I was so sorry to read the sad news of Molly's passing. My mind immediately went to when we were kids, riding bikes and making potpourri together. Molly always had a big smile on her face. The photo chosen for this tribute is exactly how I remember her.*

*She was such a kind heart, who I'm sure will be missed tremendously. I am very sorry for your great loss.*

*May her memory be eternal.*

*Laura Sokaris*

**Laura** - September 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear this sad news.*

*Mark De Sanctis  
Canaan, NY*

**Mark J De Sanctis** - September 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Im sorry to hear of the passing of Molly. My prayers are with her and her family. God bless Molly. May she rest in peace.*

**James Malone** - September 13, 2023 at 06:23 PM

RD

“ Regina DiLella lit a candle in memory of Molly Q. Duffy



Regina DiLella - September 12, 2023 at 04:54 AM

DS

“ Losing someone you love is like losing a part of yourself. You miss them and how you were with them. Nothing can be said or done to ever replace that. I just want to let you know that my heartfelt thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Wishing you peace, courage and strength during this difficult time of mourning.  
Dione Stewart

Dione Stewart - September 11, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ Julie Byron-Hogan lit a candle in memory of Molly Q. Duffy



Julie Byron-Hogan - September 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Molly Q. Duffy.

September 11, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 11, 2023 at 10:24 AM



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



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September 11, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jim and family, my thought and prayers to you at this time of sorrow.  
Sweet in our Memory.  
Lori Agnew*

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**Lori Agnew** - September 11, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 11, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Brian and family,*

*No one can ever prepare us for the loss of a loved one. There are not enough words that can take away your pain or express the sorrow we are feeling for you and your family.*

*We pray that the memories you have from your beautiful life together will give you strength and, in time, they will bring you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Terri Ryan*

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**Terri Ryan** - September 11, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 10, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 10, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *From a distance we have watched Molly's courageous, positive uplifting battle. We have worried about her and her family, cheered when the news was good, felt down when it wasn't, and always prayed for her. Our consolation is that she is now with her Aunt Julie whom we knew personally and loved dearly. Our deepest sympathy to all who knew Molly and mourn her loss. Julie's SCC Group*



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**Stephanie Heavey** - September 10, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 10, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Molly's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Judy Hellgeth*

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**jJudy Hellgeth** - September 10, 2023 at 07:34 AM

JU

“ So sorry to hear about Molly. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

JuneOverdorf - September 10, 2023 at 06:26 AM

SB

“ Brian so very very sorry to hear of Molly's passing.

Susan Brownell - September 09, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.



September 09, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.



September 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ Jim and family, sending condolences to you all on Molly's passing

jane mcnally - September 09, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 09, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 09, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Molly's passing. She was such a wonderful person. It's been a long time since I've seen her, and the last time I did she gave me the best hug, she was a good hugger. She was also very good at showing a fellow curly haired girl to how to do her hair! My condolences to all of you, Mr and Mrs Larson, Jim, Chris and your families and especially her son and husband. I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love, Allyson (Dawes... moo).*

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**Allyson White** - September 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *A neighbor, a friend and a joy to have known. We're gonna miss you in the neighborhood Molly, RIP. The Anton's*

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**Mike Anton** - September 09, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 09, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Molly Q. Duffy.*



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September 08, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Brian, thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in your memories of Molly and the love she had for you and little Brian. Kim Heimborg*

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**Kim Heimborg** - September 08, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Brian - words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I will be out of town next week, so I will not be able to be at the service, but please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Stacy Panis*

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**Stacy Panis** - September 08, 2023 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ Brian,  
My heart breaks for you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
This will be incredibly challenging, and I know you'll be surrounded  
by lots of love and cherished memories. Sending you a big virtual  
hug.  
Mel

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**Melanie Meeson** - September 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RO

“ Brian, I am so, so sorry to hear about Molly.  
My prayers and condolences to you and all  
the family. She will always be with you in your  
heart and in spirit. The way you spoke of her  
showed your great love for her. Stay strong.  
Anything you need, let me know. Rosanna Olsen, ITS



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**Rosanna Olsen** - September 08, 2023 at 01:07 PM