



Molly Phinney "OG" Larson

April 20, 1950 - September 18, 2024

Albany, NY - Molly Phinney "OG" Larson, 74, a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, friend to many, and retired Albany High School Phys Ed Nurse, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, September 18, 2024. She left us surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Albany, Molly was the cherished daughter of the late Arthur W. and Patricia Taffee Phinney.

Molly graduated from the Junior College of Albany with an LPN degree in nursing, then finishing at the Albany Medical College becoming a registered nurse, working in local hospitals, taking time to raise her family, and then re-entering nursing at the Albany City School District. There, she became active in the Albany Public School Teachers Association, advancing the standing of school nurses in the district and Greater Capital Region. She loved working with the students and staff and everywhere she went, hugs were shared with former students. Molly was known for her hugs.

After retirement, Molly or "Non" as she became, truly lived her best days with her life-long love/PIA, Jimmy, gardening, reading, baking thousands of Christmas Cookies, collecting recipes to try, and volunteering at the Focus Churches Food Pantry. She did everything for her grandchildren, which included attending all their sporting events without ever picking up on any rules of the games. Jack, Sean, Matty, Brian, and Keira were her world.

She was the beloved wife for 52 years of James “Jimmy” Larson; loved and cherished mother of James Arthur Larson, Christopher William Larson (Una) and the late Molly Quinn Duffy; mother-in-law of Bernard Duffy; dear sister of Diane Dollard (Charles), David Phinney (Donna), Ann DeGonzaga (Tim), Regina Phinney, Michael Phinney (Susan), and late Arthur Phinney (Chris); sister-in-law of Laura Tumonis (Joe), Lynn Quadrini (late Dennis), and the late Julia McManus (late Corneilus); she is survived by her grand children, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Joyce Barlin, Sherry Sherman PA, and the incredible nurses at Community Hospice. The compassionate care and exceptional medical attention Molly received were truly extraordinary.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Molly’s family Sunday, September 22, 2024, 3:00 pm to 6:00 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 Monday, September 23, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12208 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

In lieu of flowers, to honor Molly’s love of cooking, baking sweets, and feeding

her community, the family requests that donations be made in Molly's honor to
The FOCUS Churches Food Pantry, 275 State St, Albany, N.Y.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

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Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Molly Phinney "OG" Larson*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2024 at 03:35 PM

TC

“ *This is long overdue, as a cousin, to declare how much I admired Molly Phinney Larson. She was the #2 to my beloved Aunt Pat, and head of the Phinney girls. A special lady, and with her Jim, she left an amazing legacy.*

Tracy Malone Christiansen - July 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM

LH

“ *I will always remember as that kind and genuinely nice soul. She was always so helpful and gracious whenever I called on her for assistance. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Lionel Harris

Lionel Harris - September 23, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JJ

“ *I was sorry to hear of the passing of molly. My prayers are with her, and also her family.*

James L Malone Jr - September 22, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MB

“ *My dear friend Molly! We knew each other from childhood to adulthood. How well I remember sleep overs at your house and walks home from school. You were always kind, caring and funny. Rest in peace in the company of your family and friends.*

Mary Lapetina Bartkowski - September 20, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PC

To Diane, I am truly sorry to hear of Molly's passing I remember her from High School always a smile on her face, prayers for you and Molly's family, may she RIP (Pat Kelly Cenci)

Patty Kelly Cenci - September 20, 2024 at 02:22 PM

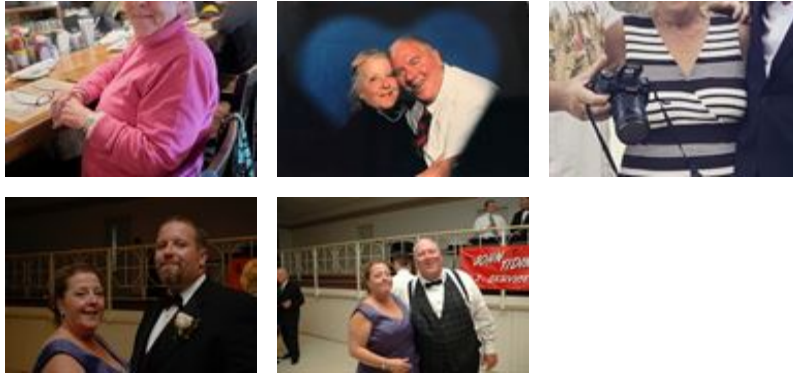
MT

*Molly
Your smile, sense of humor and love of others will be missed. Our many years at Albany High were filled with memories that will be held in our hearts forever. Sleep well and be at Peace.*

Marie Taber - September 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ *350 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DK

“ Molly was so caring for all the students at AHS. Anyone who was fortunate to cross paths with her in life experienced true compassion. Molly was truly a guardian angel for some many on earth and will continue from beyond. Our family sends love and condolences to your entire family.

Dee, Ted, Michael and Sophie Kolankowski

Denise Kolankowski - September 20, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JN

“ Jim, your mom was always quite special to our family in her role as nurse at AHS and in support of Olivia and Brendan's concerns. Our entire family sends our love and condolences your way. Julie, Paul, Brendan & Olivia Tenan

Julie NiedhamerTenan - September 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DD

“ My big sister,my friend,Aunt to my children. I miss you already. I love you Molly. You are with Jimmy,your best friend and with your beautiful daughter,Molly. I promise I will watch over your boys,your fantastic daughter in law and your sweet grandchildren.

Diane H Dollard - September 19, 2024 at 10:48 PM