



Nancy M. Witko

June 12, 1936 - June 5, 2017

Albany-Nancy Maguire Witko, 81, of Albany, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center.

Mrs. Witko was born in Albany in 1936, the daughter of the late Dr. Francis B. Maguire and Veronica Cronin Maguire. She was educated in Albany, at Miss Quinn's School, Vincentian Institute, and graduated from Cathedral Academy in 1952. She received her bachelor's degree in business education in 1956, and master's degree in elementary education in 1963 from the College of St. Rose. Having completed her education, she served for two years as a reservations agent with American Airlines, and then decided to embark upon a teaching career. She was a teacher in the City School District of Albany for 21 years, serving at Albany High School, Giffen, and Schools 19, 24, 9, 3, and 16.

Mrs. Witko is survived by her husband of 58 years, Deacon George E. Witko. She is also survived by her sister, Sheila Chidiac, of Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, as well as

several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Maguire Burgess, and two brothers, Francis and Leo Maguire.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Historic St. Mary's Church on Capitol Hill.

Burial will be at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY .

Relatives and friends may call 4 to 7 pm at the McVeigh Funeral home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY on Wednesday, June 7, 2107.

Nancy's husband extends a special thanks to the staff of the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center and the Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center for their devoted care of Nancy.

Those who wish to remember Nancy in a special way may send contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern, New York , 4 West Pine Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY, 12205.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy M. Witko*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 06, 2017 at 04:01 PM

KA

George this is the most wonderful tribute I have ever seen. The love you two share shows in every picture of the two of you. May the Lord help you in this difficult time.

Karen Ayres

Karen Ayres - June 18, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Nancy M. Witko*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JR

“ *George,
I am so sorry for your loss. Every moment with Nancy was a blessing. She and I had so much fun together. She made me smile and laugh on so many days. What a lovely woman to know.*

Jackie (from MDRC)

Jackie Reilly - June 08, 2017 at 01:29 PM

GW

Jackie. Nancy and I both loved you. You always lighted up our day. I hear you are no longer at MDRC. I wanted to send you a thank you for the mass card but did not have your address. George

George Witko - June 18, 2017 at 07:04 PM

AL

“ *George I am so sorry for your loss, Your beloved wife Nancy, She was a very special lady,
Amazing tribute you set up for her God Bless You,
Alana-MDRC*

Alana - June 08, 2017 at 12:50 PM

GW

Alana. You're special too. Thank you for remembering us. George

George Witko - June 18, 2017 at 07:11 PM

BA

“ *Deacon Witko:*

I was saddened to read about the passing of Mrs. Witko. I fondly recall our many "chats" when I would visit your home on Tudor Road for nominating petition signatures.

I know that she has been ill for quite some time, and now she has achieved the ultimate reward in God's kingdom.

May you be comforted in this time of sorrow.

Bob Van Amburgh

Bob Van Amburgh - June 07, 2017 at 01:34 PM

GW

*Hi Bob. Sincere thanks for you nice words of comfort.
See you at St. Mary's soon, I hope.*

George Witko - June 18, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JL

“ *George...know of my prayer and mass for Nancy. I also want to tell you that your example of love, commitment and daily care and sharing with her is a testimony of your living vows you both shared in marriage. Your love is a witness and light for many. God bless you with His healing and merciful love these difficult days of journey. Know that your friends share with you in this journey. In the bond that unites us as brothers of service to the Lord's people! John Lanese*

john Lanese - June 07, 2017 at 10:11 AM

GW

John. Muchas gracias. Your kind words are truly appreciated. It was great sharing table fellowship at the Sullivans. I always enjoy conversations with you about the history of the diocese.

George Witko - June 18, 2017 at 07:09 PM

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