



Nora Radigan

August 8, 1924 - February 4, 2015

Nora Radigan, 90, of Albany, NY, passed away peacefully on February 4th, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. Nora was the daughter of Thomas Lydon and Nellie (Conroy) Lydon, and was raised in South Troy, NY. She was employed by the New York Telephone Company and the New York State Department of Audit & Control, retiring in 1989. A passionate and talented gardener who loved flowers and creating arrangements, Nora was a Master Gardener for the Cornell Cooperative Extension and was active in the Albany Evening Garden Club/Littles Lake, the Blue Creek Garden Club, and the Friends of Pruyn House.

Nora added light and color to the lives of everyone who knew her. She was vibrant and funny, resilient and strong. She embraced every joy in life with both arms, and faced any challenge with optimism and humor. Nora loved her family and friends, gardening, vacationing in Vermont, gin and tonics, bargain-hunting, and laughter. Her zest for life and irreverent wit will be both sorely missed and celebrated as her legacy.

Nora was preceded in death by Frank Radigan and her grandson Richard Fitzgerald. She is survived by her large and loving family: children William (Judy) Radigan, Ellen Fitzgerald, Catherine (George) Vigars, Patricia (David) Shafer, Frank (Colleen) Radigan, Anne (Henry Garcia) Radigan, and Margaret (Kevin Van Ness) Radigan; sister Anne (Lydon) O'Connell; nieces, nephews,

and their children. She was a devoted grandmother to her sixteen grandchildren and their spouses, as well as her nine great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY, from 4-7 PM on Sunday, February 8th, 2015.

We will honor Nora's long, full life and joyful spirit with a funeral Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave, Albany, NY, at 9 AM on Monday, February 9th, 2015.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cornell Cooperative Extension or the Northeast Food Pantry.

"A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything."--Irish proverb

Previous Events

Visitation

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

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nora Radigan*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Nora Radigan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face."*



Montana - October 27, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LB

“ Bill, Ellen, Cathy, Tricia, Frank, Anne, & Margaret,
I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a great
(and funny) lady!!! I always felt like she was my "2nd mom" growing
up with all of you. I have so many fond memories of her, and I will
treasure them all. Sending my love, thoughts, and prayers to all of
you during this time.

Lisa

Lisa Bonomo - February 06, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2015 at 01:02 PM

MH

“ Dear Anne,
I sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I am thinking of you
and your family.

God Bless all of you

Mary Hammond

mary hammond - February 06, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TO

“ To my Aunt Nora and my cousins,
I will forever be thankful and warmed by your love. Love is not
bound by time and place.
Love is God's gift to his children.
Your love and devotion to each other and your Mother is a perfect
example of that.

*I thank God for the love of my Aunt Nora. I will miss her voice and
her laugh....but not her spirit.*

I will admire it and cherish it as one of the jewels of my life.

*As a great Irish Mom, her life was to care for her children. Your own
goodness and love as children and now parents lets her heart rest
and her spirit soar.*

*God bless Aunt Nora as the Good Shepard has called her home as
she is joined by those that love her and have gone before.*

*Stealing a verse from a song, The Golden Bells it went something
like this.*

*" There will be no more trials and labor, when the King commands
the spirit to be free".*

Love , Tom

Tom O'Connell - February 06, 2015 at 08:49 AM