



Norene P. Harff

March 17, 1935 - November 22, 2016

Menands-Norene P. Harff, 82, passed peacefully at home on Tuesday November 22nd. Born in Nashua New Hampshire a graduate of Columbia University, she pursued a career in Dental Hygiene. Norene was designated as the NYS Health Department official Dental Hygienist traveling through NY State introducing fluoride programs to schools.

Norene was also a member of the Hudson Valley CC Dental Hygiene Board for more than 25 years. During this period she was voted President of the NYS Dental Hygienist Association. After years of raising her children, she became interested in real estate gaining her accreditation as a NYS Licensed Real Estate Broker working as a successful broker for Picotte Realty and Blackman & Destefano.

She was also involved in numerous charities for Memorial and St .Peter's Hospitals. One of her most rewarding personal accomplishments was organizing a local ski bus for over 7 years, helping neighborhood and community children learn to ski.

Norene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paquette of Nashua NH, she is survived by her husband of 52 years, Dr. George Harff, three children, Stephen (wife Diane), Christopher (wife Christine) Douglas and grandchildren Avery, Noelle, Blake, Carter and Sydney Harff. She is also survived by her

sister Sheila Ward (husband Alfred) from Columbia SC, and their three children Samuel, Nicole and Tara.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Norene's family Friday, November 25, 2016 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 9:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held Monday, November 28, 2016 at 9:00 am in the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Norene P. Harff in a special way may send a contribution to The Ronald McDonald House of the Capital Region, Inc, 139 South Lake Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Graveside

NOV **28**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Norene P. Harff*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"*

Montana - December 31, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *George & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy. I have very fun memories of Norene while working together at Blackman & DeStefano, she was a classy lady and I was able to learn alot from her.*

Miguel Berger

Miguel Berger - November 30, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry for the loss of Norene. She was a sweetheart. A gentle, kind and loving person.*

R.I.P. Norene...your goodness lives on!

Jil Denn

Jil Denn - November 30, 2016 at 02:48 PM

JK

“ To George,

I am so sorry for your loss. You know I truly understand how you must feel. Diane & I are out of the area and just found out about Noreen. The Harffs have been a part of my life since my arrival in Albany in 1973. I'll never forget my first visit, Super Bowl 9. All three Harff boys dragging me around the floor. Noreen and you were always so welcoming to Jackie and I. Your support both personally and professionally was and still is sincerely appreciated. My deepest sympathies.

Jack Karol

Jack Karol - November 30, 2016 at 02:34 AM

JH

“ To husband George in particular, and to Norene and George's entire family:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy. I did not respond in a timely way due to being out of the area until Saturday evening.

George, I only briefly knew Norene and remember her mainly by your fond and sometimes humorous comments. But I hold her in high esteem partly because you personally were so very kind to me as a new professional to the Albany area in the early 1970's and remained a good friend until retirement. You, in your usual outgoing and joking way, immediately made me right at home in your professional circle. Thank you, and please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joe Hart

Joe Hart - November 26, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norene P. Harff.*



November 25, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norene P. Harff.*



November 25, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Doug Harff lit a candle in memory of Norene P. Harff*



Doug Harff - November 24, 2016 at 07:46 AM