



## Norine M. Portanova

May 19, 1936 - May 15, 2026

Albany, NY-Norine M Portanova, beloved wife of the late Michael C Portanova, entered Eternal Life Friday, May 15, 2026 at her home at Shaker Pointe following an extended illness. Days short of her 90th birthday. Born on May 19, 1936 in Troy, Norine was the daughter of the late John R Nyhoff and the late Florence S. Coffey.

Norine was a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Troy and attended Russell Sage College. She was employed as the Administrative Assistant to the Chair of the Sciences Department at Hudson Valley Community College for over 20 years.

Norine was a person of unwavering faith with a welcoming spirit.

She enjoyed her travels with Michael to Aruba, Ogunquit Maine and Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

They would also make many shopping trips to the outlets in Lee and Woodbury Commons.

She treasured her time at Shaker Pointe and all the friends she met there, including her neighbor Helen Bell.

As her health declined, she needed the assistance of home health care aides.

She was fortunate to have been provided outstanding care from Nicole, Savannah, Triccine, Latchmi, Tifah and too many others to name. She also enjoyed a special relationship with her friend Mandy.

Norine would always make sure that she made them comfortable and fed as was her nature.

Norine would always say" Come again" to anyone that was leaving.

She will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include a son, David J Hourigan of Troy, a daughter, Susan (Eugene) Grimmick of Troy and several grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Patrick Hourigan of North Carolina and Lisa Hourigan of Florida.

The family wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to her many doctors including Latham Primary Care, Retina Consultants of Latham, and Albany Memorial Wound Center and a special thanks to Community Hospice of Albany for their dedicated care and support.

A Funeral Mass was held privately at St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

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

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ I had the opportunity to work with Norine when she moved to Shaker Pointe. Through the years we stayed in touch as her needs changed. She was a treasure and I will always remember her as the warm and generous person she was.  
Holly Pajak

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**Holly Pajak** - May 21 at 06:02 PM

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“ I also at one time was one of Norines caregivers. We became friends and she will be missed by many. Rest easy my friend.  
Joanne

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**Joanne Prestipino** - May 20 at 05:59 PM

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“ Norine moved to Shaker Pointe shortly after I did and we became friends as we enjoyed dining and activities. I'll always remember how cheerful she was and how often we chatted about everything! My condolences to the entire family and a special hug to David, her devoted and always caring son.

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**Barb Miller** - May 20 at 02:17 PM