



Patricia Flaherty

April 30, 1947 - October 8, 2018

Rensselaer-Patricia Flaherty, 71, entered Eternal Life Monday, October 8, 2018 at home along the shore of the Hudson River.

Patty was born in Binghamton, NY, the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Clarey Ford.

Patty was educated through the Catholic School System in Binghamton, NY. She graduated from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA with her degree in journalism. Immediately following graduation, she worked as a reporter for the old Pittsburgh Press.

Patty started her career in health care at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Binghamton, in Public Relations. Patty then went on to the American Hospital Association, Chicago, IL and then the Hospital Association of New York (HANY), also in Public Relations and Publications Departments of these important endeavors. After a short time in Real Estate Patty started her career in New York State in the Offices of General Services appraising properties for New York State, then with Lands Underwater which coincided with her love of the Hudson River.

My Patty and I enjoyed many years of trips up and down the Hudson River including our Honeymoon. Four trips to Ireland, and many adventures around our great American Landscapes.

She was the beloved and cherished wife of James Flaherty; dear sister of Kathleen Arnold (Richard) and Mimi Hahn (John); sister-in-law of Eileen Flaherty McQueen (late John) and Maureen Kinley (Michael); aunt of Kate Grinney, Patrick Arnold (Deidre), Michael Arnold (Stephanie), Heather Crunden (Jim), Keri McQueen, Lauren Gstalder (Chris), Jim Kinley and Liz Kinley; she is survived by many friends and relations.

Jim would like to express a heartfelt thank you to The Community Hospice for their wonderful caring, and spiritual help during this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Patricia's family Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 9:45 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas (formerly the Church of St. Patrick), 273 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 at 10:30 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY

immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a 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

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's
283 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Flaherty*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our high school years are full of memories of the South Side Girls. Pat was a very special person, with such a great smile. So sad to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Jackie Russo Richards*

Jackie Richards - October 10, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *I went to HighSchool with Pat and she was always considered a hard worker who always smiled. JoAnn Guiton Kunkle, Binghamton, NY*

JoAnn Kunkle - October 10, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Jimmy, Eileen, Maureen and children. Sorry we missed it and will talk to you all soon. Mike and Pat Byron*

Mike and Pat Byron - October 10, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Theresa Benvenuti lit a candle in memory of Patricia Flaherty*



Theresa Benvenuti - October 10, 2018 at 12:08 PM