



Patricia J. McDonald

March 17, 1934 - October 23, 2024

Albany, NY-Patricia J. McDonald, 90, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, 23, 2024 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Williamsport, PA she was the daughter of Francis and Maude Bustler Bremigan.

Patricia was a longtime employee of Albany County Department of Social Services.

She enjoyed Turning Stone Casino and spending time with her beloved family. Pat will be remembered as a generous and concerned friend and family member who was always by your side regardless of the circumstances.

She was the wife of the late William McDonald, and former wife of the late Nils Hockeson, Sr; mother of Linda Bacucci and the late Nils Hockeson Jr (Carol) grandmother of Ken Hockeson, Gina Bacucci, Anita Male (Jeremy), David Bacucci III, Traci Hockeson, and Kristen Holland (Adam); sister of William Bremigan (Fran) and Mary Adriance; sister in law of Carol Bremigan; great grandmother of Rachel Hockeson, Brandy Marie Hockeson, and Shannon Calo (Michael); survive by many other great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Relatives and friend are invited to visit with her family Wednesday, October 30, 2024 9:00 am to 10:00 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear

parking lot entrance.

Her Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Garden Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.

Those wishing to remember Patricia in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

KO

“ Aunt Pat was showed me, by her actions, kindness to everyone- family, friend, and stranger. She was such a giver. I remember after work, picking her from Albany Med after a long day of bedside caring for a loved one (there were many). Her and her brother's joking always made us laugh. She never showed up empty handed or without a hug. Everyone she met was better off for having met her. We love you Aunt Pat.



Kelly Ostrander - October 30, 2024 at 08:26 AM

KY

“ I am so sorry to hear about Pat. She was a pleasure to work with and she was so kind and understanding towards everyone. My condolences and prayers to the family. She will be missed. Kathy Yates

Kathy Yates - October 29, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DR

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and strength at this time. Darlene Robinson



Darlene Robinson - October 29, 2024 at 03:24 PM

PF

“ Paul Fuino purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia J. McDonald.



Paul Fuino - October 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

RB

“ I remember how happy Aunt Pat was when I would pick her up and bring her to my parent's camp in Berne. We all laughed so much and enjoyed my dad's barbecued food! And she could always count on me to bring her a Malibu and pineapple juice at family weddings! Loved our family trips on the bus to Turning Stone- none of us won very much but we all had a great time and took advantage of the lunch buffet. I'll miss you Aunt Pat!

Rhonda Bremigen - October 29, 2024 at 02:08 PM

KJ

“ I will always remember going to visit Aunt Pat when we were kids and hearing the stories of her and Aunt Helen living together in the apartment and how they used to shop every day and keep their cold stuff outside in a cooler before they got their refrigerators! And Aunt Pat telling me how she loved getting the Christmas card and school photos of my girls and they looked like “movie stars” and she’d proudly hang them up. And going there every Christmas Eve for brunch. Aunt Pat always such a loving kind person and will be missed by all.

Kimberly Jourdin - October 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ I was Pat's boss for many years at DSS. I never met a kinder, nicer person than Pat. She never spoke a bad word about anyone. She became a friend to everyone. And I count myself among the lucky to have been her friend. Even though she always had a smile on her face, it always made my day to make her laugh, Rest in peace, my friend.

David Cardin - October 29, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VJ

“ I looked forward to Christmas Eve brunch each year with aunt Helen and aunt Pat when we were growing up. Every year for each holiday aunt Pat would send us a card to let us know she was thinking of us. □ She was so kind and will be missed.



Victoria Jourdin - October 29, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LG

“ I will always remember Aunt Patty taking me out shopping on Central Avenue at Christmas time when it was “the” place to shop when I was little, and going back to her house to sleep over. It was a magical time of year and she made me feel so special. She truly was the kindest person to everyone, and she was loved by all who knew her.

Lisa (Bremigen) Galeo - October 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ Aunt Pat was a kind loving person who would do anything for anyone. A quick phone call would always end up taking a while because we would talk about how everybody was doing. She really cared about everyone. She will be missed.

Bill Bremigen - October 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Pat was a woman with a heart of gold....she was my sister in law..my work mate and my friend...she would do anything she could to help others...her kindness glowed from her...strangers would come up to her and within a few minutes she would know their life stories..she loved her large extended family and enjoyed time spent with them...she adored her grandson Ken who took care of her needs for years..we loved her sense of humor...we will miss her so much...heaven's gain is our loss.

Fran Bremigen - October 29, 2024 at 08:04 AM