



## Peggy Sue Albertine

March 10, 1950 - September 17, 2016

Albany-Peggy Sue Albertine (nee Preston) passed on from this world at the age of 66 on September 17, 2016 after a long decline in health. She was surrounded by family and friends in her final moments.

Peggy is survived by her husband, James J. Albertine, loving brother Clinton W. Preston, Jr., and her many children; nephew Thomas , nephew Phillip , neice Angela , nephew Clinton , and her many grandchildren.

Peggy was born on U.S. Airforce Base in Munich, Germany on March 10, 1950 to Clinton W. Preston, Sr. and Dorothy Mae Preston (nee Gilbert). She graduated from Albany High School in Albany, NY. She drove school bus for a number of years and received an award and honors for her driving skill in avoiding road disasters in inclement weather. On October 1978 Peggy married James J. Albertine. Peggy went on to open her heart and home to become a tremendously giving foster mother. She adopted her first three, and raised more as her own, as well as providing a loving, safe, and structured home for shorter periods of time (months or years) to several others. Indeed any child that entered her space felt her warmth and giving nature. In 19(88) she, and her husband James, received a state award for having cared for more than 20 foster children to that date. Years later, she went on to work for the State in the Foster Care system.

Peggy always put family first, focusing heavily on giving to her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and their children. In her final days, these same activities were giving her great joy.

Peggy was a great animal lover, caring for countless dogs, cats, and other pets over the years, always keeping many around her. She was looking forward to a batch of puppies about to be born in the next few weeks. She loved driving, rock music and country music, and playing the organ. Peggy was an avid crafts person working in ceramics and other mediums, as well as a brief time earning income designing and printing clothing. She enthusiastically made costumes for all her family, her children, nieces, and nephews for Halloween and school plays. She was also fiercely proud of her Mohawk heritage and culture. She will forever be remembered as a being devoted to family and friends, always having a warm smile and open home.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Peggy Sue's family Wednesday, September 21, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 12:30 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 1:00 pm where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Sue Albertine*

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