



Rita Weis

September 30, 1921 - September 7, 2017

Albany-Rita Weis, aged 95, died peacefully on September 7, 2017 in the Oakwood

Drive home she had lived in for 60 years.

The daughter of the late Dennis Hickey Sr. and Catherine Hickey of Albany, Rita was married for 49 years to her loving husband, Enos "Jesse" Weis of the NY State Police, who passed away in 2004. She was predeceased by her brother, Dennis Hickey Jr., and sisters-in-law Katherine Hickey and Marcia Morrill. She is survived by her daughter, Ellen (Weis) Aragon, son-in-law Joseph Aragon, granddaughter Andelys Lauren Aragon, nephews Alan, Mark and Michael Morrill and their families, as well as the extended Hickey clan.

Rita was a graduate of local Catholic schools and Columbia Teachers' College in New York city. She taught English and History, beginning at Philip Livingston High School, and finishing as a professor at The College of St. Rose. Rita loved reading to neighborhood children on Oakwood Drive and teaching them to bake cookies. She had many good friends and neighbors whom she considered part of her Colonie family. Stemming from her love and concern for the next generations, Rita was an advocate for the environment and responsible local government. Her scrutiny of the Colonie town budget was legendary. She fought to protect local green spaces, woods and wetlands

and was instrumental in the creation of a local park for children. Rita was a devoted Catholic and communicant at Blessed Sacrament church. Contributions may be made in her memory to support Blessed Sacrament, its school, and its many charitable activities.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Rita's family Friday, September 15, 2017 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Rita's Funeral Mass will then be celebrated at 1:00 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Funeral Mass in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Tribute Wall



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“ *Baking cookies with Mrs. Weis will always be a happy memory from childhood and I am grateful for her kindness, thoughtfulness, and continued friendship and support over the years. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a treasure and will be a part of my treasured memories.*

Stephanie Shulman

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