



Rose M. Kennedy

December 2, 1928 - July 29, 2020

Loudonville- Rose M. Kennedy, 91, entered into eternal life on July 29, 2020 at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness. Born in Albany on December 2, 1928, Rose was the daughter of the late Rose Maimone Catalfamo and Joseph Catalfamo. She was the sister of the late Nancy Pease, of Chester, MA.

Rose was the devoted wife of John P. Kennedy (deceased) for 56 years. They were married on September 11, 1949, and together they raised five children. Rose was the embodiment of selfless motherhood to John J. (Karla) Kennedy, Kathleen (Charles) Azadian, Michael (Sharon) Kennedy, Carolyn Woods, and Kevin (Karen) Kennedy. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Family was everything to Rose. After graduating from Roessleville School, Rose married young and focused on the well-being of her children. She worked at a number of jobs which included School Secretary at St. Pius X School and South Colonie Central School District. She retired from the NYS Department of Parole in 1993 after several years of dedicated service.

Rose will be lovingly remembered for her generosity, perseverance, determination and hard work ethic. She was fiercely proud of her Sicilian heritage, and was the Matriarch of the family.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Rose's family Sunday, August 2, 2020 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Monday, August 3, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the Main Front Doors; Masks and Social Distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with contact tracing, seating and questions; please attempt to arrive by 8:45 am.

Those wishing to remember Rose in a special way may make a memorial contribution in her name to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave, Menands, NY 12204.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose M. Kennedy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I remember well Rose’s dedication to the NYS Division of Parole – and I remember her retirement. The late Parole Board Member Gerry Burke, as he often did at the retirements of “clerical” colleagues, noted that the distinction usually made between “professional” and other staff members tended to obscure the vital role played by the “non-professional” staff and that the “professionals” would be lost without the patience and support of colleagues like Rose. In extending condolences on the passing of my former colleague, it is good to see that Rose had a lengthy retirement to spend with her large family.*

Leo S. Levy

Leo S. Levy - August 05, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to John, Karla and all the Kennedy family. Rose truly touched many lives and though I did not know her well, she had an influence on our family too. May God bring His Peace and Comfort to all. Pam Miller*

Pamela Miller - August 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sincere condolences from your cousins in the Gara Family. Rose was a classy lady.*

Gara Family - August 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PM

“ *Cousin Rosie always had a smile on her face and let you know she was around with her unmistakable laugh. Her smiling face, unmistakable laugh and caring attitude will be sorely missed. RIP Cousin Rosie.... Luv, Cousin Paul*

Paul MAIMONE - July 31, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Kevin and family - you are all in our thoughts and prayers ❤️ Love ken and Lori Panetta*

lori - July 31, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Rose M. Kennedy.*



July 31, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MA

“ *I never met Rose but knew quite a bit about her from conversations and time spent with Carolyn. Sending my deepest sympathy to Carolyn and her family.*

Mickey Angier - July 30, 2020 at 08:20 PM