



Ruth W. O'Connor

August 12, 1927 - October 31, 2018

ALBANY—Ruth W. O'Connor passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Born in Albany, New York, on August 12, 1927, she was the daughter of the late James H. Wallace and Mary Crummey Wallace.

She was a proud graduate of Miss Quinn's School, The Academy of Holy Names class of 1945, and a graduate of the College of New Rochelle class of 1949, where she cherished many long-standing friendships.

She was famous for her kindness and wit, whiskey sours with homemade ice and bridge on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She was a faithful communicant of the Parish of Mater Christi and enjoyed over 80 summers at Warner Lake. She was an avid follower and participant of sports and of Saratoga Race Track, where she enjoyed going since her 12th birthday, highlighted by a race, "Ruth's 90th Run" to honor her extraordinary life in 2017. She was a lifetime member and proud supporter of Wolferts Roost Country Club, following her father's footsteps who was a founding member.

Survived by her, son John V. O'Connor, Jr. (JoAnne); daughter Mary T. O'Connor; grandchildren Kristin O'Connor (David Kaminski), Brian and Megan O'Connor, Marc and Matthew Cioffi; great-grandchildren Connor and Elliot Kaminski; nephews Richard (Carol) Sherwood, James (Maria) Sherwood, Robert (Michele) Sherwood; sister-in-law Mary (Amie) Sherwood; as well as

many beloved grand-nieces, nephews and close friends.

Predeceased by her husband of 61 years John V. O'Connor, her parents, sister Katherine Sherwood (Robert) and her brother James H. Wallace, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ruth's family Friday, November 2, 4 to 7 p.m. at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, November 3 at 9:15 a.m. from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 10 a.m. where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Internment at St. Agnes Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Ruth in a special way may send a contribution to the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell St., Albany NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, or obtain directions please visit: McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth W. O'Connor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *John and Mary, Deb and I want to express our condolences for your loss. We would have been there in person, but are out of state at this time and just got word. Your mother was a wonderful person we would see in church often. Although we had limited contact over the last 40 years, she always remembered us.
Deb and George Mehm*

George Mehm - November 04, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *We had a long & interesting path together. What you saw is what you got. Loving and kind to the core. Glad you're reunited with John. A true and good life.
Love Amie xxox*

Amie Sherwood - November 02, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Ruth’s family. I first met Ruth when I started playing with the Tuesday bridge group at Wolferts Roost. A wonderfully warm, sweet person. She was very welcoming and the first thing I admired about her was her tremendous wit! As a new player I was apprehensive and nervous. She immediately put my fears to rest and always kept it light with a joke! She made me laugh every week! I will miss her. I will always remember when it is my turn to cut the cards to, as Ruth would say, “thin to win” as you usually did when you were Ruth’s partner! God bless,



Kathleen Luria - November 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM