



## Sharon R. Linnan

December 11, 1938 - January 11, 2026

Albany, NY-Sharon Rado Linnan, 87, passed peacefully in her sleep on January 11, 2026. Born on December 11, 1938, in Olean, New York, she was the beloved daughter of John and Rozina (Southwick) Rado and was known to family and friends as “Sherry.”

During her high school and early college years, she watched the Pittsburgh Steelers preseason training camps at St. Bonaventure University, sparking a lifelong devotion to Steeler Nation.

Sherry married William M. Linnan Jr. in 1960, and together they raised three children in Albany and Herkimer NY. She was predeceased by her son, Michael Jon Linnan, in 1974, with whom she is now joyfully reunited.

An accomplished pianist, a formidable bridge player, and an enthusiastic golfer, Sherry was talented in many pursuits. Above all else, however, her greatest love was family—her children, grandchildren, and the extended Rado clan who meant so much to her.

She is survived by her cherished brother, Tony (Barb) Rado; her son, Mark (Janice) Linnan; her daughter, Kelly (Chad) Gruber; her grandchildren, Grace and Harrison Linnan, and Molly and Abby Gruber; as well as her nephews, Michael (Katie) Rado and Noah (Kristen) Rado, and her niece, Tessa (Harry) Rado-Brosky.

Sherry loved to talk and truly loved to laugh—at a good joke, a funny story, or especially at herself. Her warmth, humor, and vibrant spirit will be deeply missed by her many friends and extended family.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sherry's family Monday, January 19, 2026 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Her Funeral Service will begin at 12:00 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Service at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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