



Shirley Kelley Hein

July 10, 1924 - March 5, 2010

Albany-Shirley Kelley Hein, 85, of Guilderland, entered into eternal life on Friday, March 5, 2010, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Albany St. in Albany to the late Anna Mae Kelley and Joseph F. Kelley. She graduated from The Vincentian Institute (VI) in 1942. At VI she was a champion equestrian. She served with the American Red Cross during World War II as a volunteer. She married Paul J. Hein of Albany in 1945 and lived in Albany on Sycamore St. and in Guilderland on Maywood Ave. She worked as a homemaker and for the New York State Departments of Education and Health and the University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice. She was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Albany Elks and AARP. She was a communicant of St Madeleine Sophie's Church for 44 years. Before that she was a communicant of St. Teresa of Avila Church.

She is survived by three children, Joseph Hein and his wife Gail of Altamont, Paul Hein and his wife Joanne of Saratoga Springs, and Anne Barker and her husband Timothy of Guilderland. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Ryan and Conor Donnelly, Tara Brown, Kelley, Jillian, and Molly Barker, Christopher Hein, and Michelle and Kurt Matejka. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Paul Hein, her daughter Mary Ellen Donnelly, her sister, Marjorie Sullivan and her grandson, Christopher Donnelly.

Funeral services Monday, March 8, 2010 at 9:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Madeleine Sophie Church at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, March 7, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Madeleine Sophie Church
3500 Carman Road
Schenectady, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Kelley Hein*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley Kelley Hein*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Shirley was a lovely and gracious woman.
Love, Chrissy Richardson and Family##imported-begin##Christine Richardson Mongelli##imported-end##*

March 08, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers from Washington, DC. Your mother was just a lovely person, and every memory I have of her involves her smiling. I hope your memories bring solace in time.
-Maureen Richardson Nagle (one of John Kelley Richardson's daughter)##imported-begin##Maureen Richardson Nagle##imported-end##*

March 07, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ Joe, Paul and Anne I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom is at peace. I'm sorry that we can't make it. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. The video was beautiful. I can't believe how much time has passed. Once again we are so sorry for your loss. Love to all Patrick and Charlene Reedy###imported-begin##Charlene Kenna Reedy###imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ Dear Paul, Joanne and Chris - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met your Mom, Paul, but perhaps it will be nice to think of her as being together with your Dad now and never being ill anymore.

I'm thinking about you and the rest of your family.

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March 06, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Anne and family.
I was so sorry to see that your Mom has passed from this earth. She seemed like a very special person who lived a full life. It is not easy to lose a parent. My Mom passed away this past August and we miss her dearly. Although it has been years since we have seen each other I still wanted to let you know I am thinking of you and your family.
Wishing you peace,
Anne Marie Knizek(Miller)###imported-begin##Anne Marie Knizek###imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 12:13 PM