



## Susan A. Murtha

March 22, 1934 - February 7, 2023

Albany, NY- Susan Allen Murtha passed away on February 7, 2023, six weeks shy of her 89th birthday. Sue was born in Albany to William L. Allen and Nona (Powers) Allen. She attended Cooperstown (NY) High School. Neighbors in Cooperstown taught Sue to sew and knit, and she was proud to work at the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Sue graduated from the College of St. Rose in 1956, where she was active in the Peace Club and was remembered as an amateur photographer recording events for posterity. She subsequently earned a Master of Social Work degree from Boston College. After several years working in child welfare, she married Joseph F. Murtha, an architect, and settled in Scotia, NY. Following her husband's death in 1969, she worked with children and families at the Saratoga County Mental Health Clinic.

A passionate outdoorswoman, Sue enjoyed hiking, camping, ice skating, and cross country skiing with many like-minded friends. In summer she was happiest when canoeing or relaxing at her cottage in the Adirondacks, where she enjoyed near-daily swims across Lake Snow. She also adored her Labrador retrievers, constant companions on her outdoor adventures. In her later years she devoted time and energy to researching genealogy, producing a detailed family narrative.

Susan was predeceased by her husband; a brother, Thomas Allen; and her son, Peter J. Murtha. She leaves behind her twin brother, William L. Allen, Jr.;

her sister, Nona Yeager; her daughter-in-law, Mary Andrews; and granddaughters Rebecca and Katherine Murtha.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Susan's family Monday, February 27, 2023 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Her Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan A. Murtha*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan A. Murtha.*



February 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *We offer our condolences to Sue's family my wife and I both have fond memories of working with Sue at Saratoga Mental Health Center Her kind and loving style no doubt helped many individuals find their way. We appreciated just knowing Sue. Jerry and Patty Nunez*

**Jerry Nunez** - February 24, 2023 at 02:45 PM