



Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe

July 7, 1941 - September 12, 2020

Menands- Virginia (Ginny) McCabe July 7, 1941 to Sept 12, 2020, Age 79

If you are reading this, obviously I am not. I have decided to write my own obituary because who knows about my life better than I do.

Before I go on, to all my friends in this life, the Lord will take good care of you. So here goes.....

I started out in this life on July 7, 1941, the baby of Pasquale and Gladys Canceleno (both deceased). I had two brothers, Frank and Patsy Canceleno and a sister Mary Catalfamo, all are deceased.

I met the love of my life, Pat McCabe, when I was 16 years old. We were married for 46 years when God took him to heaven on June 3, 2011. I will never be the same.

We have an absolutely gorgeous granddaughter, Kacey. Jill McCabe, (Kacey's Mom) and our daughter is beautiful both on the inside and out. Her wit is unsurpassed. Todd Breen is her partner (aka Mr. Fix-it). We have a son, Pat (Paddy) McCabe. Eileen (Leenie) is his wife (she's a great cook). Paddy gave me a run for my money when he was younger but he turned out to be a good and caring man. I'm extremely proud of Jill for her non-stop determination and

proud of Paddy for his outstanding humor.

When I look at my life, I see me as a very social person who liked to live, love and laugh. I believe my God-given purpose in life was to make people feel good about themselves; I also enjoyed helping others. Some of the community volunteer work I did was at the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Ronald McDonald House. I was an auxiliary member of the PACC on Commerce Ave and the Jos. Zaloga Post on Everett Road. I also was a lector, religious education teacher and Eucharistic minister. My most privileged and heart felt commitment is the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Pius X church.

I graduated from Albany High School, Class of 1960. I worked for the NYS Office of General Services as an Executive Secretary and Project Manager for most of my working career till retirement.

I've had a full life and tried my hand at bowling, playing pool, golf, roller blading and skating, karaoke, softball, bike riding, swimming, typed up doctoral papers for college kids, painted (by #), decorating, attended lectures, snowshoeing, yoga, shot darts, dancing, cross-country skiing, red hatter and attended our kids concerts and all their sports events. I even was a passenger on a motorcycle. WHOPPEE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I wasn't very good at any of them (except for partying) but I had a lot of fun trying!

My final word to all of you is "measure your success not by how many people you know but by how many people's lives you have touched". I hope I have influenced or touched your life in a positive way. Till we meet again with the Lord!

You all be careful out there, HEAR! Love Ya, Ginny

(Note to Paddy and Jill----- The General has left the building.)

The family wishes to thank the nurses and patient technicians at Samaritan Hospital in Troy. They were truly kind and compassionate in taking care of our mom. We also wish to thank Hospice for providing guidance and comfort.

Ginny was extremely generous and donated to many great causes. Please feel free to donate to your favorite charity in her memory. \

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ginny's family Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., 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 will be Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church through main door; Masks and Social Distancing required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please try to arrive before 12:45 pm.

Rite of Committal will be held immediately following the Mass in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a message for the family, or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **16** (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Ginny your purpose was certainly fulfilled as I will attest, you always made the room light up when you entered and made every single person feel warm inside and genuinely loved. Here's to the rapturous party your leading above <3

Michelle McCabe - September 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Ginny, losing you as one of my best friends is is so shocking and heartbreaking. We shared so much laughter and you always had a song for me to sing for you at karaoke. I will miss you immensely. My sympathy to all her family!

Don Guely - September 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ To all who had the blessing of knowing & loving Ginny, such as myself, I am sure she brought a lot of joy into your life. I called her "Girlfriend" and enjoyed our chats on the phone & the times we saw each other. She was a pip, loved life & now is with her wonderful husband Patrick - I loved them both very much. I look forward to seeing them when it is my time to go to heaven. I miss her like crazy. God Bless her family, you were lucky to have her. Jill, thank you for keeping me informed & Kacey your Grandma always enjoyed the times you spent with her.



Marie Slagen - September 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MI

“ Ginny losing you is one of the hardest things I have had to deal with. We had such good times together and you were always there for me. I will never forget you or all the great words of wisdom you gave me. I am sure you are so happy to be with Patrick again. Give him a hug for me. I hope you know that I will always love you and will miss you terrible. Please Rest In Peace my dear, special friend and “I will be careful out here” till we meet again. Love ya, Midge

Midge - September 16, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JD

“ Pat and Extended Family,
We're sorry to hear of Ginny's passing. Wishing all of you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Take care and best wishes as you move forward with your lives. Sincerely, Joe and Pat Doherty (Albany)

Joe & Pat Doherty - September 16, 2020 at 03:29 PM

RK

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Ginny's passing. She was a wonderful person and friend that I met years ago at Dee Dee's. She loved the karaoke and always asked me to sing songs for her. She was a funny and uplifting friend. I will truly miss her. My condolences and prayers to her family, unfortunately the COVID and current health have grounded me in Florida so I could not tell you in person how she touched my life. She was one in a million!

Rebecca Kiegle

Rebecca Kiegle - September 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KL

“ Ginny, you will always be remembered as a secretary for Gerry at OGS and a sister with you at Cornerstone , Group one at St Pius in Loudonville. You were always good spirited. Condolences to your family. Gerry and Karen Lefebvre

Karen Lefebvre - September 16, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DW

“ Ginny will be missed by all who knew her and Pat. Daryl and I were lucky to call her our friend and have many wonderful memories with them.

dianne waddell - September 16, 2020 at 07:38 AM

NO

“ Ginny was a persevering person. She was an active member of St. Pius X Prayer group and could give the best 'off the cuff' prayers for herself and others. Ginny will be missed but I feel/think she is with God. She was a believer!

I hope Ginny's family finds peace in her passing to the Lord. You(We) have the best advocate anyone could have in Ginny. My best to you. Sincerely, Noreen Conti (Prayer group member)

Noreen - September 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

WK

“ I am so very sorry to learn about the passing of Ginny. She was a great, fun person. She always had a laugh and a smile. She will certainly be missed by everyone who knew her. My deepest condolences to the family.

RIP Ginny. Tell Mike I miss him every minute.

Wendy Kindlon - September 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe.



September 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ I did not know "Ginny" but in reading her obit in the TU, I wish I had, she seems like the kind of person I would have been proud to call a friend. She will most certainly rest in blissful peace.
Brian P.

borouu - September 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ In her obituary, Ginny wrote that she hoped that during her life she touched people in a positive way. We can assure Pat and Jill that she did just that. Ginny was so special to us. Every time we saw her, she never failed to ask us about how my mother-in-law was feeling, and how my sister-in-law was doing. We enjoyed our lovely chats, and hearing about her adventures. The world is certainly a little less bright today.



~ Jim Hedderman and Kathleen Egan

Kathleen Egan - September 15, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Ginny was special. My condolences to her family. She will always be in my heart.
Mauree F Kelly

Maureen F Kelly - September 15, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe.*



September 15, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *Diane Marie Vennard lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe*



Diane Marie Vennard - September 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Pat and family , I am so sorry for your loss but oh what a reunion going on in Heaven ! Pat and Ginny's love is eternal now and forever . She will be missed .*

Mike Dubuc - September 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM



You do not know me, but this morning I read your moms obituary. It brought tears to my eyes that she wrote a short story about her life. She sounds like an amazing woman. So sorry for your loss. Her obituary truly touched me.

pat Rothaupt - September 15, 2020 at 08:38 AM

SC

Paddy & Jill, she did a great job on that obituary! It was a life well lived. Mike and I really enjoyed those times we were together with your folks. Memories of them is forever in our hearts. May she rest in eternal peace, God Bless.

Sandy & Mike Cerutti

Sandra Cerutti - September 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ *I can't begin to tell you all how truly sorry to hear of Ginny's passing. She was definitely one of a kind. I have such fond memories of her & Pat when they owned the bar in Menands & spent many nights laughing & toasting all kinds of things. She always had a smile on her face and could make you laugh, especially if you were in a bad mood. She was always there to lend an ear & I so enjoyed her obituary she wrote. She could make you laugh until the end. Her wit and love will be missed by so many. May her memory remain in your hearts forever and her soul fly high to meet up with her love Pat. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and know I will always have fond memories of her forever.*



Mary Severance - September 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM

CB

My Condolences to the Family ♥

Charlene Bailey - September 14, 2020 at 10:09 PM

EH

Eileen, Pat, Jill and Family,

I just want to extend my condolences on the passing of your mom. She was a great lady, and I ALWAYS enjoyed seeing her and spending time with her at various Egan functions, especially the Open Houses at Papa and Mama Egan's house during the Holiday season.

Again, please accept my sympathies on your loss, and I'm thinking of you during this difficult time.

Love,

Ellen Hedderman

Ellen M Hedderman - September 15, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" T. McCabe.



September 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ Oh, how I wish we could have witnessed that reunion! Pat & Leenie, Jill, Todd & Kacey: I am sorry for your loss, and I extend my deepest sympathies, but she must be beyond ecstatic up there. She will be missed, much love to you all. <3

Sheri Habbinger

Sheri Habbinger - September 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TZ

“ Pat and Jill I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom fondly from your awesome parties. Sending love.

tracy zayac - September 14, 2020 at 04:00 PM

GB

“ Ginny always lit up a room when she entered. She had a kind word, a humorous comment or a grateful expression for anyone she encountered. She was always so earnest to learn and live her faith. She was an inspiration and beloved by many in her faith community, particularly her Cornerstone sisters . She always took a front row seat at Cornerstone events and church functions as she didn't want to miss learning any piece of faith that she could take away and apply into her life. She was a treasure to so many and will be lovingly missed.

Gayle Bouchard

Gayle Bouchard - September 14, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BW

“ Pat and Jill, remembering your mom always with a smile. She was a wonderful person which is reflected in the children that she raised. Had to laugh at her description of Paddy in his younger years - truth. I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is now with your dad and he was waiting for her. Now they both watch over your from above. I will certainly raise a glass to toast her memory!!! You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.



Barbara Whipple - September 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM