



Winifred K. Shaughnessy

March 26, 1922 - February 17, 2022

Albany-Winifred Katherine (nee Tiernan) Shaughnessy, East Parkwood St in McKownville, passed away on February 17, 2022

Winnie was born in New Haven, Ct, where she attended Hall High school. As a young woman she bravely travelled alone by train from West Hartford, Ct to marry our father in Spokane, Washington in August of 1943, before he shipped off to war. A marriage which lasted until his death in February, 1995.

Winnie retired from the NYS Office of the Aging Help-line after 30+ years of service. She was a Communicant of St Margaret Marys Church (now All Saints) in Albany for over 70 years.

She was pre-deceased by her husband of over 50 years, James W Shaughnessy Sr, her father Wilfred H Tiernan, mother Edna Mae DeForest, step-mother Esther Tiernan, her sister Shirl (Frances) McGowan and her brother Robert (Stephanie) Tiernan.

Survivors include her children, Kathleen (John) Lauretti, Nancy (Robert) Chambers, James (Roselyn) Shaughnessy Jr, and Kevin M Shaughnessy. Her GrandChildren, Kelle' Ann Chambers, Wayne (Kaci) Chambers, Lauren (Chuck) Wentrick, Sean P Lauretti, Todd (Vera) Lauretti,, Jennifer (Jason Harbeck) Shaughnessy, and James (Kirin Furst) Shaughnessy, III. Her great-

grandchildren, Tyler Charles, Bailey Charles, Crew Chambers, Clarke Chambers, Charlie Chambers, Connor Wentrick, Parker Wentrick, Holden Wentrick, Kaliegh (Dylan) Donnelly, and Jack Harbeck. And her great-great Grandchildren, Onora Donnelly, and Aila Donnelly and many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Mom was the loving matriarch of her extended family, loved all equally, and was adamant about treating everyone fairly. She loved her home and was happy to share it with family and friends whenever she could. Sitting around the table long after the dishes were cleared and catching up on all "the kids" was a favorite pastime. When family vacations to Maine, or Vermont or Disney were no longer possible, she enjoyed day trips to Lake George, and occasionally even going to Saratoga and betting on the ponies. Then it was her morning coffee, crossword puzzles, reading, and Masterpiece Theater. Even though she was slowed down by a recent hip replacement, she was as active as she could be and was looking forward to getting out for lunch and dinner with family and friends. A life well lived, she will truly be missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Winnie's family Monday, April 4, 2022 7:00 am to 8:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services will follow at 9:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Winnie in a special way may send a contribution to the American Lung Association, 418 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

APR 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred K. Shaughnessy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Winnie and Peg Pafundi were the go to group in the Office for the Aging. They made you laugh, gave advice and would listen to all your problems. They liked to do crafts, and had these wonderful plants growing in the office. I always killed mine. I moved on to other agencies over the years, but always kept thinking about them. It was a sad moment when Peg passed away, and I always wondered where Winnie was and how she was doing. When I found Winnie's obituary, that really made me sad to know another lovely person I had in my life was now gone. I will add her to my prayers and hope to see her again when it is my turn to leave this earth. Her persona will live on in your memories and you will find comfort in the time you had with her. She will be missed always.*

Mary T. Landor - March 29, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *What a lovely tribute to Winifred, Jim and family. You were so blessed to have her, in good health and enjoying her life and own home, for so long. Thinking of you and family as you prepare to celebrate her life, we'll keep you all close to our hearts. Jay and Sharie*

Jay Furst - March 03, 2022 at 06:26 PM

BF

“ Dear Kathy, Nancy, Jim and Kevin,

Your Mom was a lovely lady. She loved all of you so much and her family was so important to her. She and my mom loved each other as well. They would call, every once in a while, to chat and catch up with the news in each other's lives. And Mom and Winnie would exchange birthday cards and notes to keep in touch. And when I would visit Mom, she would tell me all about their conversations. They had such a good time when they traveled to Puerto Rico together. Their friendship lasted a very long time, ever since John and Kathy were married.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. We are planning on attending Winnie's funeral on April 4th.

Hugs and Kisses,

Love,

Betty and Rick

Betty Forand - March 02, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ *Shaun, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My sincere condolences. All my best to you and your family. Jim Hall*

Jim Hall - March 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ I worked with Winnie for many years at Office for the Aging. She was such a wonderful caring person. I grew up in Ireland and she was very interested in hearing all about it and my family. I loved all the ladies that worked in the helpline. We had many laughs together. She was very proud of her family and talked about them all the time. It was a very sad time when she and the rest of the crew started retiring. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Winnie.

Pauline Santiago - February 28, 2022 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ Dear Shaughnessy Family,
Winnie and I rode Bus #10 together to work for many years. She was always very friendly and kind to everyone.
My deepest sympathy to you all,
Judy White

Judy White - February 28, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ To Kevin and family, looking for a friends obit and came across your Mom's, I am very sorry for your loss, may she Rest In Peace, been a long time, hope this message finds you well my friend

Joan Sandwick - February 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM

PD

“ Winnie and I were co-workers for many years at the NYS Office for the Aging. She was always cheerful, helpful, and above all, gracious. My sincere condolences to all her family members for your loss.

Paul Deierlein

Paul Deierlein - February 27, 2022 at 10:07 AM

AD

“ To Kevin, Kathy, Nancy and Jim, I can't express how sad I am since hearing of the passing of my dearest friend of more than 40 years. She was more like a second mom to me and we shared many special times. She always took great interest in my children and grandchildren over the years and was always there for me. She loved sharing stories of all of her family and was very proud of all of you. I will miss her terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Arlene Dean

Arlene Dean - February 26, 2022 at 10:29 PM

KK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom held a very special place in our hearts. My son remembers his times spent with her on Halloween. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Karen Kopanski

Karen Kopanski - February 23, 2022 at 05:55 PM

EV

Hey Kevin, so sorry to hear about your mom she was the sweetest. your old friend Gene VanDyke.

eugene vandyke - February 27, 2022 at 12:27 PM