



Mrs. Catherine Callaghan

December 29, 1934 - August 5, 2014

Catherine Callaghan, age 79 years, of East Durham, NY passed away on August 5, 2014.

She was born on December 29, 1934, and was the daughter of the late Patrick and Hannnah (Josie) (Lynch) McClelland.

She was employed by Home Testing Institute in Manhasset and Imrex in Great Neck. She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include daughters Maureen (Dan) Friedline, Eileen Callaghan (David) her sister Mary Fessel in Florida, and grandchildren James (Amanda) Smith and Jaclyn Smith, Valerie Friedline; great grandchildren Nicholas, Kaitlyn and Dominic Smith and Destinie and Keith Batista.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Cornelius Callaghan on June 20, 2014, her brother Patrick McClelland Jr. and her sister Patricia (O'Neil) Corsetti.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, on Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 3-5 and 7-9 PM.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Athens, on Friday, August 8, 2014, at 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow in the family plot of St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, NY. Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Visitation

AUG 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
24 North Washington Street
Athens, NY 12015

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for many years at Slater's Great American and now at Hannaford in Cairo.
Neil and Catherine would always stop to say hello- they used to be inseparable when they shopped, I worried when I saw one and not the other, it was usually Neil who was having health issues-whether it was his eyes, jaundice or most recently the turkey fryer incident- I would always ask about the mate who was missing and was brought up to date, I gave well wishes and said prayers for my friends. The next time I saw whomever was absent on the previous visit we caught up for a bit, gave hugs and bid adieu. The last time I saw Neil he said he always liked talking to me and said he loved me and gave me a hug-I returned the sentiments.
The next time I saw Catherine she told me of Neil's passing-I was upset and she consoled me! The last time I saw Catherine she assured me she was fine, her daughter was moving in with her and she was looking forward to those grandkids-as usual. We shared the same interaction as Neil and I had at our last meeting. These were two very special people and they will be missed.

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