



Mary Ellen McDermott

May 12, 1940 - April 28, 2023

Mary Ellen McDermott, loving wife, age 82 years, of Coxsackie, N.Y., passed away on April 28, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on May 12, 1940, in Catskill, N.Y., and is the daughter of the late Donald J. and Anne M. McGuigan Hynes.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her brother Peter (Anita) Hynes, her sister Ann (Donald) McDonald and nephew Tim (Laurie) McDonald.

Survivors include her loving husband of over fifty years James J. McDermott, her brother Jim (Ruth) Hynes and Tom (RoseAnn) Hynes; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

During her lifetime, Mary Ellen was a graduate of The Coxsackie-Athens High School - Class of 1957. On September 9, 1972, Mary Ellen and James were united in marriage. She was employed as an audit clerk for The N.Y.S. Dept. of Audit and Control for many years before retiring in 1991. She was a lifelong parishioner of The St. Mary's R.C. Church, Coxsackie, N.Y.

Mary Ellen was an excellent athlete, and played basketball for Coxsackie Athens School. She possessed a wonderful sense of humor. She loved movies and frequenting local restaurants with her husband, family and friends.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at The St. Mary's R.C. Church, 80 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, N.Y., 12051, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at the church the same day at 1:00 P.M.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Mary's Parish Cemetery,
Route 385, Coxsackie, N.Y., 12051.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of The W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc.
Funeral Home, 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, N.Y., 12051.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary Ellen's memory may be made to
Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, N.Y., 12414.

Condolences and memories may be made at www.wcbradyssonsinc.net.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Parish Cemetery

Coxsackie, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C. Church
80 Mansion Street
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Mass

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Coxsackie, NY 12051

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Time to think and reflect about Mary Ellen. First let me say to James Mary Ellen husband what a wonderful wife you had and still have in your heart. To Jim and my dear friend Tom and there extended family my sincere condolence on your Mary Ellen passing. I have many good memories of Mary Ellen from first grade school to high school while at Cocksackie Athens Central. My first memories comes the first day of school when Mary Ellen came back from her mother passing while we were both in believe in Mrs. Martins (fifth grade class) Chicken Coops as we called them.. My heart was broken to see her knowing her mom had died setting at her desk crying. She was so brave and I thought to myself of the pain she was in. In those days there were no counseling as I found out just a few year later after my dad had been killed while working for the Bridge Authority in Catskill. (Rip Van Winkle Bridge) Now!... for Mary Ellen what a happy person always with a smile and very upbeat personality one that would make you smile no matter what you were going through.

She was by all means at ease with life and all that was around her. My heart is saddened but yet alive with the memories of her. God surely gained a wonderful person having Mary Ellen now with Him. May God speed Mary Ellen give her the rest she deserves. Rest in peace Mary Ellen your Friend John Aaron Houghtaling.(Formally from Lower Landing Cocksackie NY.) Port Saint Lucie Florida.

John Aaron Houghtaling Sr. - May 01, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ It saddens my heart to hear of Ellie's passing. She always was a joy to be around. She always made whomever she was talking to feel as if they were the most important person to her. Her memory will forever bring a smile to me.

Sharon Palmater - April 28, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CD

I am so sorry to hear of Ellie's passing. I have such fond memories of her when we were in high school. She was so much fun and always up for any adventure. My thoughts are with family.

Carolyn Chaloner Dow

Carolyn Dow - May 02, 2023 at 03:04 PM