



Mrs. Mary M. Harrigan

January 9, 1926 - June 27, 2023

Mary M. Harrigan of Clifton Park formally of Chateaugay, died on June 27, 2023, at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Bloomingdale, NY January 9, 1926, she was the daughter of Jack McManus and Nina Tyler McManus.

She graduated from Bloomingdale School at age 16 in 1942. She worked for Western Union as a relief general manager in offices in New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York until she married in 1947.

Mary met Joseph Harrigan on a blind date set up by her sister, Barbara, and his cousin, Francis.

They married September 15, 1947, at St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay and lived on the Irish Knoll Farm on Harrigan Road.

Mary was active in 4-H as a leader, teaching her members baking, sewing, and many crafts which they entered at the Clinton County Fair. She loved playing pinochle, doing many crafts, but most of all, dancing. Everyone loved watching Mary and Joe dance! She was also a member of St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society for many years.

She and Joe raised eight children on the farm, five daughters and three sons. Mary always had a vegetable garden every year. She and Margie Harrigan picked wild berries on the farm for their wonderful pies and shortcakes.

Mary loved spending time with her family, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She and Joe hosted many family reunions each summer for all including many, many cousins.

They also enjoyed going on trips after the kids were older, especially with Martin and Margie Harrigan. After Joe passed, her trips were taken with her dear friend, Betty Chase, with the Senior Citizens of Plattsburgh.

She is survived by her son, Ken (Tanie) Harrigan of Malone, and daughters Nancy Harrigan of Clifton Park, Christine (Paul) Boyea of Plattsburgh, Susan (Francis) LaBarge of Hickory, NC, Maureen (Rob) Shields of Ballston Spa, and Jackie (Jeff) Gregory of Altamont. She also leaves behind fourteen grandchildren, Benjamin (Ashley) Boyea, Brenda (Mick) Timmons, Becki (Bob) Gould, Mike LaBarge, Lee (Claudine) LaBarge, Shawn McClenaghan, Tyler (Ashley) Harrigan, Brent (Carly) Harrigan, Zachary (Ciara) Harrigan, Kristy (Andrew) Cymbrak, Shawn Seaman, Jessica (Nate) Locke, Kaci and Quinn Shields, and eighteen great-grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is also survived by two sisters, Isabelle McManus of Schenectady and Dorothy Horan of Tupper Lake.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, Joe, and two sons, Bob and Tim, and two sisters, Marge Pinsonnault and Barbara Harrigan.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, June 30, 2023 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery
Chateaugay, NY

Tribute Wall

KM

“ When my Christmas letter to Mary and Nancy came back I did some research. I am so sorry that Mary left this earth but grateful that she is with The Lord and her very dearly loved ones. My mother, Olga Babich Lamos met Mary through their training with Western Union. They continued to be friends throughout the years. I remember paying some visits to the Harrigan farm as a child with my family. The visits were wonderful. A year and some months have passed since Mary passed. Our sympathy to the family.
Jim and Kim (Lamos) Matthews

Kimberly Matthews - January 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PB

“ It is our great misfortune to have never had the privilege of meeting Mary. We did however share memories with Nancy. Mary was blessed with a beautiful and caring family.
We are wishing your families peace and comfort in knowing Mary led such a full life.
Our deepest condolences to all.
Trisha & Tom



Patricia Barkley - July 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

BJ

“ To Susan and ur family, My deepest sympathy to u all, she was a lovely lady. May she rest in peace. Brenda Joyal

Brenda Joyal - June 29, 2023 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ My sympathy to all the Harrigan family. Your Mom and Dad were such good friends with my parents. They loved to dance and snowmobile with them as well as having some wild house parties I have heard about. Now they are all together again.
Cindy Leach McCormick

Cindy Leach McCormick - June 29, 2023 at 06:42 PM

CV

“ So very sorry for your loss

cynthia vanier - June 29, 2023 at 02:51 PM

EP

“ I'm so glad I got to meet Mary when she was here in Myrtle Beach. My deepest sympathy to her wonderful family.

Elena Perri - June 28, 2023 at 08:31 PM

LS

“ Mary was a lovely Lady and great neighbor. I babysat for the younger children so her and Joe could go snowmobiling or out to dances, or she could go grocery shopping. She made the best cookies in the North country! Chocolate Whoopie pies come to mind. So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Lorraine Clark Simmons

Lorraine Clark Simmons - June 28, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DD

We are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of your mom and dad at the farm in Bloomingdale. She was such a sweet lady and boy could she cook!

Dick and Debi Dubay - June 30, 2023 at 11:53 AM