



Marie A. Bigsby

May 8, 1949 - April 10, 2019

Albany- Marie Bigsby, 69, entered Eternal Life suddenly April 10, 2019 with her loving family at her side. She was born in Cleveland, OH to the late Andrew and Beatrice Vantusko.

Marie attended Marietta College in Ohio. She began her dedicated career in education as a middle school English Teacher in Herkimer, NY, then finished her 33 years of teaching in Cherry Valley, NY. After retirement in 2004, Marie enjoyed traveling the world with her soulmate, relaxing in the pool, soaking up the sun, and walking along the beach admiring palm trees and sunsets.

Marie was a Coupon Queen who loved baking, online shopping, going to the casino with her loving husband, and vacationing in Disney World and Lake Placid, NY with her family.

Her favorite roles in life were being a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother.

Marie is survived by her husband Donald K. Bigsby; her children Ryan (Maureen) Wissick, Andrea Wissick, Jessica (Dennis) Nolan and Calyn (Bob) Kessler; her three grandchildren Morgan and Matt Nolan, Cole Mead, and soon to be baby Kessler and baby Wissick; also survived by extended family.

Marie always gave to others, so in keeping with her wishes, please donate to Susan G. Komen Foundation 501 New Karner Rd., 2B, Colonie, NY 12205 or American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Marie's family Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206.

Graveside Funeral Services will be Monday, April 15, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Memory Gardens, Colonie.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.lgfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

APR 15 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie A. Bigsby*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - April 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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What I know was that Marie was an amazing person who conquered whatever obstacles came her way. She was kind, loving and funny. It was in the stars that her and Don should meet, become friends and fall in love. They had an amazing journey together enjoying so many beautiful things in life. Some people can only dream about doing all that they did. They were blessed with a beautiful family and many good friends. I know without a doubt that she is in heaven, surrounded by a depth of love that we can't even imagine. May the Lord give you strength and peace during this time of sorrow.

Ken and Kathy (Beaupre) Smith

Ken and Kathy Smith - April 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie A. Bigsby.*



April 22, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie A. Bigsby.



April 13, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Marie was one of those people who everyone loved. We did. It was wonderful that that she and Don found each other and have this wonderful family. She will be missed and the family need to hold onto each other in this time of grief. Don, you need to think about the wonderful years that you have had together and the family that you share. I am sure she will be watching down and will help the family stick to together. She is in heaven with all the other great people who have lived a positive and christian life.

Jim Greensfelder - April 13, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marie A. Bigsby.



April 12, 2019 at 02:23 PM