



Mary M. Cillis

July 7, 1938 - February 5, 2020

Latham- Mary M. Cillis, 81, entered into Eternal Life Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born in Albany, NY to John and Mary Ellen Burke on July 7th 1938. She graduated from Cathedral Academy. She went on to become an executive secretary to the president of National Savings Bank. Later, she worked for the Catholic Diocese in the Marriage Tribunal. She enjoyed traveling to Florida; she loved Clearwater Beach and Marco Island. Mary was a devoted fan of the NY Yankees; she rarely missed watching a game. Mary was an avid reader who loved to read novels. During the month of August Mary enjoyed spending Sunday's at Saratoga Race Track. She was a fabulous cook and wonderful hostess.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, the love of her life, Theodore J Cillis Jr. She leaves behind 3 children; Cheryl Petilli (Michael), Theodore Cillis III (Rosemary) and Teresa Kirker (Jay). She had seven grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Kayla, Teddy, Joey, Jessie and Kelly. Mary leaves behind a sister, Joanne Leonard. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Mary is predeceased in death by her parents John and Mary Ellen Burke and her brother John Burke.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the caregivers who helped Mary and her family through this journey; specifically Judy, Day, Donna, Eileen, Colleen and Penny

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Sunday, February 9, 2020 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Monday, February 10, 2020 at 9:00 am at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, thence to Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Latham, NY at 10:00 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory's Garden Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may send a contribution to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-9959 or The Community Hospice C/O St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

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

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Watervliet-Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary M. Cillis*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - February 07, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cillis family. I can't tell you how much Mary meant to me and how I will always remember her kindness. Mary and Ted are both amazing people and from a generation that we're slowly losing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very sad time.

anthony gucciardo - February 07, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ *From the Burke Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary M. Cillis.*



From the Burke Family - February 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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“ Aunt Mary you will always be remembered for all the good times we had while visiting you. You were always willing to go shopping, out to eat or just sitting home watching Days of our Lives or the Yankees games. You always made us feel at home and shared so many stories and laughs together. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Uncle Ted who was always by your side and was truly the love of your life. May Cheryl, Teddy and Teresa find comfort in all the wonderful memories they have of you with their families. Love you all and you are in my prayers. Love Cindy Rathkey and Family

cindy Burke Rathkey - February 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ I loved visiting Aunt Mary and Uncle Ted when I was a kid. Always welcoming and loving. Aunt Mary will be deeply missed by many. Love and healing light to the whole family. God Bless you all!
Love,
Jacqueline A Burke-McGinnis



Jacqueline Burke McGinnis - February 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM