



Mary Janice Cillis

June 14, 1935 - April 9, 2014

Voorheesville-Mary Janice “Jenny” Cillis, 78, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Teresian House. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late John and Claire Gormley O’Connor.

Mary graduated from the former Cathedral Academy in Albany. She was a longtime member of St. Matthew’s Church. Mary was corporate Secretary for the family business, J.J. Cillis Builders, Inc. She was a former tour guide at the New York State Museum, and volunteer at both Voorheesville Public Library and St. Peter’s Hospital.

She was the wife of Joseph J. Cillis; mother of James C. Cillis (Carol), Suzanne Keenan (John), Christine Dearth (Samuel), Matthew Cillis (Elizabeth) and the late Joseph Cillis (Sharon); beloved grandmother of James T. Cillis, Jennifer Cillis, Joseph Keenan, Christian Keenan, Stephany Keenan, Andrew Cillis, Caroline Cillis, Violet Cillis, Michelle Cillis and Joseph Cillis II; sister of Jacqueline Hickey, Noel O’Connor and the late John, Gerald, James and Joel O’Connor; many nieces and nephews also survive.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the staffs at Bright Horizons at Carondelet and Teresian House for the wonderful care they provided; and a special thank you Jenny’s lifetime friend, Eva Graziano.

Funeral services Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 8:00 am from the Lasak &

Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, April 11, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Jenny in a special way may send a contribution to Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church
25 Mountainview Street
Voorheesville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Janice Cillis



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - April 11, 2014 at 10:55 AM

BF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Cillis family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find solace in the love and memories shared together and may God comfort you with the words at Revelation 21:4,5. Happily we can look forward to the day God promises to reunite us with loved ones by the resurrection John 5:28,29. May these scriptures bring you some comfort in the days ahead.

Beltran Family - April 24, 2014 at 12:25 PM

SK

“ We know Jennie will be sorely missed, and extend our sympathy and best wishes to JJ, Jimmy, Susan and all the family.
Susan Kalia and John Schenck
22 East Claremont Drive, Voorheesville

Susan Kalia - April 12, 2014 at 05:12 PM

MW

“ Uncle Joe,

I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Jenny's passing from Mom & Dad. I remember Pettybone Drive (Miss America Pageants during birthday parties) and much, much more. I remember a phenomenal smile, and unconditional love that was always so welcome. I feel she was pretty much that way with everyone but, since she was my godmother, it truly meant a whole lot more (special) to me! She was an incredible person, whom I know touched many lives, and I am so sorry for the tremendous loss I know you are feeling.....

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. Hang in there godfather.

*With tremendous love,
Mary Kay*

Mary Kay Wengler - April 10, 2014 at 07:13 PM

AO

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Aunt Jenny as always active and full of fun and life. I can not think of when she didn't have a smile on her face. I will certainly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Sincerely
Anthony (Tony) O'Connor*

Anthony O'Connor - April 10, 2014 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ I remember Jenny with great fondness. She was a warm and caring person. I am sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Joe and the family. I have many fond memories of the children growing up both on Pettybone Drive and in my class. With great sorrow I send my love and condolences to you all- Bonnie Bucci

Bonnie Bucci - April 10, 2014 at 08:29 AM

CR

We are so very sorry for this great loss. Memories of all you've shared will help you through. Take comfort that your family spent so many happy times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With deepest sympathy,
The Roney family

Christine Roney - April 10, 2014 at 04:22 PM