



## Mary Rose Farina

May 18, 1937 - August 2, 2022

Loudonville, NY-Mary Rose (Mullany) Farina, 85 passed away peacefully with her son Michael at her bedside on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at St. Peter's Hospital. Mary Rose was born in Albany on May 18, 1937 to James and Mary (Severino) Mullany. Mary Rose attended Vincentian Institute and Albany High School and worked for the New York Telephone Company following her graduation. In 1958 she married Nicholas Farina during a blizzard. Mary Rose became a stay at home mom following the birth of her son Michael; returning to work in 1978 as a monitor in the South Colonie School District retiring in 1995.

Mary Rose enjoyed bus trips, bingo, outings to casinos and visiting with her family, friends and neighbors. Mary Rose was active in the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society (WAIBS) Women's Auxiliary most recently as Chaplin and as a long-time fierce competitor in the bocce and dart leagues. She was a member of the Christ Our Light Seniors where she served as membership secretary and was a communicant of Christ Our Light Church. In recent years Mary Rose enjoyed visiting with her sister Julie and her husband Guido and their children and grandchildren in Florida.

In addition to her parents, Mary Rose was predeceased by her husband Nicholas, her sister Patricia Cox, her brother in law Guido Raducci, sister in law Mary Farina, brother in law and sister in law Joseph and Francis Farina,

brother in law and sister in law Felix and Alice Farina, brother in law Sam Farina, brother in law Dominick Montarello, and nephew Joseph Farina.

Mary Rose is survived by her son Michael and his wife Mary Lee, her sister Julia Ann Raducci, brother in law Joseph Cox, brother in law and sister in law John and Kathy Farina and sister in law Angie Montarello. Also left to remember Mary Rose are her beloved nieces and nephews Lori Spoltore (Henry), Marc Raducci, Kevin Raducci (Kirsten), Brian Raducci (Jennifer), Christine Blanch, Theresa Ashline (Robert), Brendan Cox (Ann), Maryellen Leonard (Scott), John Farina (Catherine), Linda DeVito (Joseph), Marie Farina, Christopher Farina (Danielle) and Carol Ann Demarco (Kenneth). Mary Rose also greatly enjoyed visiting with her many cousins and grand nieces and nephews and cherished them all dearly.

The family would like to thank Mary Rose's many friends and neighbors and the nursing staff and physicians on 2 McAuley, St. Peter's Hospital for their care and attention during Mary Rose's brief illness and hospitalization.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary Rose's family Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville, NY.

Funeral services Monday, August 8, 2022 at 11:00 am at Christ Our Light Catholic Church where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at 2:00 pm at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com).

Those wishing to remember Mary Rose in a special way may send a contribution to the Food Pantry at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria

Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

## Cemetery Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery  
200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Met Mary Rose and Nick on a cruise in the late 80s. We bonded immediately. Such a fun couple to be with. We will miss Mary Rose's laugh and her kindness. Bless you Mary Rose. My first thought was you are once again with Nick. Andrew and madelene DeLoreto

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**Madelene Deloreto** - February 07, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ I met your mom at Price Chopper where I work. Always so pleasant and friendly. So sorry to hear of her passing. She will always be in your heart. Sending 🙏.

Cathy Merriman

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**Catherine Merriman** - August 11, 2022 at 07:29 AM

DM

“ I met Mary Rose at Colonie Central. She was dedicated to the students and a wonderful friend to faculty and staff. Later we shared time at Christ Our Light parish, and had many good laughs. She was a power to behold! I consider myself lucky to have known her. Donna Martin

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**Donna Martin** - August 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MG

“ Michael so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a lovely woman. I had just seen and talked to her recently, she was fine. May she Rest In Peace. Gods Blessings to you and your wife. Fondly, Mrs. Gower

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**marilyn Gower** - August 06, 2022 at 09:28 AM

EM

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mary Rose's passing. We both worked at Colonie High School and I fondly remember her sense of humor as well as her "no nonsense" attitude . Condolences to her family and friends.

*Ed Meagher*

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**Edward Meagher** - August 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JL

“ *Michael and Mary Lee,*  
*Aging is a spiritual practice. Your Mom demonstrated a grace in life. She was an energizing symbol: courageous with a passionate intellectual independence, practical, funny, loyal and she did NOT keep safely silent! Mary Rose WAS relational aliveness a feminine open hearted force of mutuality, full humanity. Her way was a gracious hospitality of consciousness, tenderness a living spiritual experience. Her wisdom, strength and love remain in us as her legacy towards a better world. With love to you and your family.*  
*Joyce Lavery*

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**Joyce H. Lavery** - August 05, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ *OUR DAYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S AND ALL THE SENIOR YEARS AT THE SENIOR CENTER, REST IN PEACE , FOREVER YOUR FRIEND,*

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**jean tomlinson** - August 05, 2022 at 11:17 AM

HG

“ Dear Michael and Julie,  
May Mary Rose RIP I have known Mary Rose for a long time via my late husband Mike DeSantis and then through the years with several organizations always smiling always doing something Julie and I worked at State Bank of Albany back in the 1950's xxxx Helen DeSantis Graves

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Helen K Graves - August 05, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MK

“ Thoughts and love to you all. I have years of memories from family gatherings. She will be missed. ❤️😊

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maureen F Kelly - August 04, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Farina.



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August 04, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MW

“ *Michael and Mary Lee,  
I'm so sorry to you and the entire family for your loss. Mary Rose was one of a kind- my bonus grandmother and I cherish all the memories I have of her. I can't think of a milestone in my life that she hasn't been a part of. I'm so happy she got to meet Nathalie and see Nicholas just 2 months ago. I know her and 'Mr. Nick' are together again watching over all of us. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*Maria (Sgarlata) Weaver*

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**Maria Weaver** - August 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

GD

*Julie, so sorry to see. MaryRose has passed. Fritz an I always enjoyed ourselves all through St. Patrick's School with you both. It's been years but still remember times at your house.*

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**Gail Peters Davis** - August 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM

WP

*Michael,*

*Your mom was so special to us! Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwiches sliced diagonally, the annual all star game and being there for conversations in the summer garage and more were just a few of the special fond memories. Thoughts and prayers my friend. Bill Patzarian*

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**William J Patzarian** - August 08, 2022 at 01:37 PM