



Margaret Ruff

March 27, 1932 - August 7, 2023

Margaret Sughrue Ruff was born on March 27, 1932, in Pittsburgh, PA, on a snowy Easter morning to Ellen Grealish Sughrue and Lawrence Sughrue. Margaret married Frederick H. Ruff Jr. in 1953. They lived in Pittsburgh and St. Louis, before moving to Albany in 1965, where she has lived ever since. Margaret is predeceased by her beloved husband Fred, sons Richard and Frederick, and sons-in-law Richard Killar and Michael Sullivan. She is also predeceased by her siblings Mary Ellen Watterson; Joan Werling; Kathleen Becker; Barbara Lewis; and John Sughrue. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Robert Becker and sister-in-law Lorraine Sughrue Blackwell.

Margaret is survived by her ten children: Lawrence (Carol) Ruff; Leslie (James) Hartnett; Linda Ruff; Laura (Robert) Doolin; Lee (John) Perrott; Lou Ann (Greg) Griffin; Mary Sullivan; Maureen Killar; Barbara (Gary) Conlon; and Peggy (Richard) Davidson.

Margaret is also survived by her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Jason, Eric, Tim, Michael, Jenn, Amy, Erin, Conor, Stephen, Shannon, Ashley, Lauren, Madeline, Catherine, Nichole, Zachary, Cullen, Charlie, Hazel, Henry, Keltyn, McKenna, Michaelee, and a new great grandson to be born in November.

Margaret was a joy to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed by her loving family and friends, including her friend of over 55 years, Ginny Egan. The family would like to thank those who helped care for Margaret over the last several years, including Mary Rose McKinney; the staff at Loudonville

Assisted Living; Donna Heffernan, MD and her staff Robin Connolly, FNP and Stephany Carpenter; Sister Eleanor Guerin, RSM; and the staff at St. Peter's Inpatient Hospice.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 11th in St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the church on Friday after 9 a.m. with a funeral Mass at 11:00 am. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice or the Food Pantry at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the whole family. This, I suppose is the end of an era, the Sughrue siblings shared a great deal of determination, kindness and love. I hope that warm memories provide comfort. Alexis and I are travelling to New York and will do all we can to get to the service on Friday. Love and sympathy, David Watterson

David Watterson - August 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

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I have fond memories of Aunt Peg and the times spent with your family. May Perpetual Light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ. My sympathy to all of you.
Carol and Russ Schoemer

Carol Schoemer - August 08, 2023 at 09:23 PM

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My condolences to Linda, Leslie, Lou Ann and the Ruff family. Peg was always available to family, friends, parish and anyone in need. She and your dad have of themselves in so many ways. She was a great hostess, a fabulous cook, a good neighbor and a kind friend. Peg had many friends. She was loved and will be missed.
Kathy Schongar

Kathy Schongar - August 10, 2023 at 01:28 PM