



Mary Biggar

August 11, 1944 - January 12, 2023


Mary Elizabeth Biggar, 78, passed away on 1/12/23 after a long bout with Alzheimer's Disease.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Margaret Biggar, and her brothers, Charles and John Biggar. She is survived by her sisters, Margaret (Frank) Dirolf and Patricia (Thomas) Hitt, and sister-in-law Patricia Biggar. Mary is also survived by a large Irish family with many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. She enjoyed being called "Great Aunt Mary". She was formerly married to Paul Kelly.

Mary was born & raised in Albany, NY. She graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School and Mildred Elly Business School. She was a very astute business woman and worked for many years for IBM, living in Tarrytown, NY. She finished her career with CHP/Kaiser and CDPHP in Albany.

"Mair" lit up a room with her smile and sparkle in her eye. She had many hobbies, including playing the piano, gardening and golfing. She had a flair for flower arranging. She loved traveling and especially enjoyed taking trips with her sisters to Cape Cod. She had close friends who she cherished and loved spending time with, especially her dear friend Karen Tierney Murphy. [L] [SEP]

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Relatives and friends may call from 5-7pm, Tuesday, January 17, at Magin & Keegan Funeral Home, 891 Madison Ave., Albany. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10am, Wednesday, January 18, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany. Interment will immediately follow at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie, NY.  Mary's family would like to thank the caregivers at Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center and Eddy Village Green who supported her for many years. Donations in honor of Mary's memory can be made to The Regional Food Bank of Northeast NY or Doctors without Borders.

Tribute Wall



“ I just learned today of Mary’s death. I graduated with Mary in 1962 and went on to Mildred Elly as well. Unfortunately I am unable to attend her services. I will keep Mary in my prayers. My condolences to her family.

Dona-Marie (Nielsen) Munro

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“ Mary and I worked together at CDPHP and retired from there around the same time. We had plans to walk together as we lived close to each other. While that good intention never materialized, Mary’s plan to get a dog, did. She had never had a dog, she said, and when questioned further. it became clear that the dog would be in charge. Mary was a sweet ever smiling, ever helpful co- worker. I am so sorry for her long struggle and for what that sad journey would have meant to her family.

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mary Biggar.



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