



Mrs. Rosemarie A. McLaughlin

January 17, 1933 - December 14, 2016

Mrs. Rosemarie A. McLaughlin, 83, of 73 Donna Ave., Pittsfield, passed away at home on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Pittsfield on January 17, 1933 the daughter of Nicholas and Carmella Canino Iorio, she was a 1951 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Mrs. McLaughlin worked as a receptionist for Dr. William L. Hajjar, DDS for over 20 years, retiring in 1991. She had formerly worked as a receptionist for Dr. Froio and at Astro Beef.

She enjoyed playing golf and was a member of the Berkshire Hills Country Club. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles F. "Chick" McLaughlin, whom she married on December 3, 1983 in Pittsfield; he passed away on September 18, 2006. She is survived by her two children, William Maher and his wife Traci and Colleen Ziemba-Donahue and her partner Mark Middleton; 11 grandchildren, Jeremee Maher (Anita), Amanda Donahue, Matthew Donahue, Scott Matteson, Rachael Donahue, Emilee Kiernan, Beckie Kiernan, Nicholas Donahue, Kyle Maher and Ashley Levesque; 3 great grandchildren, Breeanna Maher, Jacob Maher and Jayden Maher. She was predeceased by 2 sisters, Connie Iorio and Jovana Iorio and a brother, Joe Iorio.

The family would like to thank Hospice Care of Western and Central MA for the care they provided Rosemarie. They would especially like to thank her

PCA, Terry.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosemarie A. McLaughlin will be Monday, December 19, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at St. Charles Church celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday, December 18, 2016 from 2 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Western and Central MA, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

DEC 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

CM

“ 1336 days since you left us. My heart still aches. I'm sorry for so many things Mom.

Colleen Middleton - August 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CO

“ I can't believe it's been almost a year. I think of you every day Mom. I look at your picture. I talk to you. But it's not the same. It never will be the same again. I miss you so much. So much has changed. Some things I know you'd be proud of, like how well my kids are doing. Nick is in California doing great! It's hard having him so far away but I know it's what's right for him. Rachael's half way through her third year of college; third year!! She's doing well too! Matt and Jess are still together better than ever. And Amanda is really enjoying Colorado though I miss her something awful too. But we talk almost every day so that helps a little. I know that you were proud of all of them. They know it too. And they miss you very much like I do. Mark and I are good. I know you're looking down and happy to see we finally bought a house after he finally popped the question! I wish you were here to be at my wedding someday though I know you're here with me in my heart. I know you're happy with how we're all doing and I also know that you'd be so upset to know all that happened after you left us. But that's not why I'm here writing. I'm here because I just needed to write to you. To put it in words how very much I love you and how much I wish things had been different. I wish I'd opened my mouth and did more. I wish I didn't allow others to make decisions for me and for you. I will always regret that. But what I will always carry with me is knowing how much you truly loved me and my children and how much we loved you. Til we meet again mom.... keep watching over us. I love you with all my heart. ❤️❤️ Colleen

Colleen - December 01, 2017 at 11:42 PM

MY

“ Even though you wernt there gram it was the beautifulest day of my life and I had ur son my dad to walk me down the aslie I think of you every day and how loved you were and how we all miss you every day love your grand daughter mylynda



Mylynda - January 13, 2017 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ I'm not sure if this is the same Rosmarie I knew as a child, then teen.

The one I knew was a dental assistant who both stimulated my interest in females (her being so attractive and me being 15 years younger) while calming my nerves. I spent way too many hours in the "chair," teeth drilled by old-school cable-driven machinery. It was an era when fluoride was thought toxic and the best toothbrush capable of scraping paint off radiators.

I can still smell the cinnamon-flavored mouthwash from that office.

My dentist was named Froio (forget his first name; in those days you just said "Doctor"). He had an office on South Street. If memory serves, a hamburger joint ended up behind his office building (maybe had an Irish name, crazy as that sounds), and a candy-filled South Street News was at the corner.

Some time later his office moved nearby to East Housatonic Street.

I would appreciate it if someone would tell me whether I'm right or wrong thinking Rosemarie was my dental hygienist. If true, I appreciated her professionalism coupled with her ability to keep a young boy from running out of the office screaming.

If I'm wrong, at least I'm happy to see how loved this person was by her family and friends.

*~Robert Sides
Boston
PHS class of 1966
robbics@hotmail.com*

Robert A. Sides - January 11, 2017 at 07:09 PM

MY

Yes she worked there

Mylynda - January 13, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CO

*Robert,
I emailed you. Thank you for sharing your memory of my mother. She was loved by so many. Family and non family.*

Colleen - February 26, 2017 at 11:24 AM

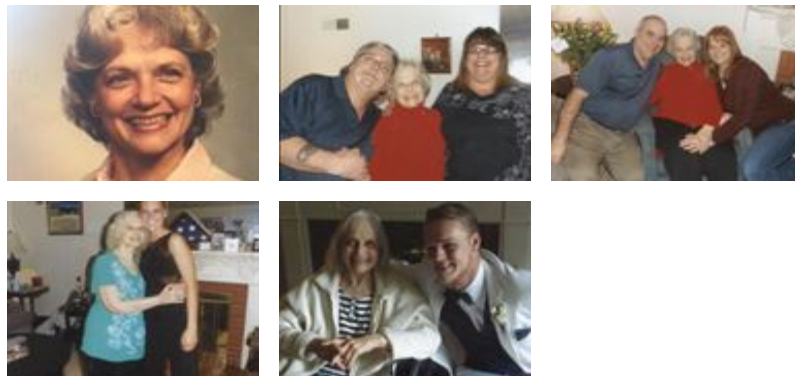
CO

“ Mom, you would have been so proud today. You were looking down on us all. I could feel you in the warmth of the sun. Your service was beautiful. You were loved and admired and respected by so many people. We will never get over you leaving us. Even though we know that you are at rest now, we will continue to miss you every single day. I love you so very much. Always and forever, Colleen

Colleen - December 19, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - December 18, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ I am sorry i cannot be with you today but I wish to express my sorrow with the passing of Rosemarie. She has and always will have a special place in my heart. May you rest in peace with God in heaven "Beautiful".

John Reddington - December 18, 2016 at 10:20 AM

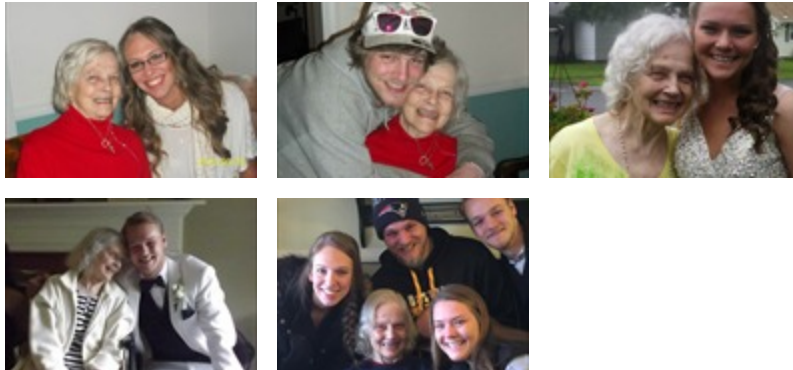
B(

“ I want you to know what a special place Rosie holds in my heart. She was always laughing and smiling,a ray of light. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. love to you both.

Beth Powanda (Casella) - December 17, 2016 at 11:17 PM

CO

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



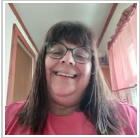
Colleen - December 16, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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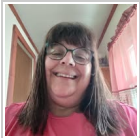
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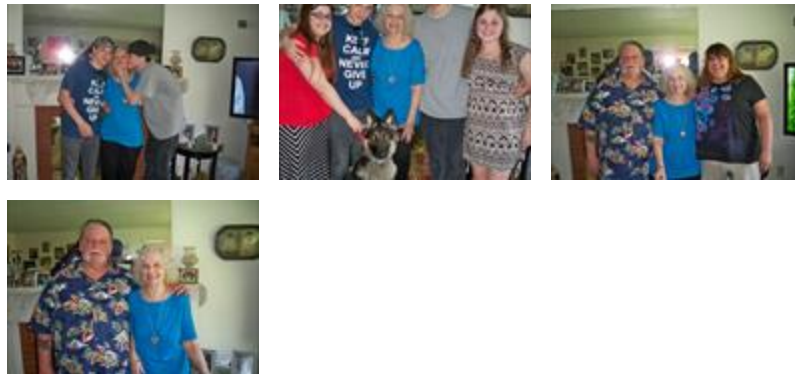
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Traci Maher - December 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM



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Traci Maher - December 16, 2016 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ *Meem, you will be missed, you were such a caring and giving person and accepted me into your family, we had some great laughs and lots of fun at your house. I will love your daughter and care for her till its time for her to visit you in the after life. I love you very much Mark Middleton*

Mark Middleton - December 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM



Deborah
Casella

“ *Bill, Colleen & family,*

Our condolences on your Mom's passing. Rosie was a beautiful lady, always a smile, a kind word, welcoming everyone with open arms. May her spirit be with you always. Rest in peace sweet Rosie.

*Love,
Debbie & Mark*

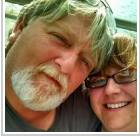
Deborah Casella - December 16, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Rosie's family. She was one of those exceptional people that you meet for the first time and know you will like them forever. She was a great friend to many and a shining star to all that knew her. Her wonderful smile and great personality will be missed by all that knew her. Rest In Peace Rosie, we love you and will never forget you.*

Maureen and Ray Henault

maureen henault - December 16, 2016 at 09:36 AM



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Bill Maher - December 16, 2016 at 06:17 AM



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Kellee McMahon - December 15, 2016 at 08:46 PM



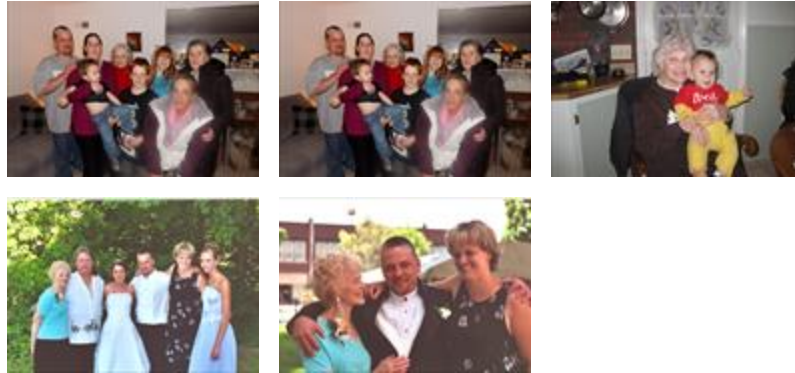
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Kellee McMahon - December 15, 2016 at 08:11 PM

KE

“ 6 files added to the album *We Love you Gramma Rosie*



Kellee - December 15, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DG

“ *Prayers for the family*

Dennis & Sylvia Gargan - December 15, 2016 at 07:11 PM

PP

“ *Thinking of all you ! Love Patti,Alli and Danny*



Patti Parker - December 15, 2016 at 06:57 PM

KW

“ Billy, Colleen & family,
My most sincere condolences to you all on the passing of such a special lady. Your Mom was one of a kind! Always extending herself to others no matter what. Always put others before herself. Comfort will come eventually as she no longer lives in the confines placed on her by her illness. Her love for each of you was visible always... and her love for people period. I will be ever thankful to have had her in my life and will always think of her smile. A smile that showed her love for life. RIP our sweet Rosie.
Love,
Kathy Winters

kathleen winters - December 15, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Mom I love you so much, I was so very lucky to have been raised and loved by you.

I NO YOU NO THAT YOU WERE MY MOM DAD AND BEST FREIND as i walk past your room i feel so sad but so very glad that your not in pain and not wondering what was happening to you any more. Maxie is walking around looking for you. i stoped to see chick today and told him you were on your way he has been missing you. I also stoped to see the twins and tell them your on your way and asked them to look after you as i did. Mom you will be truely missed by all the harts that you have touched. I no it was hard on u and me the last few months but mom i would do it over and over takeing care of you.. me and traci and the kids love you so very much . XOXO and a puppy kiss from maxie

Bill Maher - December 15, 2016 at 03:31 PM