



Frances Twiss McDonald

July 4, 1923 - April 15, 2023

Frances Twiss McDonald a lifelong Cohoes resident entered eternal rest on April 15, 2023. Born in Three Rivers MA on July 4, 1923 Frankie was daughter of the late Frank Kerrigan Twiss and Emma Barber Twiss. Predeceased by her beloved husband Harry W. McDonald, sister Madeline Galvin, brother in-laws Rod Galvin and William Harris.

A 1941 graduate of Cohoes High School and Mildred Elley, Frankie had 50 years of service with the NYS Department of Civil Service as executive assistant to the Commissioner of Class and Comp.

Frankie was very generous not only to her family, never missing a birthday anniversary or her famous “un birthday” gifts but also to the many organizations and charities she affiliated herself with. A longtime patron of the Albany Symphony, founding member of the Womens Council and Docent at the Albany Institute of History and Art, former board member of the Cohoes Library and a member of the Cohoes Saturday Club.

Frankie is survived by her sister Jean Riley Harris, nieces Sheila (late Jim) Morgan, Robbie (Bill) Serfilippi, Kim (Steve) Hebert, Nance McDonald, nephew William McDonald and her much loved 10 nieces and nephews, third, fourth and fifth generations.

A special thank you to Kathi Egnasher and Hector Vega for their dedication

and support during Frankies time of need.

This will be the first opening day at Saratoga Race Track she will miss in 75 years, as we like to say she had a good run!

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 am from St. Ambrose Church Latham. Interment will be in Albany Rural Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Marra Funeral Home Friday from 4-6pm.

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

Cemetery Ave
Albany, NY 12204
<https://albanyruralcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

APR 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose
347 Old Loudon Rd
Latham, NY 12110

Tribute Wall

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“ From Pete & Brenda Pleshaw purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Twiss McDonald.



From Pete & Brenda Pleshaw - April 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM