



Mary Karen Eager Gibson

December 6, 1957 - September 6, 2023

Mary Karen Eager Gibson, 65, died Wednesday September 6th, 2023 at Albany Medical Center with her family by her side after a brave battle with cancer. Mary was born December 6, 1957 in Albany NY to George and Beatrice Eager. She grew up in Nassau, the oldest of three children. On October 15, 1976 she married the love of her life Alan Gibson. They raised three children Mark, Kristina and Jodi in Rensselaer, NY.

Mary was a graduate of Columbia HS, and the BOCES Nursing program. She worked as an LPN for 40, most recently as a hospice nurse at Rensselaer Manor. She was an avid reader and frequent visitor to the East Greenbush Library. She was very interested in genealogy and spent many hours doing research on ancestry and mapping her family tree. She loved to crochet and bake. Her family will miss her chocolate fudge and cranberry and pumpkin breads. She loved holidays but especially Christmas when she would put her Christmas village on display. Strong willed and fiercely independent, Mary was known for her brilliant smile and collection of vintage jewelry.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband Alan, her children Mark (Julie) Gibson, Kristina (Josh) Howarth and Jodi Gibson, her three grandsons Eric, Austin and Avery Gibson, dear friend Junior and constant furry companion Holly. Mary was predeceased by parents George and Beatrice Eager.

The family is planning a private memorial service in her honor. There are no calling hours

Memorial donations may be made to Albany Medical Center Hospital ICU or NYOH who took such wonderful care of Mary and her family.

Those who wish may make donations in Mary's memory to NYOH Community Cancer Foundation

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Or

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