



## Marilyn Elizabeth Donahue

August 27, 1939 - November 8, 2018

Marilyn Elizabeth (Magee) Donahue went home to the angels Thursday November 8, while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Hudson, NY to Edward and Annie Magee, Marilyn graduated from Hudson High School and briefly attended beauty school. After recovering from a serious automobile accident, she met and married her husband of 59 years Robert J. Donahue. Together they raised 5 children, Laura, Robert (Debbie), Daniel Donahue, Carolanne (Robert) McComb, and Paul Donahue who predeceased in December 2017. Marilyn also leaves to cherish her memory granddaughters Mia, Deona, and Taylor Donahue, Kirsten (Mike) Sultzbaugh, and Alexis McComb, grandsons Daniel, and Edward Donahue, Justin (Bethany) Mottoshiski, Jordan McComb (Meghan), and great grandsons Gavin and Parker Sultzbaugh and Tanner McComb. Surviving siblings include Nancy (Ralph) DelPozzo, Margaret Barbarisi, and Edward (Kathy) Magee. Marilyn provided daycare in her home for 18 years, where she had a loving relationship with her children who referred to her as Aunt Lynn or Linnie. She worked for COARC, The Starting Place Day Care Center from the late 1980's until she retired to care for her ailing mother in law. Marilyn was a devoted grandmother who never missed a school function, sporting or musical event, she was always visible as their biggest fan. She was also communicant of St. Mary's Holy Trinity Parish, and a member of The Catholic Daughters of America. Marilyn was a warrior who lived life to its fullest, she will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Visitation hours from the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Sunday November 11, from 4-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday November 12 at 10:00am from St. Mary's Holy Trinity Parish in Hudson.

Memorial contributions in Marilyn's name may be made to Bethany Ministries P.O. Box 432 Middleburgh, NY 12122-0432.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

NOV **11.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Mass

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish Hudson

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies. My heart goes out to you.* ”

Deborah Donahue - November 20, 2018 at 08:55 PM

BF

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. I was so blessed to have Marilyn watch my daughter when she was little. She was the most wonderful person with children ever!* ”



Barbara Flouton - November 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM

CS

“ *Marilyn, Nancy and I grew up and graduated together...Such a nice family...My thoughts and prayers go out to her family...Carole (Pinky) Patterson Starr* ”

Carole Patterson Starr - November 10, 2018 at 03:55 PM

CS

“ *Carole Patterson Starr lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Donahue* ”



Carole Patterson Starr - November 10, 2018 at 03:46 PM

PT

“ *Forever in our thoughts and prayers. Our most sincere condolences to Bob and family. Pamela and Joseph Torchia*



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**Pamela Torchia** - November 10, 2018 at 07:32 AM

PB

“ *My heart goes out to Bob and the rest of the family. Marilyn was one of a kind. She was kind and loving to everyone, especially the kids she took care of (one was my own daughter for almost 8 yrs). She will surely be missed by her family and friends. RIP Aunt Lynn*



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**Pat Belterman** - November 10, 2018 at 05:44 AM

LD

“ *Such good memories of Marilyn and how she cared for all the little ones at COARC. My sympathies to you all.*

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**Linda Dousharm** - November 09, 2018 at 06:33 PM