



## Martha M. McDonald

September 14, 1927 - November 22, 2014

Martha M McDonald

Born Sept 14, 1927 Died Nov 22, 2014.

On November 22, 2014 Martha McDonald passed away peacefully at Columbia Memorial hospital. She was born Martha Bogan and was the only daughter of Alice Bogan (Winans) and Harold Bogan, Both deceased. She has a loving brother, Harold Bogan, of Syracuse NY and Grand Rapids MI. She married Joseph F. McDonald, of Hudson, (who predeceased her) and leaves two children, Joseph P. McDonald of Dayton, Ohio and Brigid Fonda of Livingston NY.

In heaven, she joins her sisters in law, Claire Bogan of Syracuse and Hanora McDonald of Hudson.

She was a loving aunt to Karen Scripsema, Kathy Slazik, Harold Bogan and Michael Bogan, of Syracuse NY. Martha was very close to the children of her beloved cousin, Helen Chaikowski (deceased). She was loved and admired by John Chaikowski, Mary lou Chaikowski, Jean Chaikowski, Walter Chaikowski and Mark Chaikowski.

She leaves two Grandchildren, Rose McDonald and Max McDonald of Centerville Ohio. She loved her daughter in law, Christine McDonald and her

family, the Collins' from Cincinnati, Ohio. She also leaves behind a future son in law, Dr. Louis Di Giovanni.

She graduated from St Mary's school in Hudson NY and worked for over 30 years with New York Telephone. She enjoyed her work but retired when her husband passed in 1986. She resided in Hudson her whole life and lived on McKinstry Place, where she had many friends and neighbors including, the Moores, Englekes, Merantes, Morrisons and LeChance family. She was an avid walker and enjoyed reading and bible study.

Her two greatest gifts were an unbending faith in Jesus Christ and a god given ability to make and keep friends. Some of her closest friends included, Marylou Groll and her family as well as Barbara Ellsworth and her children; Jacqueline, Stephanie, Michael and Jennifer. Molly's friends also included Jeannie Miller, Jeanette Wyant, Priscilla Moore, Ann Morrison and Pat and Sonny Smegoski. So many other people were connected to her and were loved by her that it would be impossible to list them all.

A public viewing will be held at Bates and Anderson Funeral home 110 Green St, on November 25, 2014 from 4-7 pm. A mass of Christian burial will commence at 10 am November 26, 2014 at St Mary's Church on East Allen St In Hudson NY.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Livingston Hills and the staff at Columbia Memorial Hospital for their dedication and support of Molly. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a contribution be made to the Alzheimer's association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cathy White lit a candle in memory of Martha M. McDonald*



cathy white - December 02, 2014 at 05:33 PM

CW

*I dont know if you will remember me but I took care of Molly at livingston hills,I am very saddened to here of her passing,she was a wonderful person and I absoulutely loved her...she adored her children so much,my heart felt condolences to both Brigid and Joe,she will always have a special place in my heart...god bless you Molly god has a new angel.  
Sincerly Cathy White*

cathy white - December 02, 2014 at 05:39 PM

MW

“ *Mary Weise lit a candle in memory of Martha M. McDonald*



Mary Weise - November 26, 2014 at 11:15 PM

JL

“ *Jane Landschoot lit a candle in memory of Martha M. McDonald*



Jane Landschoot - November 26, 2014 at 11:15 PM

BE

“ *BETTYBROOKE lit a candle in memory of Martha M. McDonald*



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**BETTYBROOKE** - November 26, 2014 at 02:01 AM

JA

“ *WE KEEP IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WE HAVE LOVED.*”

*Molly will always be a beautiful memory to all of us, especially for our mother, Mary Weise, her cousin. Growing up she was Aunt Molly to us. A lovely sweet giving person to everyone, Molly always had a kind word and smile that left everyone happy just knowing her.*

*May it help in your time of sadness to know we are thinking of you and share your sorrow.*

*WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

*(Cousin), Mary Weise, Jane W. Landschoot, Elizabeth W. Brooke And Family*

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**Jane** - November 25, 2014 at 06:50 PM



*This joe...Molly's son. Thank you for your beautiful remembrances of Molly. She was a beautiful soul who was focused on making all of our lives fuller through kindness and love. I miss her so much but I feel lucky to have had her as my teacher and guide. Love to you and our best wishes for a beautiful holiday season.*

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**Joe McDonald** - November 27, 2014 at 08:40 AM

MB

*Molly was a very special person who always had a big smile for me when I came in yo see her my deepest sympathies for her her faithful loving daughter may each day get a little easier and our faith a lot stronger thanks for being there for me . Love ,michele*

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**michele bower** - December 06, 2014 at 03:57 PM