



## Margaret M. "Maggie" (Herbert) Connors

April 19, 1921 - May 24, 2009

Mrs. Margaret M. "Maggie" (Herbert) Connors, age 88, of New York Mills, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2009 in the privacy of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on April 19, 1921, Margaret was the daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Leposa) Herbert. She was raised and educated in Parish, NY and graduated from Parish High School. She then attended New Mexico Western College and continued her collegiate studies at Syracuse University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in education. On March 9, 1940 in Oswego, she married Albert T. Connors with whom she shared 57 years prior to his passing on August 30, 1997; they were blessed with a devoted union of love and respect.

For 23 years, Maggie taught elementary school, holding teaching positions in Glen Bernie, MD, Ontario, NY, Rome, NY, and eventually New York Mills Elementary School for 19 years, retiring in 1976. A loving, warm, nurturing woman, Maggie accepted people as they were. She was generous of heart and charitable by nature. She experienced a lively and fulfilling life animated by her husband, children, and most of all, her grandchildren. The holidays brought much joy to her as it was a time to entertain her beloved family and friends. For many years, prior to her husband's passing, she enjoyed her winters in Ormond Beach, Florida where they opened their doors and extended hospitality to all their northern family and friends. She was a member of the Syracuse University Alumni Association and the NY State

Retired Teachers Association. Devoted to her Catholic faith, she was a communicant of the Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Margaret is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and Donald Harwood of Brewerton, NY, and Donna and Gregory Roberts of Yorkville; her grandchildren, Elizabeth and James Loforte of Farmington, NY, Donald H. and Anne Harwood of Charlotte, NC, Alice-Anne Harwood of Hamden, CT, Michael and Laura Harwood of Brewerton, NY, Maureen Roberts Bruce of New York Mills, Kathleen and Eriksen Stropp of Brewerton, and Carolyn K. and Derek Wolfanger of Dewitt; and her great-grandchildren, Corinne and Daniel Bruce, with whom she resided, Marissa, Kylie and Scott Loforte, Kelly and Shane Stropp, Ryan and Dylan Wolfanger, Hannah and Chloe Harwood, Liam, Jamison, and Finley Harwood. Survivors also include her sisters and brothers-in-law, Elizabeth and Edward Zaluski of Clay, NY, Anna R. Nesbitt of N. Syracuse, Wilma and Donald Cleveland of Arlington, TX, and Mary and Louis Gass of West Monroe, NY; her brothers and sisters-in-law, George Herbert of Camden, NY, Steven and Yolanda Herbert of Syracuse, Lawrence "Mike" and Louise Herbert of West Monroe, NY, Arnold and Beverly Herbert of Parish, NY, and Donald and Shirley Herbert of Central Square, NY; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Carol and Harry Carter of Pinehurst, NC. She was predeceased by her brothers, William Herbert, Francis Herbert, Louis T. Herbert, Charles Herbert, Joseph Herbert, Victor Herbert, Henry Herbert, and John P. Herbert; and several sisters-in-law.

The family is grateful to the New York Mills Fire Dept. Rescue Unit, and Rev. Felix Colosimo and Rev. Anthony LaFache for all their care, attention, and prayers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Maggie's name to the Music, Art & Drama Program or the Library of the New York Mills Schools, in honor of her fondness and love for

her students; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Margaret's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cleveland, NY.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
1736 Burrstone Road  
New Hartford, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret M. "Maggie" (Herbert) Connors



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Marie and Donna  
My parents Peter (died1976) and Nancy (died1988) Gryzniec from Stanwix were long ago friends of Bert and Maggie. As a very young girl I spent a few vacation days at their home in Brewerton. I have fond memories of the times our families were together. My condolences from our family to yours.##imported-begin##Carol Gryzniec Rutherford##imported-end##

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June 06, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Corinne and Dan,  
I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that can truly comfort you at this difficult time. You had a rare and lovely opportunity to connect and bond with your great-grandmother in a way that very few ever do! Cherish those memories forever.  
Maureen,  
I can only imagine how close you must have been. There must have been countless joys and sorrows shared with your grandmother. She was there for you and in the end, you were there for her. What a wonderful relationship to have with your grandmother!

I know you will all miss her terribly. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your kindness to think of the MAD Boosters at this difficult time has truly touched my heart as well. Thank you, and God Bless you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kate Despina##imported-end##

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May 29, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ Hi Marie and Darwood,  
A voice from the past, your former room mate in the hospital in October of 1965. I am so sorry to learn about your sad loss, that I was out of town and could not convey this message personally. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love,  
Anna##imported-begin##Anna Giacobbe##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ What a special lady! I was glad to have spent time with her.##imported-begin##Dan Sheffer##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Mrs. Connors was one of my teachers at New York Mills Elementary School.

A few years ago, I met her again after church at Our Lady of the Rosary. She still remembered me even though I hadn't seen her since the 1970s.

She never forgot a single student. She cared about every child. Mrs. Connors had a way of making every child feel special.

She had a wonderful way with children. Somehow, she knew how to get the best out of every student. She had to be stern with children at times. But we always knew she loved us.##imported-begin##Connie (Nogas) McKinney##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 01:11 PM