



Minna McDonnell

August 26, 1923 - October 15, 2013

Minna “Jill” McDonnell August 26, 1923 - October 15, 2013 Minna “Jill” McDonnell, 90, of The Valley, passed away Tuesday at her home, with her family by her side. Jill was born August 26, 1923, in Port Talbot, South Wales. Her family moved to Bristol, England when she was 12. During WWII she met her future husband, Jerry in Bristol. She retired from The Hartford in 1988. Mrs. McDonnell was a parishioner of St. James Church. She enjoyed dancing, traveling and reading. Surviving are two children, Brian (Kathryn) McDonnell of Rensselaer Falls and Peggy McDonnell-Ryan of Westvale; her son-in-law, Paul Casey of Syracuse; a niece, Carole Fitzpatrick of Bristol, England; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Jerry in 2007; and her daughter, Diane Casey in 1999. Services will be Monday at 9:30 am from the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse and 10 am from St. James Church, Syracuse, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 – 6 pm. In memory of Minna, kindly consider Hospice of CNY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Minna McDonnell*

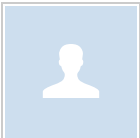


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Katie and family, Our hearts go out to you in the passing of your dear Grandmother, Minna. Your faithful and loving care has no doubt been a source of comfort and joy to her. Please know that you and your family are being remembered in prayer. In Christ, Pastor Roger and Joyce*

October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy and Family- I will keep you all in my prayers. I am sure your Mom is happy to be back with your Dad and Diane. We need all the angels we can get! I am sure she is shining her grace on all of you*

October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We hope that Jill and Jerry are dancing together again in Heaven. We enjoyed having them as friends and members of our Dancing Shadows round dance club. We were also glad that Jill was able to attend our 50th Wedding Anniversary party in Lafayette. She was always a delight - a charming, dear friend.

October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have not seen Jill for some time but remember her so well - We were War Brides in 1946 and met at the monthly meeting for Overseas Wives at the YWCA in Syracuse. Exchanged Christmas cards for many years - and several times met her and Jerry at Onondaga Lake taking a walk. She came from Bristol which was very close to the town in England where I came from. My sincere sympathy to her family at this sad time. Marjorie

October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jill's Family - I am so sorry to see of Jill's passing. I worked with Jill at The Hartford for MANY years. I have never met a more pleasant, funny woman. She was always so nice - I loved her to pieces! She is with Jerry now...I am sure he has been waiting for her! May you find comfort in your memories. Sincerely...

October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to you all. God bless.

October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family.*

October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for you loss.*

October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



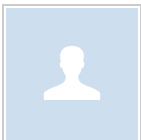
“ *Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of your family and friends help you in your time of sadness.*

October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peg my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss*

October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *The McDonnell Family: My most sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, grand-mother and great grand-mother. A long life! Well lived! May your period of bereavement and grief be, mercifully, short. God bless you all.*

October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM