



## Suzanne Ahern McClary

December 27, 1942 - January 18, 2010

Suzanne Ahern McClary, of Lafayette, New York, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Monday, January 18, 2010. Suzanne was the daughter Pauline and J. Floyd Ahern.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Jill (Todd) Fox of Jamesville, New York; three sons, Robert (Dawn) McClary of Watertown, New York, Frederick McClary of Cicero, New York and Michael (Kristin) McClary of LaFayette, New York; a brother, Tony (Rose) Ahern of Jamesville, New York; a sister, Germaine (Chuck) Olmstead of Florida; sister-in-law, Barbara Ahern of Syracuse, New York; and her precious and dearly loved grandchildren, Ashley, Stephanie, Erin, Alexa, MacGregor, Emily, Caden, Dylan and Amanda. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and treasured friends.

Services: Thursday, January 21, 2010, 10:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York and 11:00 a.m. in Church Of The Nativity At St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York. Calling Hours: Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hospice or the Humane Association of CNY. Suzanne will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She will be warmly remembered for her love, kindness, wisdom, whimsical sense of humor, love of animals and fighting spirit.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Suzanne Ahern McClary*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just wanted to thank all of you for your kind words during this difficult time. It gives me great comfort to know Mom touched so many lives, as she did mine. She will be greatly missed, but she will be with us forever.*

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Bare branches of each tree on this chilly January mornlook so cold so forlorn.Gray skies dip ever so lowleft from yesterday's dusting of snow.Yet in the heart of each tree waiting for each who wait to seenew life as warm sun and breeze will blow, like magic, unlock springs sap to flow, buds, new leaves, then blooms will grow".Thanks Mrs McClary for the years you spent warming our hearts.*

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January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jill and the entire McClary family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss.*

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January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your beautiful, loving family gave you a wonderful "send off" to heaven. I will always remember your sweet smile along with your Irish eyes. May God bless you and hold you in his arms always. (Totus-Tuus)Love, Peggy Bailey*

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January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *FRED AND THE MC CLARY FAMILY WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU .*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma, You are not only my Grandma, but my mentor, roommate, and best friend. You have given me so much inspiration to be the person that I am today. I would give anything to have you back with me but I know that you are in a better place. You will be with me FOREVER. Watch over me and I will not let you down. I love you.*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, I will never forget all great times we had together. You were an amazing woman and were always there for me. I will never forget a single moment with you. I remember the times when you, Ash and I would spend hours playing Rummy. I am going to miss you so much. You have inspired me to become a better person and I plan to. I won't let you down. I love you forever and always xoxo 5-3

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May wonderful memories bring you and your family peace -

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Suzanne will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved her. I am sorry for your loss.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ashley, Our family is praying for you and yours. Our sincerest condolences for your great loss. Hang in there, kiddo.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Ahern and McClary families. I knew Suzanne way back when we were kids. In our teens we went our separate ways. I'm sorry I never got to know the woman she had become.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May a lifetime of memories be a source of peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Ed and Ann Venturini

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the McClary/Ahern family: So sorry for your loss. May the happy memories you have help to ease the pain you feel now. love, Rob, Jackie, & family

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sitting on a dock with her this summer on Otisco Lake and enjoying her funny sense of humor and thinking what a dear sweet woman she is.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ What an amazing woman!!!! Mom you will be missed very much. I enjoyed our chats, lunch dates and seeing your beautiful smile as you walked through my door at work. You were my greatest friend and I will miss you so very much.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Kristin. I am sorry for your loss. Please know that she will always be watching over you and the kids as a guardian angle. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Bob and Family, Sue always had a wonderful smile whenever I met her. She is a great loss to her family and friends. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Jack & Eileen Abbey*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ My dear friend, I will forever cherish our special friendship. You always thought I was better than I am, thereby making me want to be a better person. My prayers are with Bob and the family, who I love as my own.*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, as you go thru a hard time of learning to adjust to your lost.*

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Fred & Family, Our heart's are heavy with the loss of your Mom a very dear lady who meant alot to so many people. May your memorie's with her always stay in your heart's forever and know she is at peace now. You will forever have a perfect angel to watch over your family now. If you need anything please know that we are here honey. Peace be with you and the rest of your family at this difficult time. Harv & Dawn(Weaver)Thornton*

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“ To know Sue was to love Sue, she was so unique. She was a gift to all!!! My heart & soul goes out to her wonderful family!!! Sue was just plain special.

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“ Dear Mike, Kristin and family, We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You were blessed to have such a wonderful mother. May her loving spirit always be with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. All our love, Uncle Tom and Aunt Kathy

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January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Jill, Mr. McClary and all of the family - My deepest condolences on your loss. Mrs. McClary is someone I will always remember fondly - always ready with a warm smile and kind words at every turn... You are all in my thoughts and prayers...Michelle Keefe

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts go out to the entire McClary family. I remember going to your house while we were going through our Confirmation at church. She was a beautiful, lovely lady who will be missed.

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was sad to hear of Suzanne's passing. I remember many times spending a day at your house, playing in the pool or skating in the basement! We always had such fun. Your mom always had a wonder sense of humor! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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*“ Although I did not know her. Her strenght and spirit will live on thru her Granddaughter Ashley.*

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*“ Love you Sue XXOO.*

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ P.S. KISS MY DADDY FOR ME!!*

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Sue will remain in my thoughts and heart always for her open heart,huge Irish smile,her strength,sense of humor and great love she showed those who were lucky enough to have her in their lives.*

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*“ My ""other mom""... You are a very special lady! My love and deepest sympathies to all the family! Your footprints remain in my heart, always,*

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*“ I LOVE MY AUNT SUE FOR HER WHIT AND CHARM.WE HAD MANY LIKENESS TO SCARY TO ADMIT TOO! LOVE YOU ALL.*

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our memories of Suzanne is of a very smiling, happy, gal who enjoyed life & her family. Our prayers are with the family & friends & hope your fond memories will see you through these troubled times. Sincerely Nancy & Ron*

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*“ Suzie will be fondly remembered by all. She was a wonderful and kind woman who will be missed and loved. My thoughts and love to her family.*

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mike and Kristen and Jill and the entire family,I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know your hearts are aching right now. My deepests thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless,Michelle Thomas-shute and family*

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*“ Our thoughts & prayers to Ashley and her family. Remember - memories, smiles, laughs,stories & more memories.*

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“ Her strong faith in God and her belief in herself. For being so strong.... even in the toughest time of her life. She was a true friend and inspiration to many. Her smile and warm heart that greeted you each time you enter her home. You are sadly missed. Love you Mom

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January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Sue, Your warm personality, big smiles, great laughs, embracing hugs makes you the wonderful person you were. No wonder God needed you as his Angel. Please swing by and be my guardian angel. I already miss you. Love you always. Your neice by marriage. Sharon

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the McClary-Ahern family. I had only met Suzanne once at the Lafayette Applefestival, but felt as though I've known her for a lifetime as her ""wonderful"" Granddaughter Ashley, whom adored her greatly spoke of her often.

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“ Ms. McClary always seemed to me to be the ""quintessential"" perfect mom - friendly, thoughtful, helpful and truly proud of (and patient with)her kids. She will be missed...

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January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady!! We are certain that she will be sorely missed by all. Our deepest condolences to the entire family on your tremendous loss.*

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January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers remain with the McClary family. I will never forget her smiles and laughs- Even as youth, when she caught us doing something we shouldn't have- she scolded with a giggle- like she was more happy that she ""caught"" us than she was angry. God bless and keep her- and thanks for sharing her with us.*

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