



## Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy

June 2, 1938 - May 29, 2022

Mrs. Barbara Macner Duffy, 83, of Cortland passed away on Sunday May 29, 2022 at Guthrie Cortland Rehabilitation Center.

Born June 2, 1938 in Utica, Barbara was the daughter of Francis and Victoria Szczepanik Macner. Barbara was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and S.U.N.Y. Oneonta where she received her degree in Elementary Education. She then went on to teach at the Seymour School in N. Utica and locally at Pomeroy and Smith Schools.

Barbara was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of The Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court # 919 Cortland. Her memberships included; American Association of University Women, Cortland Area Retired Teachers Assoc., where she also served as their historian. Barbara was also a member of the 20th Century Club and with her friends they had a local book club.

Barbara loved being a teacher and cared deeply for her family, friends and neighbors. After retiring from teaching, she volunteered as a tutor at St. Mary's School. She was an exceptional mother and grandmother and provided love and support to each of her children and grandchildren. All were proud to call her Mom and Nana.

Survivors include; her son; Steven (Anne Marie) Duffy of Auburn and two daughters; Shelley (Scott) Steve of Cortland and Tricia (Patrick) Ball of Clarence Center, N.Y., a brother; Francis (Halina) Macner of Jensen Beach, Florida and two Aunts; Irene Kozlowski of New Hartford and Teddie Pincombe of Prattville, Alabama; a daughter in law; Dawn Kennedy Duffy and 12 grandchildren; Kayley and Connor Duffy, Sean, Kerry (Kyle) Davis, Annie, Daniel and Molly Steve and Lindsay, Abbey and Brendan Ball and Justin and Matthew Kennedy and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband; Gerald Duffy in 1999 and a son; Patrick in 2018.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Those who choose to honor Barbara's memory in the form of a contribution are asked to please consider, St. Mary's Parochial School 61 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. or St. Mary's Church 59 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

Bryan M. Riccardi

## Cemetery Details

### **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**

4101 West Rd  
Cortland, NY 13045

## Previous Events

### **A Mass of Christian Burial**

**JUN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Deepest condolences to the Duffy Family. While there are no words that can ease the loss you bear, please know you are in our hearts and prayers. May the peace that comes from the fond memories of Nana comfort you in the days ahead ❤️🙏

Doug, Bonita & Brandon Grega - June 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM

EC

“ Mrs. Duffy was my 1st grade teacher at Smith School, and she was always my favorite teacher. A few years after I graduated high school and joined the military my parents had a going away party for me before I shipped to basic training and they invited her. It was such a delight to have her there and I was so happy to see her at St. Mary's and for her to be able to meet some of my kids. She had such a positive influence on me and I will always remember her fondly. One specific memory that sticks out is when it was someone's birthday they got a frog birthday card signed by the class. Mrs. Duffy knew I collected pigs and I had a summer birthday, so at the end of the school year she got a special pig card for me and had all my classmates sign it. Just that little thing meant so much to me. She was truly and amazing woman and will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family and my prayer for you all.

Erin (Haskell) Cunningham - June 03, 2022 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Duffy family. We are sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this difficult time.

Rob & Mary Spaulding - June 03, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.riccardifuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.

June 02, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Marcia Gaffney** - June 02, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ I. Am saddened to hear of Barb's. Passing. She and I were classmates at UFA and I saw her at our 60th reunion in 2016. I moved to Sackets Harbor, NY after I was married but our mutual friend Helene Cushman Sand would often tell me about her. I was so happy to see her at Helene's memorial service in 2021. Barb was such a sweet person. My condolences to Frank and all the family. I am sure she is flying with the angels! ❤️🙏

**Marcia Gaffney** - June 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.



June 02, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ Barb and Gerry were a wonderful example for us at Saint Mary’s School as well as their Marriage ! The Parents Guild meetings at St Mary’s were special because of the gift of their involvement.... We have fond memories and we will always remember “The Duffy Family “. Our sincere condolences to All ! (Lucy&Jim Murphy)

Jim Murphy - June 02, 2022 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ Deepest condolences to the Duffy family. She was a wonderful person and a loving neighborhood mom to us all.



Chris Bang - June 02, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.



June 01, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.



June 01, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MR

“ *Tricia, Pat & family I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Michele Rummings*

Michele Rummings - June 01, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.*



June 01, 2022 at 07:55 AM

FK

“ *From The Pincombe's & Kozlowski's purchased  
the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of  
Mrs. Barbara M. Duffy.*



From The Pincombe's & Kozlowski's - May 31, 2022 at 10:40  
PM