



Dolores Frances McCloskey

January 29, 1925 - May 14, 2013

Dolores Frances (Roche) McCloskey of Waldorf passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at her daughter's home in Centennial, CO. She was born January 29, 1925 in Brooklyn, NY.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Roche and the late Mary Frances Fisher Roche. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, William Francis McCloskey, infant son, daughter Tara Merritt of Mechanicsville, MD, four sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by her daughter, SueAnne Evans of Centennial, CO; sons, William McCloskey and wife Beverly of Edgewater, MD, Joseph McCloskey and wife Cindy of Richmond, VA, Raymond McCloskey and wife Tracey of Hughesville, MD, Dennis McCloskey and wife Denise of Waldorf, MD, and Matthew McCloskey of Lusby, MD; son-in-law Robert Merritt of Chesapeake Beach, MD; 23 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Dolores was a registered nurse. She began her vocation in Kings County, NY before moving to Washington, DC when she married William on April 14, 1951. They later moved to Palmer Park, MD and then to Greenbelt, MD where they raised their family for 25 years. In 1984, they moved to Waldorf, MD where they remained. In 1968, she returned to nursing, working for various hospitals, nursing homes, and health departments. She retired in 1985 from

the state of MD as a nursing home health inspector with the Prince George's Health Department.

Visitation on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 11:30AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment at MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS National Capital Area.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Viewing

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

MAY 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

MAY 22 (ET)

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD
11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



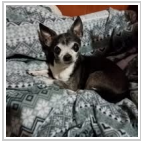
“ *Dolores Frances McCloskey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dolores Frances McCloskey*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My condolences to Joey McCloskey's family. If Dolores was anything like her grandson, she was a fabulous and amazing lady.*

Lori Barnes - May 23, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ *Dear Bill, Bev, and the entire McCloskey Family,*

Although we only met your mother briefly, our lives were forever touched by her heartfelt warmth and love. May the blessing of those unforgettable moments and treasured memories remain with you until now and forever more.....you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Henry, Bea & Mikayla

The Dukes Family - May 21, 2013 at 01:18 PM

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“ Mom,

Your smiles can brighten any moment, your hugs put joy in all our days, your love will stay with us forever and touch our life in precious ways....The values you've taught, the care you've given, and the wonderful love you've shown, have enriched our life in more ways than we can count. We love you Mom and you will always be in our hearts.

Bev and Billy

Bev McCloskey - May 21, 2013 at 10:36 AM

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“ Dear Dennis, Denice, and the entire McCloskey Family,
Clearly your mother and father led fulfilling lives as evidenced by the many gatherings you were able to celebrate with them in Waldorf, lining our street with cars and the sounds of children playing in the yard. We regret that there was a home in between ours keeping us from becoming a daily part of each others lives. Take comfort in knowing that others share in your loss.

*Sincerely,
Ron & Joan Heck and Family*

Ron Heck - May 21, 2013 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Our condolence to the famliy and friends of Delores, a mother in the true meaning of the word. One that protected, guided, taught and loved all her children. I think she has left all enough good memorys and wisdom to carry on untill we see her again.*

*Love
Danny & Jackie Young*

Danny Young - May 21, 2013 at 07:25 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Frances McCloskey.*



May 20, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mom,*

You were the most amazing woman we have ever known. We will miss your beautiful smile and "New York" wit. We will always love you and will never forget you.

*Love,
Dennis, Denise, Kyle, Kimberly, Brendan and Michael*

Dennis McCloskey - May 18, 2013 at 10:08 PM



“ *Mom,*

You were the most amazing woman we have ever known. We will miss your smile and "Brooklyn" wit. You and Pop have left behind a wonderful legacy in your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. You were greatly loved and will always be missed. Forever in our hearts. Love Dennis, Denise, Kyle, Kimberly, Brendan and Michael.

Dennis McCloskey - May 18, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Frances McCloskey.*



May 18, 2013 at 12:34 PM