



Cathleen A. McWhorter

December 10, 2025

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Chili: Wed. December 10, 2025 at age 75. Predeceased by her husband, William. Survived by her children, Jennifer (Mark) Goodlein, Michael Gartley, Kim (Rich) Giannetti and Kevin (Kerry) McWhorter; 7 grandchildren; brother, Ed (Kristine) Bollin; 2 nieces and dear friends.

Cathie was a loving and dedicated daughter, sister, friend, mother, grandmother, and wife. She was born in Ellenville, NY, moved upstate to Attica, NY in her teens, and then settled in the Rochester area as an adult. She was an incredible provider for her children, demonstrating how someone could balance working multiple jobs just to make ends meet while at the same time being an amazing mother and a strong role model. Over the years she worked as a receptionist for a talent agency, a tire company, a dental office, the allergy department at Genesee Hospital, and also tended bar at night for many years. She was very athletic in her earlier years playing in softball leagues, golfing, running, and downhill skiing with a few broken bones along the way to prove it. She retired from Genesee Hospital in the 90s and married one of her best friends, Bill, and they spent the next 30 years living and loving life together to its fullest. Cathie and Bill were also snowbirds who lived half of the year in Florida during the winter so they could golf year round. She leaves lasting memories of love, laughing, kindness, and positivity with all that knew her.

Private service and interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a

charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“*Cathie and I were roommates in college back in 1968. I was a bridesmaid in her wedding. It was 7 years later when she and her children moved to Rochester and she reached out to me. We have been close friends ever since, sharing our deepest thoughts and ideas. I watched her children grow. I watched her struggle to raise them on her own. Our friendship was still there as we got older. We even retired in Florida near her and Bill. Then I was there thru her illnesses. She was like a sister to me and she will surely be missed.*
Your BFF, Sara

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