



Mrs. Donna McAllister of Schaumburg

August 17, 1929 - December 8, 2017

Donna McAllister, 88, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Loving mother of Sean (Lisa) McAllister; cherished grandmother of Colin, Trevor and Jason; devoted great grandmother of two; caring aunt to over 15 nieces and nephews and great aunt to even more.

Visitation Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 8:30 A.M. until time of prayers at 9:15 A.M. proceeding to St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169 for a 10:00 A.M. Mass of Christian burial. Interment to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers donations to Wounded Warrior Project (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=7792>) and Spirit of Life Chorus (<http://spiritoflifechorus.org/>) would be appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral

Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Final Viewing and Prayers

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-7700
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Donna McAllister of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Very nice lady. When I worked for the cheap Des Plaines Journal, I had various occasions to speak with Donna and her associate, Karen then-Henriksen. They made my job easier. One of the things I found out about Donna was that she was a big boxing fan. We spoke about Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano, etc.. Sorry she's gone, but I'll always have nice memories of her.*

Hal Pritzker - May 16, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to family and friends in the passing of this very dear, lovely lady. I was very lucky to have enjoyed her friendship and the pleasure of singing along side her and worshipping with her at Spirit of Life. She will be truly missed and very fondly remembered. May the wonderful memories keep her close. God Bless!! 🌹🙏*

Debbie Nemeth - December 14, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *My sympathy to the McAllister family. Donna was a dear lady, kind, generous, fun. We drove each other to doctor appointments and went out for a bite after Saturday night mass I sometimes sat near her in church just to hear her beautiful singing. She will be missed*

Mary Ann Kovarik.

Mary Ann Kovarik - December 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM

CP

“ Dear beloved family of Donna McAllister,
For two years I sang next to Donna in the Spirit of Life Chorus.
When I was a new member, she welcomed me, as our Lord has
surely welcomed her into His Kingdom of Heaven.
Please accept my most sincere condolences.
Charlotte Poulin

Charlotte Poulin - December 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BE

“ Donna was one of the most respected and loved woman in her
years at City Hall.
My late husband, Don, and her were good friends. She use to live
on Nelson we live on Jon,
whenever she took her walks, she would always stop to say hi to us.
She was one of a kind, she will be missed.
Bette Cianciarulo

Bette - December 12, 2017 at 02:30 PM

TO

“ Donna you are missed, you made the City of Des Plaines a better
place, I am so glad you got to see your beloved Cubs win it all, it is
comforting knowing that you are no longer in pain and in the most
amazing place one can be

Tom - December 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ I would like to thank you for the privilege of sharing your mother with us all. She has touched us all with her kindness and generosity. It was just last January that she helped me with getting my Mom to her many Doctor appointments, and her support through her brain surgery and recovery. Without her and the village, the girls, I don't know how we would have gotten it all done. Thank you, and your family is in our prayers. Julie Szabo-Wisniewski

Julie Szabo - December 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna McAllister of Schaumburg.



December 11, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna McAllister of Schaumburg.*



December 10, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *I worked with Donna in the mid-1980's at Des Plaines City Hall. She was incredibly professional, knowledgeable about municipal government and a joy to work with. She was also a kind, caring special person. Several years ago a few of us had the opportunity to have lunch with her and it was delightful to spend some time with her. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Laurie Marston

Laurie Marston - December 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - December 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Donna was very caring, loving and gracious lady, always had a smile. We will miss her but I know she will be singing with the angles in heaven.*

Carol Zielke - December 10, 2017 at 12:32 AM

JL

“ Donna was a passionate member of Spirit of Life chorus. I really enjoyed singing with her and serving with her on the board of directors. A truly great lady.

Jim Lau

Jim Lau - December 09, 2017 at 05:40 PM

JL

“ Our dear Donna...our City Hall Girls Breakfasts will never be the same without you! May God grant you peace! Joanne Linke



Joanne Linke - December 09, 2017 at 11:08 AM

AC

*Donna was a very special lady and we in the clerk's profession truly loved and respected her. She always had a smile and could make everyone around her smile. Always spent time with her at the clerk's meetings and she was always an inspiration to me. Donna was special and will truly be missed. Anita. Carlton
Retired clerk from Galesburg, Illinois.*

Anita Carlton - December 11, 2017 at 06:50 PM

BA

“ What a wonderful lady who showed grace and mercy in her life, and always a smile and generous spirit, may the angels be carrying you into paradise today Donna! love, Barb Gallagher

Barbara - December 09, 2017 at 09:00 AM