



Andrea P. Maynard

June 4, 1941 - February 17, 2019

Andrea P. Maynard, daughter of Richard and Virginia Plato Ploss, was born June 4, 1941, in Little Falls, New York. She departed this life peacefully at home, surrounded by family and her faithful Yorkshire Terrier, Morty, on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at the age of seventy-seven years, eight months, and thirteen days.

On January 26, 1963, she was united in marriage to William C. Maynard, and to this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Andrea was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William C. (2002), and two sons, David Richard (1986) and William Joseph (2007).

Andrea is survived by her son, Daniel Maynard and his wife Maria of Charlton, NY, her daughter Alison McCaslin and her husband Zane of Phillipsburg, Missouri, and her son-in-law, Todd Best of Circleville, NY. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Ricky, Kayla, Sarah, Deandra, Brianna, Kerri, Danny, Robert, and Mason; four great-grandchildren, Isabella, Anthony, Charli and Franki; three brothers, Richard Ploss and his wife Joyce, Gerald Ploss and his wife Donna, and Bradley Ploss and his wife Lisa, all of Dolgeville, NY; ten very special nieces and nephews, and other relatives and close friends.

Andrea was a life-long resident of New York until moving to Missouri in 2018. She was the valedictorian of her Senior class in Stratford, NY and went on to receive an advanced degree from Utica College of Syracuse University which led her to a long career as a teacher. She began as a fourth grade teacher at Oppenheim-Ephratah, then went on to teach high school sciences at OECS

and later served as a curriculum coordinator. She also taught at Bishop Scully High School in Amsterdam and at Herkimer County BOCES in alternative education. She was a passionate and committed teacher who will be fondly remembered and loved by many former students, colleagues, and administrators.

She and William lovingly raised their four children in Broadalbin, NY. In September of 2018, Andrea moved to the Phillipsburg, Missouri area to be near her daughter, Alison, and her family.

Andrea enjoyed being outdoors where her favorite activities were hiking, exploring wild life, gardening, tree-hugging, golf, and other various sports. She loved to read and volunteered at local libraries in both Wells and Broadalbin. She was a member of an adult marching band and played several instruments. Her family was very important to her, and she especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Andrea was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 1-3pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 and Black Street), Johnston, NY. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 3pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the David R. Maynard Scholarship Fund at SUNY Canton in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ COOKIE AND I ALWAYS HAD A GREAT TIME WALKING BARE FOOT IN THE CREEK BEHIND HER HOME IN STRATFORD NY...WE WERE GOOD FRIENDS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. ANDREA WAS IN MY WEDDING IN 1958 THEN WE LOST TOUCH .FOR MANY YEARS, I DID MEET HER HUSBAND WILLIAM AND HER SON BILL. WE GOT TO TALK ABOUT OLD TIMES. HER FAMILY WAS HER LIFE...WE WILL ALL MISS HER. LORRAINE SCHMIDT SUMMERTON SC

LORRAINE JAIKEN SCHMIDT - February 24, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Andrea P. Maynard.



February 24, 2019 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ One of the best teachers in OECS! I will treasure our moments with Mary DeLorm's visits during the past year. Looking back at their yearbook in their younger years, we were truly blessed in the time they shared together. We spent time together looking at homes in the area as well. Andrea was one I will always keep in my heart! All who knew her were blessed with her knowledge and great friendship!

Debra J Steele - February 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Andrea P. Maynard.*



February 23, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry about Andrea. Our thoughts of and love for the Maynard family will be with us always. Our heartfelt condolences.*
Mary and Mike Andolina

Mary Andolina - February 21, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Andrea P. Maynard.*



February 21, 2019 at 07:15 AM



“ *Sending you all so much love. I'll always remember seeing Mrs. Maynard at baseball games. Such happy times. May you all comfort each other at this difficult time. We are thinking of you all. XO, Kim, Dave and Stevie Perone*

Kim Perone - February 20, 2019 at 05:00 PM

KP

“ Kim, Dave & Stevie Perone purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Andrea P. Maynard.



Kim, Dave & Stevie Perone - February 20, 2019 at 04:57 PM

LB

“ Andrea was a mentor and friend during our years together at OECS. The hours back and forth in the car pool (a full year of which included Alison and my son Chris in the back seat) provided many opportunities for laughter, advice, and conversation. I admired the love she had for her family

Lyn Beck - February 20, 2019 at 03:10 PM

MJ

“ Nature, Earth, Mountains.....Friend, Woman....Laughter, Golf (she was my mentor). My heart feels the loss of this marvelous gift given to me in 1981. I thank our Greater Power for joining our journey in this life. She is my heart family and I miss her so. Maria

maria jones - February 20, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SR

“ She was great teacher and wonderful person outside of work. I owe her my interest in the biology of animals. My deepest condolences to her family.

Susan Rasbach - February 20, 2019 at 01:46 AM

HJ

“ Mrs Maynard stayed my friend even after I left OECS, and she attended my graduation from college, so,RIP and you will always be in my heart, I think she was the only teacher that liked my sense of humor,

Herbert E Davis Jr - February 19, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ She was beautiful and I always looked up to her when I was young. Always was Cookie to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Myra Heroth - February 19, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Myra Heroth lit a candle in memory of Andrea P. Maynard



Myra Heroth - February 19, 2019 at 10:10 PM

IP

“ Rest In Peace my dear friend and teacher. I always admired your leadership and integrity.



Idamarie Polenski - February 19, 2019 at 07:24 PM

GH

“ Thinking of all your family and sending prayers and condolences !
Grace Hillers

Grace Hillers - February 19, 2019 at 06:39 PM

RP

“ Raymond Perry lit a candle in memory of Andrea P. Maynard



Raymond Perry - February 19, 2019 at 05:36 PM

HW

“ Dan, Alison and the Ploss family, Our deepest sympathy to your family. We remember Mrs. Maynard as our kids teacher at OECS and then in later years our son met up with Danny as they were friends in school .She is now an angel watching over you. So very sorry.



Harold&Betty Weaver - February 19, 2019 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ Some people make you smile just thinking of them. Andrea was one of those people. Rest In Peace. My condolences to the family.

Rhonda - February 19, 2019 at 02:05 PM

BM

Dan and family sorry for your loss.

Bill Myers - February 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM

JB

Andrea you and your husband were wonderful people. You are going to be missed a lot.

Joanne Bahr - February 20, 2019 at 01:06 PM

GL

“ *Dan, Maria and family...my sincere condolences to you.
Glenna and Butch*

Glenna - February 19, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JK

*Dan and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom ! My deepest
condolences to you all! Jill Kovalec*

Jill Kovalec - February 20, 2019 at 12:58 AM

RR

“ *Ron And Regina lit a candle in memory of
Andrea P. Maynard*



Ron and Regina - February 19, 2019 at 10:44 AM

AM

*We knew each other in those teenager years. There was nothing like
those 50's and 60's. She was Cookie to all us girls. Lost touch with her
but we do have our memories. May she rest in peace among all her
loved ones. Arlene Metzler*

Arlene Metzler - February 21, 2019 at 02:03 PM