



## Elizabeth "Betty" C. Sibley

November 24, 1946 - January 22, 2022

Sibley, Elizabeth "Betty" C.

Albany –

Elizabeth "Betty" C. (Grugan) Sibley, 75, passed away Jan. 22, 2022 after a tough battle with cancer. Born in Albany on Nov. 24, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Loren and Grace Grugan. She was the hardworking mother of three girls; for 25 years she worked for Health Research Inc, and waitressed for many years at Sunset Lanes, where she made many long-lasting connections and friendships. Betty enjoyed bowling, bingo, watching the Hallmark Channel and her favorite game shows from her rocking chair. Most important to her was her cherished family and every memory made together.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Amy (Jim) Hodson, Sara (Julian) Howlan, and Jill (Mark) Lawson as well as Kristen (Brian) Donohue, who was more like a daughter than a niece. By her siblings, John "Jerry" (Barbara) Grugan, Linda (Bill) VanDyke, Timothy (Valerie) Grugan, Joyce (Michael) Bond, Susan (Bill) Carl and her sister-in-law, Jane Grugan. Also by her grandchildren, Quinn, Brady and Avery Hodson, Kiley, Brendon and Owen DonVito, Emery Lawson and was a special "Mima" to Cooper Donohue and Kalynn and Justin Carl. She will also be dearly missed by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Betty was predeceased by siblings, Carolyn Grugan, Loren "Larry" and F. Jane Grugan, James "Jimmy" Grugan, William "Billy" Grugan and Bonnie Bennett.

Visitation will be Friday 8:30-9:30 am at Tebbutt & Frederick Memorial Home, 633 Central Ave., Albany followed by a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany. Interment will be at Our Lady of Angels, Colonie.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Of Angels Cemetery

Central Avenue  
Colonie, NY  
<http://capitaldistrictcemeteries.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Tebbutt & Frederick Memorial Home  
633 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
[info@sbfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sbfuneralhome.com)  
<https://sbfuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JAN 28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
607 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ To Sue and Billy Carl and the rest of Grugan and Sibley family, I am so sorry to see the loss of your sister and sister in law Betty. I first met her as a waitress over at the Playdium Bowling center in our semi-classic bowling league on Tuesday's and found her to be one on the kindest people I have ever met. She was always happy and really cared on how we bowled and kept the beverages coming.Lol. Even though I'm not much of a drinker! We became closer friends as I enjoyed watching Betty and Sue bowl together in a classic women's league at Sunset on Sunday's after the men's classic was finished. You could tell how close Sue and Betty were as sisters and teammates! They always had a great time regardless of scores bar none. I will miss her for the "times" we had in the good old days at both centers. May God bless all of you at this difficult time. I will always remember her fondly as the rest of the Carl's.

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**Mike Reynolds** - January 28 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ I always enjoyed going to Aunt Betty's as a kid and a an adult she'd always have a pot of coffee on and we would sit for hours just talking about everything and anything., she was a good listener and non judgemental. She will be missed by many

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**Tracey Tracy** - January 28 at 12:20 PM

DK

“ I worked with Betty for many years through the Wadsworth Center. She was the most delightful person to work with. Purchasing was not an easy process. I'm sure that HRI missed her after she left. Sorry to hear of your loss. Darleen Koreman

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**Darleen Koreman** - January 27 at 07:16 PM

KP

“ Jill and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Those of us who didn't know your mother personally still have a sense of her loveliness and spunk, just by knowing you. She did a wonderful job and you can move forward in this life knowing a part of her lives on in you.

Sincerely,  
Kate Parnell-Sgroi

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**Kate Parnell-Sgroi** - January 27 at 12:37 PM

BD

“ Sibley and Grugan cousins - I have fond childhood memories of cousin Betty coming to our home and helping my mom while she was sick. I remember older cousin Betty chasing us out of the house so she could clean and mop and do helpful loving things like that.  
God bless Betty and May her journey to heaven be quick and smooth. 🙏  
Warmest Love & Family Affection  
William Denn ( cousin Bill)

Bill Denn - January 27 at 07:51 AM

TB

“ Amy, Sara, Jill  
So Sorry for your loss, May she RIP



Tracy (George) Bennett - January 27 at 06:33 AM

MD

“ Sara Sorry for your loss, My thoughts and dprayers are with you and your family  
Love Mena

Mena Domnik - January 26 at 08:06 PM

PC

“ Amy and family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Peter

Peter Crummey - January 26 at 04:26 PM

DB

“ To the family of Betty Sibley, I'm sorry for your loss, Betty always seemed so upbeat and happy, couldn't do enough for you, she will be missed.

Donald Beach - January 25 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ *Jill & Family -*

*I am very sorry for your loss. You will see her again someday.*

*Mark Pezzula*

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**Mark Pezzula** - January 25 at 09:18 AM