



Megan E. Mulcahy

July 7, 1976 - May 30, 2012

Visitation for Megan Elizabeth Mulcahy, 35, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6

p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in St. James the Apostle Catholic Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made for her children's education. She died Wednesday (May 30, 2012) at her home. Mrs. Mulcahy was a revenue recovery analyst at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born July 7, 1976, in Joliet. She was very active at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was a cantor, choir member, catechist for the religious education program, and was very involved with the Half Paddy Festival. She was president of the PTO at Taft Elementary School, and involved with Relay For Life. She was an avid reader and a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving are her husband, Barry Mulcahy, of Kankakee, whom she married April 17, 1999, at St. Patrick Catholic Church; two sons, William Mulcahy and Brendan Mulcahy, both of Kankakee; two daughters, Nora Mulcahy and Maggie Mulcahy, both of Kankakee; her parents, Stacy (Andrew) Travers Kowalczyk, of Bloomington, Ind., and Thomas Onofrey, of Shorewood; one sister, Kerry Carlson, of Ohio; two brothers, Zachary Kowalczyk and Jacob Kowalczyk, both of Bloomington, Ind.; maternal grandmother, Janice Travers, of Naperville; paternal grandmother, Irene Onofrey, of Crest Hill; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Len and Marilyn Mulcahy, of Kankakee; two sisters-in-law,

Molly (Joe) Endres, of Bourbonnais, and Katy (Kurt) Line, of Lake Village, Ind.; one brother-in-law, Rory (Sara) Mulcahy, of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, George A. Travers; and paternal grandfather, Edward Onofrey.

Memorials may be made for her children's education.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Liz Gernon Lipofski lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Liz Gernon Lipofski - June 21, 2012 at 12:31 AM



“ *Did not realize that Megan was our neighbor on 6th. Was so shocked when I found out that that wonderful mom with her brood of kids was the one who was lost. I am so sad for her family. My granddaughter and grandson lost thier mom, our daughter, 3 1/2 years ago and it is so painful, such a terrible loss for children to recover from. Our prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to her family. I did not really know her, but I will miss seeing her walk our block with her children in tow.*

Jeannette Hiatt - June 20, 2012 at 10:12 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Jessica - June 09, 2012 at 07:03 AM

TM

“ Toni P Martin-former Classmate Of Molly lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Toni P Martin-former classmate of Molly - June 07, 2012 at 03:03 PM

JB

“ Megan and I were friends in high school and lost touch. I was so happy to have reconnected with her on facebook. I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. I will always remember her fondly and consider myself lucky to have known her. Jennifer (Liss) Bergman

Jennifer (Liss) Bergman - June 07, 2012 at 12:39 PM

AE

“ Sending all of our love to the entire Mulcahy family. The Palow-Enriquez Families

abby enriquez - June 05, 2012 at 07:01 PM

AP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Barry, Will, Brendan, Maggie and Nora. We had the pleasure of getting to know Megan through St. Pat's Church and our work together on the Half Paddy Festival. Our daughter Grace wishes she could see her just one more time in church. She was kind, caring, always willing to help and always with a smile. Her sense of humor and her angelic voice will be missed. She truly sings with the choir of angels now. You will be missed Megan, but remembered forever with a smile. God's peaceful rest to you.
-- Andy, Meredith, Grace, Abby & Jack Purcell

Andy Purcell - June 05, 2012 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Judy Swanson lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Judy Swanson - June 04, 2012 at 11:13 PM

RP

“ Words cannot express how sad I am by the loss of Megan, who brightened the world with her presence, smile and voice. I am so sorry I am unable to join you today, but though I'm a thousand miles away, my thoughts and love are with you.

Roy

Roy Peabody - June 04, 2012 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ *Britt And Jen Warmoth And Family lit a candle
in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Britt and Jen Warmoth and family - June 04, 2012 at 07:40 AM

KL

“ *May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon
your
Fields and until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*We love you all to "Infinity and Beyond!"
Love & Hugs,
Aunt KatyBug & Uncle Kurt*

Katy & Kurt Line - June 04, 2012 at 01:21 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bradley-Bey sent a virtual gift in memory
of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Linda Bradley-Bey - June 03, 2012 at 10:24 PM

LS

“ *Linda (Bradley-Bey) Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Linda (Bradley-Bey) Stevenson - June 03, 2012 at 10:23 PM

JF

“ *Jessica Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Jessica Ferguson - June 03, 2012 at 09:22 PM

PC

“ *Patti Cooper lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Patti Cooper - June 03, 2012 at 08:54 PM

TP

“ *Teresa Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Teresa Pfeiffer - June 03, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



June 03, 2012 at 02:54 PM



*Our prayers are with Megans Family. I will always remember her fondly and strive to be the kind of loving and involved mother she was. I thank God for having crossed our paths.
Love Always, Becca Yohnka and Family.*

June 03, 2012 at 02:56 PM

DS

On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St.Martin of Tours Kankakee. We would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Diane Sheehan - June 07, 2012 at 10:44 AM

GT

“ Gina Turro lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Gina Turro - June 03, 2012 at 02:30 PM

LC

“ Leigh Coradetti lit a candle in memory of
Megan E. Mulcahy



Leigh Coradetti - June 03, 2012 at 02:16 PM

AW

“ Amy Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of
Megan E. Mulcahy



Amy Wordlaw - June 03, 2012 at 12:48 PM

AW

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know my door will always be open for the kids....anytime...send them over. God Bless.

Amy Wordlaw - June 03, 2012 at 12:50 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Conn lit a candle in memory of
Megan E. Mulcahy



Jennifer Conn - June 03, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



June 03, 2012 at 11:34 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Mulcahy family at this sad time. God bless you all.
Michele Dandurand and family*

June 03, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ *Christine McConnell lit a candle in memory of
Megan E. Mulcahy*



Christine McConnell - June 03, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ *MARY HUTCHINSON lit a candle in memory
of Megan E. Mulcahy*



MARY HUTCHINSON - June 03, 2012 at 06:37 AM



“ *Megan you will be missed! Thanks for all that you did for me, my
family, and everyone else.*

Jakob Knox - June 03, 2012 at 12:22 AM

JK

“ *Megan you will be missed! Thanks for all that you did for me, my family, and everyone else.*

Jakob Knox - June 03, 2012 at 12:22 AM

JK

“ *Jakob Knox lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Jakob Knox - June 03, 2012 at 12:21 AM



“ *Barry, words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. Know our prayers are with you and your children. If there is anything you ever need- we are there- Jim and Becky Graf*

Becky Jim Graf - June 02, 2012 at 08:22 PM

CD

“ Dear Family and Friends of Megan, My deepest sympathies goes out to each of you as you remember and hold onto all the fond and loving memories of Megan. May you, Barry, and your children feel the presence of a God who will hover over each of you as you remember and share stories about Megan and her love and devotion to each of you. May you be filled with the healing, gentle graces from above. Know that you are surrounded by people who will always be willing to listen and hold you in their arms. May each of you be filled with peace and consoling words and strength from all who surround you with their unending love. Prayers and light coming your way as you remember all the love and kindness of your loved one...

Sincerely, Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo
Director of Pastoral Care of Provena Heritage Village

Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo - June 02, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ Becky Jim Graf lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Becky Jim Graf - June 02, 2012 at 08:18 PM

MS

“ Michael Speer lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Michael Speer - June 02, 2012 at 06:44 PM

MS

Barry, We are so sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Mike and Kim

Michael Speer - June 02, 2012 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ *Jeremiah Barry lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Jeremiah Barry - June 02, 2012 at 05:47 PM

JB

I've always admired Megan and Barry for the way they are bringing up their four wonderful children. Megan touched a lot of hearts and will live on in those hearts. My love and prayers are with Barry, Will, Brendan, Maggie, and Nora now and always. Love, Uncle JB

Jeremiah Barry - June 02, 2012 at 05:52 PM

DO

“ *Dan, Tricia, Owen And Colin Ortman lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Dan, Tricia, Owen and Colin Ortman - June 02, 2012 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ Mike, Tracy, Jared, Sydney, Jessica Born lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Mike, Tracy, Jared, Sydney, Jessica Born - June 02, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SM

“ My first real memory of Megan was about 7 years ago when I came home to visit for the weekend and went to church with my parents and I remember seeing her and Barry walk back from communion each holding one of the twins and I was amazed by them both because I couldn't imagine having 4 'babies'! Little did I know that 3 years later at the 1st Half Paddy festival this same woman would be talking to me about her brother-in-law and how she thought we would make a great couple! Well, she was right and I am SOOOO glad that I married into this family so that I could know her. I just keep hearing her laugh in my head and I find myself calling my own kids 'monkeys' all of the sudden :) I'm so sad that Finnegan is only a baby and won't remember her. I will do my best to make sure she is part of his life.

I will miss so many things about her....mostly her easy going way and her laugh, oh, and when she would say "seriously!" all sarcastic like.....that was always hilarious!

Sara Mulcahy - June 02, 2012 at 10:21 AM

AC

“ I am so sad to hear of Megan's passing. I only knew her briefly from Paul Aubry Dance Studio. My condolences to your family, you will be in our prayers.

Amanda Carnes - June 02, 2012 at 09:17 AM

AC

“ Amanda Carnes lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Amanda Carnes - June 02, 2012 at 09:15 AM

PM

“ Barry, Will, Brendan, Maggie & Nora,
Our hearts are breaking and our mouths have no words to say to you during this most difficult time. Megan was an amazing person - everything she did - she did it all with a smile on her face. And eventhough her life was cut way too short, it was full because of all of you. Her memory will live on on the lives that she touched. She will continue to watch over you and guide from above. You will be blessed and kept safe in the years to come from her as an angel up above. We hope and pray for all of you and your family during the days and weeks to come.
May God Bless You and keep you safe -
The Mayer Family, Scott, Peggy, Riley & Morgan



Peggy Mayer - June 02, 2012 at 08:01 AM

KK

“ Kelly Sullivan Kidd lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Kelly Sullivan Kidd - June 02, 2012 at 07:55 AM

TW

“ Terilynn Walker lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Terilynn Walker - June 02, 2012 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ Mary Finks lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Mary finks - June 02, 2012 at 06:56 AM

BB

“ Becky Finks Buchmeier lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Becky Finks Buchmeier - June 02, 2012 at 06:49 AM

KM

“ Katy Mulcahy-Line lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Katy Mulcahy-Line - June 02, 2012 at 03:10 AM

AH

“ *Amie Heitz-Smith lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Amie Heitz-Smith - June 01, 2012 at 11:37 PM

AH

Barry and kids,

I am sorry for the loss of Megan/mom.... She had an amazing smile and a heart of gold.....I know it is hard but, everytime you guys smile your mom/wife will be there and everyone will see it each and every day....

Amie Heitz-Smith - June 01, 2012 at 11:41 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Barth lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Dawn Barth - June 01, 2012 at 09:58 PM

DB

So sorry to hear about your loss. I only met Megan a few times, but knew she was very special from the meeting's that we had. My prayers are with all of you.

Dawn Barth - June 01, 2012 at 09:59 PM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.

Shannon, Kelly, Gabby and Alex Hood



Kelly Lockwood-Hood - June 01, 2012 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ Jeff Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Jeff Schweizer - June 01, 2012 at 08:04 PM

JS

*Barry,
Megan was truly a Ray of Sunshine. I'll miss her beautiful smile...try to keep yours as you think of all the great times you had with her while she was here. Love You...Miss You!
Your Buddy,
Jeff*

Jeff Schweizer - June 01, 2012 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ Sheila Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Sheila Mansfield - June 01, 2012 at 06:26 PM

SM

RIP Megan ~

Sheila Mansfield - June 01, 2012 at 06:27 PM

AA

“ *Angi Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Angi Ahrens - June 01, 2012 at 05:43 PM

JD

“ *Megan was a great mom and dedicated school volunteer. She was a bright presence in the lives of everyone she met.*



Jennifer Dolan - June 01, 2012 at 05:17 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lange lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Linda Lange - June 01, 2012 at 04:16 PM

SP

“ Barry,
Our thoughts and prayers to you, your children and the rest of your family; during these very trying times.

Pepin Family

Scott Pepin - June 01, 2012 at 04:13 PM

VM

“ *Veda Malone lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



veda malone - June 01, 2012 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *Deanna Mill lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Deanna Mill - June 01, 2012 at 02:42 PM

DM

Megan- you blessed so many peoples lives. I am grateful to have known such a wonderful person, wife, mother and friend. Your smile brought so much happiness to everyone you came into contact with. God Bless you all during this time.

Deanna Mill - June 01, 2012 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ Matt, Deanna & Dylan Mill lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Matt, Deanna & Dylan Mill - June 01, 2012 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ The LeRoy Sthay Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



The LeRoy Sthay family - June 01, 2012 at 02:34 PM

MB

“ Marcia Barth Baum sent a virtual gift in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Marcia Barth Baum - June 01, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ Paula Bradley lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Paula Bradley - June 01, 2012 at 02:04 PM

AB

“ *Amy Bain lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Amy Bain - June 01, 2012 at 01:46 PM

GP

“ *Gary And Rose Marie Piatt lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Gary and Rose Marie Piatt - June 01, 2012 at 01:28 PM

PT

“ *I was so sorry to hear this very sad news. Megan was always so friendly, cheerful, kind and helpful! I loved her smile! My prayers go out to all who loved her. May memories fill your hearts with all that you loved about her and help you through this heartbreaking time. Patty Taylor*



Patty Taylor - June 01, 2012 at 01:00 PM

KZ

“ *Karen And Anna Zucker lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Karen and Anna Zucker - June 01, 2012 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ *LISA BOWERS-RICE lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



LISA BOWERS-RICE - June 01, 2012 at 12:30 PM

PK

“ *Pam Kammann lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



pam kammann - June 01, 2012 at 12:26 PM

MB

“ *Marie Belt lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Marie Belt - June 01, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LC

“ *Lori Creed lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Lori Creed - June 01, 2012 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Barry lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Jennifer Barry - June 01, 2012 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ Mary Nell Shiflet lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Mary Nell Shiflet - June 01, 2012 at 11:50 AM

TM

“ The Lawrence McCawleys lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



The Lawrence McCawleys - June 01, 2012 at 11:38 AM

TM

Her singing at church made the Liturgy very special. Our condolences to the Mulcahy family and her parish family also.

The Lawrence McCawleys - June 01, 2012 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ *Shawndra Bear lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Shawndra Bear - June 01, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DE

“ *Dorothy Crawford - Riverside Employee lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Dorothy Crawford - Riverside Employee - June 01, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ *Ashley Burbey lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Ashley Burbey - June 01, 2012 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ *Jaime Mcphail lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Jaime Mcphail - June 01, 2012 at 10:34 AM

EF

“ Ember Ferrantino lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Ember Ferrantino - June 01, 2012 at 10:01 AM

RM

“ Ryan,Pat,Logan,Brennan And Payton Morris lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Ryan,Pat,Logan,Brennan and Payton Morris - June 01, 2012 at 09:35 AM

DR

“ A Blessing-Beautiful-Kind-Warm Hearted-Giving-Supportive-Loving-Nurturing-Caring-Amazing- Mother-Volunteer-Helpful- Gentle-all words that come to mind as I reflect on memories of Megan. Hard not seeing you almost everyday at Gov.Small Park with the kids after school. Always chatting when we see each other or the waves passing by. The lives you have touched, both adult and children are truly amazing and we are all blessed to have known you and worked with you. The amount of love you put into everything you touched, the bond you have with your children will never be broken or forgotten. To love like you have loved, to give like you have given, to always be there with open arms and an open mind, are just a few things We can do in your memory. We have lost a truly wonderful woman! Your memory will live on forever.
Dallas, Blake, and Peyton Ryan



Dallas Ryan - June 01, 2012 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hess lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Donna Hess - June 01, 2012 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ *Jill & David Braun lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy*



Jill & David Braun - June 01, 2012 at 08:01 AM

KH

“ *The kids at Taft will have a huge whole in their hearts.. You touched their lives more than you ever realized... You will be missed ;(*

Keli hodes - June 01, 2012 at 06:52 AM

CH

“ *My friend...I am missing you right now. I am so glad that we became friends. I hope you knew how much that meant to me.*

You will forever be my friend and forever be missed.

Christine Hallberg - May 31, 2012 at 11:22 PM

HT

“ Heather Tapp lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Heather Tapp - May 31, 2012 at 11:08 PM

TR

“ I am so glad i got to know megan she was a amazing woman and a outstanding and dedicated mom and wife. we will miss u forever and always RIP my friend. My thoughts and prayers to all of her family and friends.



Tammy Ruth - May 31, 2012 at 11:06 PM



“ Kathy Kingsnorth lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Kathy Kingsnorth - May 31, 2012 at 10:25 PM

AS

“ Some things we are not meant to understand. This is one of them. Prayers for the family and for all of those whose lives were made better by knowing this wonderful woman.

Angela Shea - May 31, 2012 at 09:10 PM

LM

“ Lance Marczak lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Lance Marczak - May 31, 2012 at 07:53 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Christopher Wilcox - May 31, 2012 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Michelle Hardesty - May 31, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ Rory Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Megan E. Mulcahy



Rory Mulcahy - May 31, 2012 at 05:35 PM



*Thanks for being the best sister, friend, and aunt anyone could ask for.
Love you forever.*

Rory Mulcahy - May 31, 2012 at 05:36 PM