



Fiona Geist

May 15, 1950 - November 11, 2020

Mrs. Fiona Louise Donald Geist, age 70, passed away on November 11, 2020. A funeral mass will be celebrated Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1 P.M. until the service hour. Covid restrictions will apply and everyone is asked to wear a mask. Services will be live-streamed on our website on Mrs. Geist page.

Mrs. Geist was born in England and came to America in 1969. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Donald and Constance Whitehead Donald. She spent the past 14 years in Milledgeville. Mrs. Geist was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served with the Helping Hands Society. She was active in with the Milledgeville Players.

She is survived by her husband, John Geist; children, Corinne Geist Corrigan (Christopher) of San Francisco, CA, Stephen Geist (Tamika) of Columbus, Matthew Geist (Kate) of Jersey City, N.J., Christopher Geist (Teresa) of New Milford, N.J.; 5 grandchildren; and sister, Shelia Amtower of PA.

"In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Fiona's memory to The Helping Hands Angel Tree Project at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 110 N Jefferson St NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Your donations will be used for

Christmas Gifts for needy children in the local area."

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Fiona Geist



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM

HE

“ Dear Fiona we were friends from school and I will always think of you smiling. You had such a happy nature and I was lucky to know you. We always had such fun together in Oxford and I shall treasure these memories. I am so glad I saw you recently in London and that you could stay with us. I think back to your wedding day which was a lovely day and you and John were made for each other and this was quite clear from the start. You were taken from us too soon but our lives were richer for knowing you. Love to all your family Hilary (English)



Hilary English - January 16, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SG

“ I know you are still with me. I miss you so much, though. But I know you know what I'm thinking and the big hug I wish I could give you. Fly high, you are love - and I will see that your heart lives on down on earth. Love you.

Stephen Geist - December 04, 2020 at 03:53 PM

KZ

“ John, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I am glad you could be with her. We were so happy to meet Fiona when you stayed with us in Texas on the way to California for Christmas a couple of years ago. Fiona was a lovely woman and I am glad I met her. Prayers for you and your family for comfort and peace.

Kathy Zeller

Kathy Zeller - November 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JL

“ John, I am so sorry to learn of the death of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Johnnye Ann Lee
Milledgeville*

jJohnnye Ann Lee - November 19, 2020 at 03:41 PM

LD

“ Our prayers to John for the loss of his true love, Fiona. Many of us feel we know her through him ... on Facebook.... Thanks for sharing her with us, John. Amen 🙏

Lin Duren - November 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

AH

“ Fiona, you are missed. Beautiful person you were here on earth. We will miss you reading to us in church as our lector. I always loved listen to your wonderful British accent. Lovely lector you were, among other things as well. May peace be with you John.

Tim and Ann Harper

Ann Harper - November 17, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SA

“ *My only sister and my best friend friend passed away. I will miss her beautiful smile and sense of humor and loving nature. Words are inadequate to express how I feel. I love you sister and you will always be in my thoughts.*

I was with Fiona when she met John and it was obvious from the start that they belonged together.

We shared so many things all our lives, laughter, tears, hopes and dreams. Fiona loved her family above all else in her life. I will miss you sister and will always love you.

Sheila Amtower - November 17, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 17, 2020 at 04:16 PM

JH

“ *Queen Elizabeth noted that grief is the price we pay for love and my grief is as deep as the love she brought into my life and will last as long as it takes to see her again. Au revoir my Giselle, eternally your Janette*

Janet Hoffmann - November 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM

KV

“ We will miss Fiona's perpetual kindness and good cheer. We looked forward to seeing her and hearing that warm and familiar accent each week. It was a privilege to have her as part of our lives, especially during this past year, and our hearts go out to the Geist family. And as a military spouse, we would like to offer our thanks for Fiona's sacrifices to this country.

John and Kate Via

kate and john via - November 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JT

“ I was blessed to meet Mrs. Geist when I was 14 years old because her zany and joyful daughter, Corinne, was the first person to welcome and embrace me when I first moved to Papillion, Nebraska. I was a high school freshman and I had arrived in town literally one week before my freshman year of high school began. Corinne and I met at our high school dance and we hit it off and she invited me to go shopping the next day and she has blessed me with her friendship ever since.

I believe that Corinne's generosity of spirit comes from her beautiful mother, Fiona. Mrs. Geist always made me feel welcome in her home. She did not put on airs. Every time I walked through her front door, Mrs. Geist was always genuinely happy to see me and all of Corinne's friends. Of course, her lovely British accent was so endearing. Every time I think about Mrs. Geist, my heart smiles. I am so sad for Mr. Geist, Corinne, and Stephen, Matthew and Christopher. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you.

Eternal rest grant unto Fiona, and let His perpetual light shine upon her.

Much love and sympathy, Jennifer Garbe Tierney

Jennifer Garbe Tierney - November 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MM

“ Fiona would always ask me, with her British accent, where was my next trip or how was your last trip. We shared a lot of journeys. She took on the responsibility of coordinating the Angel Tree drive every year. Who could forget her wit at the silent auctions that Helping Hands put on. May she rest in the hands of GOD.

Mike and Pam McCabe

Mike & Pam McCabe - November 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ Fiona was a great joy for our family. She was always the caregiver with no hesitation. We will all miss her smile, fun loving ways, and love for life. Thank you for catching the attention of a young, handsome , and crazy guy pointing up for no apparent reason all those years ago.....or we would never have been blessed with you choosing THE GEIST FAMILY. LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU ALWAYS Annie (Geist) Sheskey

Anne M Sheskey - November 17, 2020 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ I'd travel to Georgia a few times a year to visit my sister, Bonnie. And Fiona would always reach out to try to get together. I'd tease her (well, alright, I'd strongly HINT) how much I liked her mint ice cream pie. And, voila, she'd be over, pie in hand. I will so miss her sense of humor and friendship. Deep regrets that she and John never made it to visit me in Wisconsin as we'd briefly talked about. God has truly added another angel 🙏 with Fiona's passing. Its been a true privilege to count her as my friend.

Sue bucholtz - November 16, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MF

“ Dear John, Corinne, Stephen, Matthew and Christopher,
Each of our hearts broke today when the news of Fiona's passing found us. We are incredibly sorry for this entirely unexpected loss and we send all of you as much love as we can possibly pack into this single note.

When our families lived across the street from each other in Nebraska, Larry and I remember Fiona as having energy above and beyond the rest of us. After all, she had an adoring husband, a beautiful daughter and three young, spirited boys to fill her daily schedule. I rarely saw her beautiful smile leave her face, she was kind and sweet and funny and lovingly devoted to her family. I believe she lived her life every day in God's grace and that now He has gladly welcomed her Home.

Our parish prayer group will keep Fiona in their prayers and a Mass will soon be said in her memory. Furthermore, we ask God to bless you all with the healing power of His Love.

Our thoughts are with you,
Larry and Marty

Marty Foster - November 16, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JE

“ Fiona, was a delightful loveable women. We had so much fun with her last January while several of us got together. She made us the very best scones. We will miss her patience with John. And she truly was St. Fiona for all her loving ways. You will be missed, but those in heaven will get to enjoy your dry sense of humor and loving kindness. I am jealous.

Jean Eisel

Jean Eisel - November 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CW

“ So Sorry to hear about Fiona. I remember her as the lecture at Church. Prayers to the family.

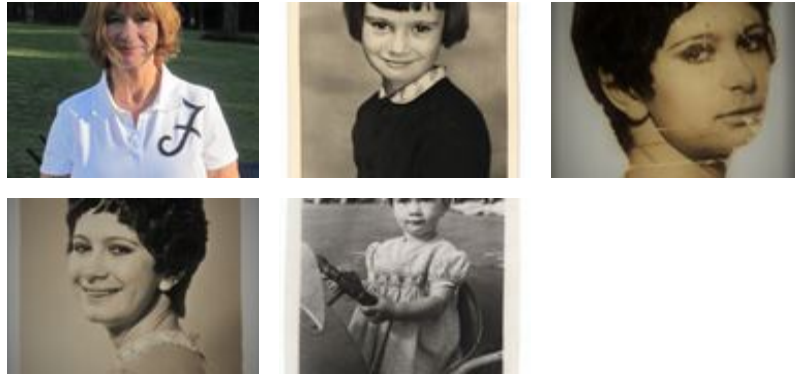
Charles & Cathy Weasel



Charles & Cathy Weasel - November 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM

AD

“ *Treasured memories of our niece Fiona - so many years have passed since we last saw you but the memories and fondness we hold of you remain so dear. Our deepest love and heartfelt sympathies to John and the family - may you rest in forever peace.*

*Your Scottish Uncle Peter and Aunty Betty Donald & their family,
Jersey, Channel Islands, UK.*

Alan Donald - November 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SD

“ I am so privileged to have been part of Fiona's 'street gang' of ladies. One of our zanier exploits was celebrating the Royal Wedding between Wills and Kate in 2011. One of our number was hostess, and we all dressed in wedding finery, including outrageous fascinators. I might mention that, owing to the time difference, we convened at 4:00 a.m!
Everyone had researched typical wedding fare, and we all brought something: fruitcake, tea, clotted cream, and the rest. We ate and laughed and glued ourselves to the telly until the ceremony ended, then those of us who worked made our 8:00 start times at our various jobs, extremely overdressed:-)
We have celebrated each other and supported one another for I-don't-know-how-many years, and her passing leaves a hole in our group and in my heart. Fiona was a truly great lady; Lee and I send loving thoughts to John and the family.

Sandy Dimon

Sandy Dimon - November 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

LK

“ Fiona was such a warm, sunny person who sprinkled cheer everywhere she went. I met Fiona during the Sanders Family plays, and to know her was to love her. She greeted everyone with her charming accent and bright smile, laughed heartily at our attempts at humor and told us how great we were (even if we weren't), and welcomed us into her home and fed us for every cast party. She was a lovely, lovely soul and she will be dearly missed. So many prayers and so much love for you and your family, John.

Leeann Kelley - November 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

TK

“ John, we are heartsick today to learn of Fiona’s sudden passing. You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. We do smile though when we think of our time together at Ohio State University, Officer Training School, and later at Wright-Patterson in the early 1980s. We have very fond memories of the off campus parties we celebrated as married AECP students in Columbus with Lloyd and Shirley Clark, Jim and Avril Anderson, and many others...good times for all of us. May you and your family remain strong for one another. Remember there is a special place in heaven for Fiona and May she Rest In Peace. Her smile and upbeat personality will remain in our memories for all time.

Terry and Joan Koebbe

Terry and Joan Koebbe - November 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

WD

“ John, we never met Fiona, but the fact that you chose her over others speaks volumes of the kind of person she was. We're saddened to hear of your loss and hope that you will find comfort in your faith to get you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we implore God's tenderest blessings upon you and your family.

Patrick and Wanda Krivicich Dengel

Wanda Dengel - November 15, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BG

“ I considered Fiona more of a sister than sister-in law. There is not enough words to describe Fiona. She was such a caring, sweet, kind person. Loved her accent. Every one who met her loved her. Prayers for her family. Rest In Peace Fawn. Never to be forgotten. Love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️. Brother- in -law Bob. 🙏🙏 Heaven can't wait.

Bob Geist - November 15, 2020 at 12:47 PM

PA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Fiona was a beautiful person. So glad I got to meet her in Columbus. Her warm personality and kindness shown through.

Peggy Adams

Peggy Adams - November 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM

GO

“ Fiona was such a sweet and caring person. We had fun doing the angel tree, working with helping hands and doing the auction. She touched so many people with her love of life. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. George and Betty Owens

George & Betty Owens - November 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ We love Fiona, forever and always.
Sandy & Billy 💋

Sandy Kay - November 14, 2020 at 11:52 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Fiona was so very sweet! I will never make scones again without thinking of her! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Margy Timmons

margy timmons - November 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LG

“ Fiona was a simple, sweet person. When I talked to her on the phone which wasn't frequent but we would always, laugh and giggle no matter how much time had past before contacting one another. I will keep my sister-in-law in my heart forever! Laura Geist Columbus OH

Laura Geist - November 14, 2020 at 09:40 PM

DS

“ I will always cherish my time with Fiona. We would count money on some Mondays. I loved her wit and her stories. Remembering her in prayer.

Diane Sargent - November 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Fiona's death-she was always so sweet and friendly and will be missed Jo and Pitt Scheff

Jo Scheff - November 14, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BM

“ John, ny sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss. May the wonderful memories you have of life with Fiona help you through this trying time.

Bob Mallory - November 14, 2020 at 08:14 PM

WH

“ We were always delighted to talk to Fiona at the box office before plays. She will definitely be missed. We will be thinking of John and the family.

Will and Becky Humphrey

William Humphrey - November 14, 2020 at 06:29 PM

PB

“ Paul & Barbara Bernichon lit a candle in memory of Fiona Geist



Paul & Barbara Bernichon - November 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

TT

“ Fiona was simply one of the most wonderful people I have ever had the pleasure to know. She always had a smile for you and some kind words. She truly could "turn the world on with her smile". I will always treasure the fun she brought to the Milledgeville Players.

Plus she baked some mighty fine scones!

The world has lost a good one.

Tom Toney - November 14, 2020 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ John, Corinne, Chris, Matt & Steve, we are so sorry about Fiona. We know you all really loved her, and I'm so glad we got to meet her in San Francisco. Such a big part of a great family.

Love,
Kevin West and Carrie Hadler (friends of Corinne and Chris)

Carrie Hadler - November 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ Will greatly miss my dear friend. From discussing scone recipes, making angels for the angel tree, working with her as a "Bob" for the Milledgeville Players and our periodic Monday morning chats, I will miss that sweet accent, her smile and our many laughs. May God rest your beautiful soul.

Cindy Sencindiver - November 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RW

“ I loved working with and costuming Fiona in Milledgeville Players. As one of the Bob's, she loved to dress in costume as she was Box Office Manager. She and Bonnie entertained while they expertly handled tickets and crowds. She was a delightful lady. Prayers for John and the children.

Ruby Werts - November 13, 2020 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ I was just one of the many who was blessed to know Fiona, A special friend to all who met her.

Love and prayers,
Brenda Broach

Brenda Broach - November 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta & Friends at JMG 🙏❤️.



Luther Minor - November 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BE

“ So sorry to hear about Fiona. Prayers to the family..she will be missed!!

Love from the Edwards Family (Bill, Barbara, Samantha & William)

Barbara Edwards - November 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM

CR

Sweet,sweet lady. Will miss your smiles and of course your accent. RIP

Craig Rodgers - November 14, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JN

I never saw Fiona without a smile. She was a lovely lady and will be missed.

Joy Norman - November 15, 2020 at 07:06 AM

JO

John, so very sorry for your loss. I remember her as being kind and nice and loved to laugh and never having a negative thought. I'm thankful of the good times we all had together. God Bless Fiona.

John Orban - November 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LN

John and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers as we mourn the loss of a delightful person. Fiona was a treasure who will be missed by all of us whose lives she touched.

Lorraine Neligan

Lorraine Neligan - November 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MC

Since the shock of the news my thoughts have revolved around the memories of summer camping holidays on the west coast, the excitement of visits to my cousins in Oxford, Shared Christmas mornings....Then that was all that mattered. All this was a long time ago, All this will stay with me, and is welcome. She was a joy just to be with. From the comments above it is obvious that Fiona's invigorating sense of fun never left her.. That's the Fiona I remember. John ,Sheila, Corinne, and family. God bless you. From Martin, Cromarty Scotland.... Or, as Fiona 'christened' me Nitram.

martin cragg - November 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MJ

Dear John: I am "SO VERY SORRY" to hear the very "SAD" News of the "Passing" of your "Dearly Beloved Wife" --- "Fiona!!" Please accept my deep-heart-felt "Sympathy & Condolence!!" Mrs. Fiona was such a true and very Devout "Catholic" Christian, and she was also a "TERRIFIC" Church "Lector!!" She was also a very "Lovely, Beautiful, Kind, and Sweet" Lady!! I shall "Miss" her a lot!! My "Thoughts and Prayers" are with Mrs. Fiona and with you John, and with the rest of the "Family!!" Please "Take Good Care" my "Friend," and God Bless..... Your Brother in Christ --- Mario Vivat Jesu!!

Mario de Laosa, Jr. - December 08, 2020 at 02:59 PM