



Adele McVey

February 7, 1936 - December 16, 2025

Wife of MG Peter Michael McVey for 62 years.

Teacher /Educator

Mother to Erin Marie McVey Martino (Mark) and Peter Michael McVey Jr (Lisa)
Grandmother to Thomas Christopher McVey,(Rachel) Kasey Morgan Altaffer,
(Nathan) Madison Navari McVey, and Kylie Marie Martino
Great Grandmother to Parker Rose McVey

Please read Below from a close family friend who captured our mom perfectly.
Your Mom was an amazing woman with so many endearing qualities.

Her sharp wit could make me laugh at the drop of a hat. With her musical
talent

and teaching skills, she was able to create and maintain her own identity while
making all the sacrifices required of an Army wife—which was not an easy
thing

to do in her time.

Most importantly, she was a fierce Momma Bear (yes, sometimes a little too
fierce!) who loved you, Peter, and your father above all else.

Together your parents created an amazing family who we have been blessed
to

have as friends for more than 45 years.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Adele’s passing brings deep sadness to all who were touched by her warmth, generosity, and gentle spirit. She was a constant, caring presence in our lives, and I will always remember how often she visited my parents, filling our home with kindness and genuine affection. As a young stamp collector, I treasured the stamps she saved for me from Lebanon—such a thoughtful gesture that reflected her giving heart and the way she always thought of others. I also want to honor the memory of Peter, who served alongside my father in Germany. Their shared experiences created a bond that connected our families for many years, and remembering him alongside Adele brings back many meaningful moments. I remember babysitting Eric her when she was very young. Those memories remind me how closely our families were once connected, and how much Adele and Peter shaped the lives around them through simple acts of kindness, friendship, and love. To all who are grieving these losses, may you find comfort in the memories that remain—memories of service, generosity, family ties, and the quiet ways Adele and Peter made the world better. Their spirits live on in the stories we share and the love they leave behind. Sincerely, Thomas Swanger

Thomas Swanger - March 01 at 08:59 AM

HJ

“ Peter and Erin, Mike and I are grateful for the positive influence your mother and dad had in our lives. Helen Jackson

Helen Jackson - February 10 at 10:15 PM

LG

“ Adele was a special lady who loved her family and life. She will be missed by all who had the opportunity of meeting her and sharing part of life with her. God bless.

Len Grasso - January 13 at 12:01 PM

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“ Sending prayers to the family. I'm so glad I had a chance to meet your mom. She had the most extraordinary closet I have ever seen with it perfectly organized and I would one day make mine the same way. We had laughs about how some of the caregivers couldn't make her coffee so she just stop drinking it lol. You all will be in my prayers. Sincerely Maria (Shamara).

Maria Nelson (Shamara) - January 01 at 12:39 PM

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“ 165 files added to the album Adele McVey



Erin - December 26, 2025 at 03:19 PM