



Mary Ann Willey

September 12, 1943 - December 12, 2019

Colonie- Mary Ann Willey, 76, of Colonie, NY entered Eternal Life Thursday, December 12, 2019 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, NY to the late Chester and Stacia Raczkowski Chmielewski.

Mary Ann's greatest passion was her family. She particularly enjoyed when everyone gathered together around her table for weekly Sunday dinner where she would, "cook for an army."

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Mary Ann created a home where her children and grandchildren always felt loved and nurtured. She lovingly called her home Grand Central Station because her friends, neighbors, and kids were always coming and going. She was their caregiver and leader and her lessons of love and kinship will live on through her family.

She married her loving husband Joseph T. Willey January 15, 1966.

In addition to her husband Mary Ann is survived by her children John (Mary), Joanne Shultis (Bruce), Joseph (Tara), Jacqueline Halpin (Dean), Justine Fazziola (Paul); her grandchildren Ashley (Adam), Bruce, Bethany (Brandon), Jamie, Ian, Adam, Madeline, Emilia, Abigail, Caitlin, Jacob; sister of Chester Chmielewski, Jr. (Gabriella);

Mary Ann was a faithful communicant of Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa Parish in Latham where she enjoyed many friendships.

Funeral Services will be private.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I just heard of Mary Ann's passing. My deepest condolences to your dad and all of you. Your mother was a wonderful person who always made everyone feel welcomed in her home. I hope all the times you've shared and all the memories you carry, help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gail Sommerville - January 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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“ We send our condolences to all of Mary Ann's family. We knew her only briefly as grandmother to the beautiful children of Justine and Paul as Mary Ann supervised those children who shared our grandchildren's bus stop. Her cheerful countenance, bright smile and joyful conversation would brighten even the most inclement day and demonstrated her deep love of family and life.

Carole Diesel - December 15, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the beautiful family of Mary Ann Willey. When I first attended Mass at BVM Church, Mary Ann was the first person to welcome me and from that moment on we became dear friends. She shared her heart and love with all and she drove through sleet/snow to attend my mother's funeral this past March. I can't begin to express what Mary Ann's comforting heart and presence meant to me in my life. She was encouraging, positive and had a beautiful laugh.

I will miss her forever and I know she is in the arms of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary Ann's passing has left a hole in the fabric of our Universe. I will use the rosary you gifted to me every day to pray for your eternal peace.

Diane Hart - December 13, 2019 at 07:45 PM