



Dolores Kostelny

August 7, 1933 - March 16, 2020

March 16, 2020 of West Seneca, NY. Beloved wife of the late John J. Kostelny; dearest mother of Mary (Jeff) Deck and LuAnn Portugal; survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister of the late Helen (late Norman) Reed, late Leonard Smith, late Alice (late Moe) Kurowski, Nancy (late Joe) Bachan, Charlotte (late Art) Kwiecien and Janice (late Jim) McCune; also survived by numerous niece and nephews. A graveside service will be held on Friday at 11 AM in St. Matthew's Cemetery for the immediate family. Due to the circumstances regarding COVID-19, a Mass of Christian Burial for all relatives and friends to attend will be held at a future date and time. Donations may be made to Hospice Buffalo or Erie County SPCA.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew's Cemetery

180 French Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Dolores was always enjoyable to talk to around our home. She was a constant fixture, a cheerful "Good morning" at our house when our family was going through so much change.*

Every year she would remember our birthdays and give us cards. I always appreciated that she remembered. I still have her cards.

Though I don't know her family...please feel free to reach out if you need anything or just want to talk about Dolores.

Peter Byrley - March 21, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AB

“ *Dolores was family for me growing up. She would always be so warm and welcoming when she would come over. I could always tell her things that I couldn't (or wouldn't) tell my parents and she would always listen -- and often give me something insightful to think about.*

I miss my many conversations with her. I wish she could have met my soon-to-be wife. I wish I could see her one last time at a wake. So many wishes, but I at least have my memories of her. Those I will always cherish.

Thank you for being such an important part of my life Dolores. You made all of our lives better for everything you did. How incredibly hard you worked and your generosity were an inspiration to me. You are already missed.

Alex Byrley - March 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM

TB

“ *Dolores was family for us. We love her very much and I used to tell her that she could be my English teacher because she always spoke to me so sweet and so proper. We saw her twice a week at my house. My husband and I always were waiting to see her and share things about our children. She used to say that my son Paul was very handsome. She gave us advice about parenting during our children's teenager years. They were rough times, but she was very encouraging by telling us that it was only a face from the children. She gave us advice about how to do things around the house and took care of all of us.*

I was very surprised when I received the information through my work that she has passed away. I did cry while working because I do miss her so much. she was like a parent to us and a truly great friend. You always will be in our hearts.

Love,

The Byrley Family

Ted Byrley - March 18, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dolores Kostelny.*



March 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM