



## Janet A. Rider

August 15, 1935 - April 30, 2024

Janet A. Rider (nee Bush), 88, of North Tonawanda died on Tuesday (April 30, 2024) in Weinberg Campus after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Reginald C. Rider whom she married June 2, 1956 in North Tonawanda who died Jan 18, 1998.

Mrs. Rider was born August 15, 1935 in North Tonawanda, the daughter of Norman and Viola (Werth) Bush. Sister of the late Roger (Nancy) Bush. She was a proud homemaker and member of Payne Avenue Christian Church, where she served as a deaconess for many years.

Surviving are two daughters; Shelley (Ronald) Wilson of Fredericksburg, Texas and Brenda (Robert) Sass of East Amherst, two sons; Jeffrey Rider of Leland, North Carolina and Brian Rider of North Tonawanda, six grandchildren; Brett and Brandon Kofod, Stephanie (Shawn) Egan, Kimberly Sass, and Rebecca and Jeffrey Wyatt Rider; and three great grandchildren Friends may call Friday 4-8pm at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive where services will be held Saturday at 10:00am. Private burial will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Wheatfield. Memorials may be made to Payne Avenue Christian Church or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew's Cemetery

Wheatfield, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 4.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura, Kristen, Mark, Cal, Rory & Hutch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet A. Rider.*



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**Laura, Kristen, Mark, Cal, Rory & Hutch** - May 03, 2024 at 01:32 AM

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“ *Kevin & Susan Bush purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet A. Rider.*



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**Kevin & Susan Bush** - May 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Kevin & Susan Bush planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet A. Rider.*

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**Kevin & Susan Bush** - May 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Thinking this picture was the last one taken with all of them !! 1990. RIP Janet. We can hear all of you laughing already !  
The Galassi family*



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**Gail Galassi** - May 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM