



Jean M. Kolosko

October 20, 1946 - December 12, 2023

Jean M. Kolosko (Orszulak), 77, passed away at home surrounded by her children on December 12, 2023. Jean was born in East Buffalo on October 20, 1946. She graduated from Villa Maria High School in 1964, and went on to receive a BS in Education from Buff State in 1968, and a MS in education in 1972. Jean was a perpetual student of life, going on to receive degrees in multidisciplinary studies and nutrition. Jean had a long and devoted career in education; teaching middle school Special Education in North Tonawanda for over 30 years. In 1968 Jean married Leon F. Kolosko, her husband of 55 Years. Jean is survived by her two children Nicole (Alan) and Nathan (Ling-Wen), two grandchildren Cody and Mason, sister Anne Marie (Mark), brothers Joe (Barbara) & Fr. Henry. Jean was an avid seamstress, gardener, and cook. Her other interests were numerous and included the outdoors, dogs, and endless DIY projects. Jean was a certified Reiki Master; starting her own healing & wellness practice. Jean was a blessing for those who were part of her life. A cancer survivor of over 40 years, she found the will to fight through her love for family and friends. Selfless generosity, kindness, and warmth were felt by all those who knew her. The loss of Jean leaves an immense hole in the hearts of those who loved her; an emptiness that she would want them to fill with love & compassion. Funeral service: December 22nd, 9:30 am at St. Jude the Apostle, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda. Interment; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Lockport, NY.

If desired memorials may be made to Niagara County SPCA in Jean's

memory.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

6843 Tonawanda Creek Rd
Lockport, NY 14094

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nathan, Nicole, Anne Marie, I'm sorry for your loss. I only knew Jean for a short time but she was so kind when we became neighbors. I instantly thought I hit the jackpot. Cherish the memories. She will be missed. ~Lisa Burcroff*

Lisa Burcroff - December 21, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Dear Nicole and Nathan, My heart and prayers go out you and your family. Peace and Love to you. Clyda DiNicola, co-worker of Nicole's*



Clyda DiNicola - December 18, 2023 at 08:47 PM