



## JoAnn I Fritz (Duffee)

February 26, 1935 - July 26, 2021

JoAnn Ida (Duffee) Fritz, 86, of North Tonawanda, Monday (July 26, 2021) in Northgate Nursing Home, under the care of Niagara Hospice. JoAnn was born in Ridgway, Pennsylvania on February 26, 1935 to Dewitt and Ida (Heist) Duffee. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, member of United Methodist Women, Twin Cities Meals on Wheels, A registered Nurse at Beechwood Nursing Home, and later worked as a teacher's aid and School Nurse for the North Tonawanda School system. JoAnn was predeceased by her husband Marvin J. Fritz, who died in 2020 and her sister Christine Duffee. JoAnn is survived by her children Mary Beth (Barry) Brittain, Christopher (Laurie) Fritz, sister of Katherine Carter, John (Lois) Duffee, Dennis Duffee, and Gretchen Vincent, grandmother of Jeffrey (Janell), and Jared (Keri) Brittain, Daniel (Erin) Fritz, Kaitlin (James) Urban, Joshua (Justine) Fritz, and Ryan (Elise Bors) Fritz, great grandmother of Emerson, Tucker, Leia, Virginia, Lillian, Juliette, and Declan, also surviving are nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 12-1:00 PM. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY, where funeral services will follow at 1 PM. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. In lieu of Flowers memorials may be made to Twin Cities Meals on Wheels ,<https://www.tcmow.com/>. guest registry at [Wattengel.com](http://Wattengel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
533 Meadow Drive  
NY 14120

## Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ JoAnn was always one of my favorite church ladies at FUMC, NT, she was quick witted and down to earth. Loved the times we chatted with each other! My sympathy to her family.

CHRISSEY DEMART - July 29, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of JoAnn I Fritz (Duffee).



July 28, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ JoAnn was a delightful funny lady. We miss her at church and UMW.

Beverly Mingle - July 27, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn I Fritz (Duffee).*



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July 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *So thankful to have had the chance to share lots of memories with my Aunt JoAnn. Thankful that her and Uncle Marvin were able to visit us in Alaska back in 2005. We are thinking of the Fritz and Duffee Family during this time. We love you all!*



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**christine Greco** - July 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM