



## Virginia Affinito

June 23, 1947 - January 12, 2020

Virginia (Gena) Allison Affinito (nee Smith) – age 72, of Tonawanda NY on January 12, 2020. Gena was born in Poughkeepsie NY on June 23, 1947 and was a graduate of Queensbury High School. She retired from First Student after more than 30 years with the company.

Gena was predeceased by her parents, Edmund and Ethel Smith and her son, Angelo Affinito. She is survived by her brothers, Edmund and Richard Smith, daughters, Shannon Hillman and Meghan Affinito, grandsons, Angelo, Zachary, Alexander, Brett, and Ryan, and great grandson, Brantley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center at [roswellpark.org](http://roswellpark.org) or Hospice Buffalo at [hospicebuffalo.com](http://hospicebuffalo.com).

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I have shared a memory about Gena when we were 12 y/o. She had transferred to my school and looked friendless, we bonded and became good friends until she adopted my daughter Meghan Leigh. She told me would tell her that she was adopted, she betrayed me and my daughter and I find that unforgivable, I would like to confront her in purpose but that's not possible. so I forgive her. I hope Meghan will contact me but if she doesn't then she doesn't.

Robbie Hager - December 04, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MA

Please remove this. This is completely wrong. I've known I was adopted since I can remember. All my decisions were mine and I have no interest in any further contact.

Meghan Affinito - February 18, 2022 at 01:10 PM

FL

“ What a wonderful woman, I enjoyed our talks on Fridays. Rest in pease.

Frank Licata - January 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ Dear Lady May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear. How much we love and miss you and wish that you were here.  
James Hardin

James Hardin - January 18, 2020 at 03:34 AM

BH

“ Loving grandmother who would of done anything for us as a family one love grandma ❤️❤️❤️

brett hillman - January 16, 2020 at 03:04 AM

JH

“ *She was a wonderful lady and loved her daughters and her grandsons very much, she would have done anything for them. She will be missed.*

jenice hillman - January 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MA

“ *I have many good memories of my mom. My favorite are the most simple. I'll miss being able to pick up the phone and talk to her whenever I want and walking with her on our favorite path talking about our days.*



Meghan Affinito - January 15, 2020 at 01:32 PM

ES

*I enjoyed spending time with my birthday buddy, Gena. Our girls always found a f special way for us to spend the day together and we always had so much fun.*

Elaine Sparks - January 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RS

*A sister who always supported me.  
I recall many years ago when I was trying to get a song I wrote recorded, Gena offered to pick up some of the expenses so my dream could be fulfilled. The recording was no hit, but it was made none the less, thanks to an awesome sister.  
I will miss her dearly and am so glad I was able to be with her those last couple days in January.*

Richard "Dusty" Smith - February 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM