



## Billie Jo Renee Lear

February 16, 1970 - September 21, 2021

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Billie Jo Renee LaPort Lear, 51, of County Highway 155, Gloversville, passed away on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

Born in Gloversville on February 16, 1970, she was a daughter of Jerry and Lynnette May Smith LaPort. Billie Jo was a lifelong area resident and attended local schools.

She enjoyed cooking and baking and spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her companion, James "Jamie" Walter, of Gloversville; her children, Alexandra McElhiney (Harry Western III) and Todd McElhiney, Jr. both of Gloversville, Bruce Lear (Jenna) and Gavin Lear, both of Fultonville; five siblings, Jerry, Pierre, Brenda, Becky, and Robin; a grandson, Carter James Western; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. The family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 1-3 p.m. at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 and Black Street) Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Shirley Akey, officiating. In accordance with current recommendations, facial coverings and social distancing is encouraged. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Peggy and Sarah from Mountain Valley Hospice and special thanks to Jeri-lynn at Broadalbin-Perth Family Health.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

SEP 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *With much love and many prayers for God’ comfort for all of Billie Jo’s family. Lean on Jesus for your Comfort, for He understands and cares for each one of you. Shirley Akey*

shirley akey - September 28, 2021 at 06:24 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jo lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear*



Bobbie Jo - September 26, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Renee Lear.*



September 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



James Walter - September 26, 2021 at 12:33 AM

DG

*She was beautiful inside and out always. ❤️❤️*

Dawn Gard - September 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ Pamela Bayes lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear



Pamela Bayes - September 24, 2021 at 08:43 PM

LM

“ Laura McConchie lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear



Laura McConchie - September 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM

CQ

“ I have known Bilie for alot of yrs. she was a special lady. I will always remember her gifts she gave me and the discussions we had about me not charging enough for my crocheted items. She is finally pain free and watching over the grand-son she loved so much. RIP Billie. I wish you could have taken a pair of my crocheted socks with you.

cheryl quinn - September 24, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JF

“ My dearest cousin you will be missed. You will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for all that you have done for me. Love you much. Rest in Peace sweet lady.

Joyce Filipic - September 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

AF

“ Condolences to your Family I'm so sorry Todd from your bro



artie Frederick - September 22, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ I will miss you my friend. you were and will always be an outstanding person.



MarkCarol Hrinishin - September 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Carol H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Billie Jo Renee Lear.



Carol H. - September 22, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ Rest in sweet paradise, I'm so happy to have known you dear friend, condolences too your family at this sad time x



Catherine Hogan - September 22, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ Dawn Gard lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear



Dawn Gard - September 22, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MV

“ Melody Vannostrand lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear



Melody vannostrand - September 22, 2021 at 03:35 PM

DG

“ Rest in paradise my sweet friend. I will cherish our memories together always ❤️



Deborah Gottobed - September 22, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ Jerry, Linnie and family, Duane and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Billie-Jo. She was a true spirit who marched to her own drum. May she fly high with the angels and rest in eternal peace.



June Chamberlain - September 22, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ Barbara West lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Renee Lear



barbara west - September 22, 2021 at 02:13 PM

BW

“ She was my best friend we love sending flowers to each other, R.I.P my lovely sweet friend fly high for every in our hearts.

barbara west - September 22, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Renee Lear.



September 22, 2021 at 01:53 PM