



Denise L. Spedding

May 28, 1953 - October 25, 2022

Denise L. Spedding, 69, of Abel Drive, Johnstown, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Gloversville on May 28, 1953, a daughter of Donald and Dorothy Marck Herrick, and lived in Northville until 1970. Denise was a 1971 graduate of Gloversville High School. In 1973, she earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Nursing. Denise was a lifelong area resident. She was employed as a supervising registered nurse at the former Fulton County Infirmary for thirty years, retiring in 2008.

Denise enjoyed watching the wildlife in her backyard and feeding the birds who visited, especially the cardinals, woodpeckers, and hummingbirds. She loved all flowers and springtime when all of her flowers bloomed in her beautifully landscaped yard. Denise enjoyed going for rides and visiting her beloved son at his resting place. She loved to decorate for the holidays, with Christmas being her favorite. The tree always had to be real and was decorated with countless Hallmark keepsake ornaments.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Jeffrey Michael Spedding, who was her adored treasure. He will be greeting Denise in heaven, and they will now be together again.

Survivors include her devoted companion of more than thirty-two years, Kevin Bornt, of Gloversville; a sister, Deborah (Dan) Porter of Gloversville; two nephews, Marc (Bethany) Porter and Michael (Jessica) Porter; great-nieces

and -nephews; cousins; her loving cavapoo, Ruby; and members of the Bornt family.

Denise was a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt, friend, and nurse who cared greatly for her family. Her generosity will always be remembered.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a funeral service at 1pm at the funeral home with Rev. Christopher Hamm, officiating. Burial will be in the Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Regional Animal Shelter, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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

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Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 2:15 PM (ET)

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery
Mayfield, NY 12117

Tribute Wall



“ *Deb and family, so sorry to hear of Denise’s passing. I remember all the good times we had working at the Infirmary. Sending prayers for the family. 🙏🙏*
Karen Phelps- Minckler.



Karen Minckler - November 05, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ *Joanne Flansburg lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Joanne Flansburg - October 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ *Deb and family, so sorry to hear of Denise’s passing. Thinking of you all*

Kelly Bradt - October 29, 2022 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ *Bobbi May lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Bobbi May - October 29, 2022 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ Kevin ~

I was shocked to see this obituary and am so sad. I know Denise loved and was loved and will be sorely missed. I know she is with Jeffrey. I cannot think of a finer person with a greater heart. She meant a great deal to me and helped mentor me as a young girl working part time at the infirmary. Thank you for always reaching out across the street on Abel Drive. Bobbi

Bobbi May - October 29, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JC

“ To my lifelong 3-11 nursing friend and mentor..who I was blessed to know! I am devastated to hear of your passing and only God knows why he needed you..”It is what it is!” To Kevin, Deb and all of your family..our sincerest and deepest sympathy. Jackie Carpenter

Jackie Carpenter - October 29, 2022 at 04:01 PM

MJ

“ To Denise’s family: We were saddened to read that Denise passed away. We are sure that you have many happy memories that will give you strength and comfort during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Bill, Marj and Abby Jones



Marj Jones - October 29, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.*



October 28, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.*



October 28, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So young,so caring, now she is with Jeffery again both without pain and not suffering,may God embrace loved ones and family while she rests in peace.*

Kathy Avery - October 28, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Every memory I have of my sweet cousin is of us laughing, dancing, singing, or having an adventure! So grateful for having spent my whole life witnessing the love and joy she brought into the world in her own unique and beautiful way. 💕*

Keli Fowler - October 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.*



October 28, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Charlene Gugenberger lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Charlene Gugenberger - October 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *I will always cherish the memories of our summers together in Northville at the Brassraile.*

Greg Walsh - October 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.*



October 28, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.*



October 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *So many Conversations, memories, loving on our Pickle Jeffrey. I am sure he ran to Mom at the gates of heaven telling her look at me Mom! Sending love to all of Denise's family. She was a remarkable woman, with strength and love to share. I learned so much from her and from Jeffrey. She has earned her rest and her angels wings.*



Sheri Gifford - October 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *RIP Denise you were one of the kindest loving person that I had the privilege of knowing Jeffrey will have a wonderful hug waiting for you my condolences to the family and Kevin prayers for you all God Bless*

Fran Watson - October 27, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Paula Lazor lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Paula Lazor - October 27, 2022 at 06:03 PM

RP

“ *She may have always been Denise to you, but we were always "Hootie" to each other. Will never forget you, Hoot.*



robert porter - October 27, 2022 at 04:15 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Wiltey lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Kelly Wiltey - October 27, 2022 at 03:44 PM

LF

“ *We are very sad to hear the news of Denise's death. She was a beautiful addition to our extended family. Sincere condolences to all of her family. Lyn & Tony Ficili*

Lynda Ficili - October 27, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SW

“ *Signe Warren lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Spedding*



Signe Warren - October 27, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Denise L. Spedding.



October 27, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. She will be missed. Have known her for a very long time. She is now with her Jeffery. My prayers are now with Kevin. Stay strong.*

Sue Loux - October 27, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *To the Family of Denise,*

Our condolences and prayers are with you all!

Sincerely,

Darryl, Janet & Liz Roosa



Janet Roosa - October 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM



Dear Debbie and Dan,
We are so sorry for your great loss ...thinking of you and Denise's loved ones ❤️🙏

Janie - October 27, 2022 at 01:28 PM



Again so very sorry for your loss.

Jace Tuccio - October 27, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CM

*Such fond memories of sharing work at the Fulton County Infirmary.
Curt Mills*

curtis mills - October 27, 2022 at 02:01 PM

TW

It was a gift to care for your beautiful beloved, sister, aunt , friend. Life comes full circle. Many memories of visits to the Herrick home in my youth with my mom. Condolences and love to you all

Terri Wood - October 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM