



Joan Bernice Rorick

July 9, 1946 - September 28, 2021

Joan Bernice Rorick
Gloversville, NY

Joan Bernice Rorick, 75, of VanDenburgh Point Road, Gloversville left this earth on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, to be with her heavenly family. She succumbed to pneumonia after a courageous five-year battle with AML.

Joan was born in Albany on July 9, 1946, a daughter of the late John and Bernice Miller Yarmchuk and was a 1964 graduate of Berne Knox Westerlo High School. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from SUNY at Cobleskill and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Orange Key. She later attended SUNY at Albany.

Joan was a teacher at the Schenectady Head Start for two years and after her marriage, she taught at the Harrington Park Nursery School in NJ until 1978, when she became a domestic engineer.

Joan and her husband Ted purchased a vacant lot on the Great Sacandaga Lake in 1977 and began to build their dream home, which became their permanent residence in 2008.

Mrs. Rorick was a member of the Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church, the worship committee, and also a choir member.

She was an avid animal lover and was known to spoil her beloved thirteen-year-old Black Lab, Iago. Joan was everyone's greatest cheerleader and never missed a sporting event that featured one of her family members,

especially her grandchildren. She often said, "My grandchildren's games are what's keeping me alive". Family meant everything to Joan. Sunday dinners at her house were not to be missed and were always something to look forward to.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore L. "Teddy" Rorick, whom she married on June 21, 1969; three children, Katrina (Richard) Ruberti, and Dustin and Tyler Rorick; two grandchildren, Trevor and Arianna Ruberti; a sister, Faye (Howard) Cornwell; two sisters-in-law, Diane Menefee and Debbie McGaughan; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday from 1 – 3 pm at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church, 22 North Main Street, Mayfield. A funeral service will follow at the church at 3 pm with Rev. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Burial will be in the Mayfield Rural Union Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Mayfield Presbyterian Church or the Fulton County Regional Animal Shelter, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

To express online condolences, please visit www.halgasfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church
22 North Main St.
Mayfield, NY 12117

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Teddy,
So very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I remember driving to Berne with you to meet her.
We spent so many hours and days together and they are wonderful memories. So great to see you at the Honor Flight and hope to see you again.
All my best,
Bruce*

Bruce Loveys - October 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JL

“ *Ted and family; I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Joan. She was a wonderful person whom i'm glad I got to know. Had many wonderful times on the ball field and off she will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May she rest in peace God Bless*


John Leone

John Leone - October 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LA

“ *Ted, sorry to hear of your loss. It seems every week we are losing ones of our generation. Joan was a very special person to us and your family. Fortunately she had a very complete life and enjoyed many blessings. It is nice that you had a great family of your children and grand kids. I sometimes wonder if Myrna and I made a wise choice to not have children. Hope to see you at one of our class get-togethers. Stop in at the house if you get the chance.
Laudy*

Laudy - October 02, 2021 at 05:13 PM

 Laurie
Brisley

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always cherish the moments I had chatting with Joan. She had a way of making you feel like you were the only person there and that you really mattered to her. She was a genuine earth angel. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort in the many beautiful memories of Joan.

Laurie Brisley - October 02, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LV

“ My most sincere condolences to Joan's family. I grew up with Joan . Although we did not keep in touch after graduation I will remember her as a kind, loving person. May happy memories offer you comfort.

Lucille Cedrini Vaz - October 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Joan Bernice Rorick



Cheryl Sherwin - October 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM

AM

“ I can't count the many memories of Joan. From countless hours on the softball fields and many times traveling for softball tournaments. Joan you were such an inspiration to many. My deepest condolences to Teddy, Dustin, Tyler and Katrina. She will missed dearly but will always be watching over you and your family!

Angela Marsh - September 30, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ Ted, Katrina, Dustin and Tyler, I am so very sorry to hear of Joans passing. Please accept my condolences. I will miss her so much. She fought a long fight. Again, I am so sorry for all of you. She's going home.

Brenda Morrison - September 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM

BM

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this. I will never ever forget you Joan!!! You were one of the friendliest people I have ever met!!! So outgoing and just the sweetest!!! I'll never serve a blueberry pancake and not think of you!! Love you Joanie...Brenda💔

Brenda Morrison - September 30, 2021 at 05:41 PM

TM

“ Timothy P Mallia lit a candle in memory of Joan Bernice Rorick



Timothy P Mallia - September 30, 2021 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ Karen Hawes lit a candle in memory of Joan Bernice Rorick



Karen Hawes - September 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM