



Michele Ann Ruggeri

April 20, 1956 - April 8, 2023

Michele Ruggeri, 66, of Morrow Road, Amsterdam, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at her home.

She was born in Gloversville on April 20, 1956, a daughter of John and Madlyn Morris Parker and was a 1974 graduate of Northville Central School. Michele later earned an Associate Degree from Fulton Montgomery Community College.

Mrs. Ruggeri worked at the Tryon State School in Fulton County for four years. Later, she was employed as a Contract Specialist for the NYS Department of Labor for thirty-four years, before retiring.

Michele's first love was for animals. She enjoyed racing horses, along with her husband Dominic, at the Saratoga Harness Track. Michele cared for animals so deeply that she kept them at home after they were retired. She also doted on their beloved Cairn Terriers, Spike and Duffy. Michele also treasured her trips to Atlantic City, the ocean at Montauk, and traveling to England. She enjoyed gardening and everything English, including English gardens. Michele was very creative and spent time crafting unique pieces, especially with watercolors. She loved antiquing and also loved spending time with her family and her very close friend, Diana.

In addition to her parents, Michele was predeceased by her brother, Dennis Parker; and her aunts and uncles, Beulah Morris, Joyce Ashlaw, Evelyn Lais, and Walter and Gordon Morris.

Survivors include her loving husband of thirty-six years, Dominic Ruggeri; two

stepsons, Dominic (Shona) Ruggeri of Voorheesville and Daniel (Noel) Ruggeri of Saratoga Springs; three grandchildren; a nephew, Thomas Parker of MD; Natasha (Robert) Sweet of Latham; and three great-nieces, Caitlin and Jessica Sweet, and Madlyn Parker.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from noon – 2pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a memorial service at 2pm at the funeral home with Rev. Albert Johnson, officiating. Final burial will be held at a later date at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home.

Michele will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her for her sense of humor, loyal friendships, and the genuine compassion she showed for others.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 14, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 14, 2023 at 05:26 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 13, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 11, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *All Time Favorites Gift Box was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Hey girl, hey. A piece of me is missing right now, and I know you have it.
Keep it until we meet again. Thank you for all the good memories.
You are forever in my heart. You will always be my sister. Rest in peace my dear friend. I love you, Diana*

Diana M foster - April 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Ann Ruggeri.*



April 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM