



## Roseanne M. Senese

July 9, 1947 - October 28, 2014

Rosanne Marie “Rosie” Yannotti Senese, 67, of Mayfield, passed away peacefully Tuesday October 28, 2014 in the care of Mountain Valley Hospice, following a long battle with heart disease.

She was born in Bellevue Hospital in Niskayuna on July 9, 1947 a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Zeno Yannotti and was a 1966 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. Following graduation, Rosie fell in love with music and the arts and at times would hitchhike with friends, across the states to see bands, visit friends, and be free. In the summer of 1969, she heard a rumor about a concert in the hills of the Catskill mountains, to be later known as WOODSTOCK. Well, let’s just say she attended.....all three. Rosanne loved her music, especially Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Cat Stevens, the Beatles. The one musician she loved the most would be her future husband, James L. Senese, a local Schenectady guitar player. The pair married in Rotterdam on May 29, 1971.

Rose and Jim moved from New York and spent many years in Utah before returning to a little rural town on the Great Sacandaga: Mayfield, NY. Those who knew her, knew how much she loved garage and estate sales, which led to the opening of her own little antique and plant boutique, Rose’s Plantiques. She loved the shop and everyone she met; and she wanted something more. She decided to further her love for the community and applied and was accepted to, the local fire department. In 1985, she was sworn in as the first female firefighter at the Mayfield Fire Department. She loved helping others

and this would prove itself as she later joined the Fulton County Ambulance Service. Rose worked as a CNA at Nathan Littauer Hospital, retiring from its emergency department.

Rosanne leaves her loving memory to be cherished by her husband, James L. Senese; two sons, Mark L. Senese and James M. (Amanda) Senese; grandchildren, Christopher J. McCarthy and Logan A. Senese; a brother, Lawrence Yannotti; brothers-in-law, Andrew (Liz) Senese and Richard (Sherrie) Senese; an aunt, Rose Ossenfort Zeno; and several nieces and nephews. Rose made friends wherever she went with her smile and loving, funny personality. She will truly be missed by many.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown.