



Theresa J. Ritz

February 12, 1941 - April 10, 2024

Theresa J. Ritz, 83, of Vandenburg Point Road, Gloversville, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at the Mountain Valley Hospice House in Gloversville.

She was born in Brooklyn on February 12, 1941, a daughter of Louis and Lena De Ponte Bellocchi and moved with her family to Island Park on Long Island at age 9. Theresa graduated from Oceanside High School. She lived in Mayfield since 1988.

Mrs. Ritz was employed as a teacher's aide with BOCES.

Theresa loved animals of all kinds and especially enjoyed hummingbirds. She loved watching the Hallmark channel and was known for making the best lasagna.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was predeceased by three brothers, Lou, Joe, and Michael Bellocchi; and two sisters, Susan Herrick and Vinny Puglisi. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Frederick Ritz of Mayfield; two sons, Louis Ritz of Florida and Donald (Diane) Ritz of Rotterdam; and a grandson, Jacob (Emily) Ritz, of Rotterdam.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America, in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I have been a home health aide for most of my adult life. Working with the Ritz family has been one of my favorite "assignments". Even on her bad days, Theresa's eyes would light up when I walked in the room. I even got a smile or two when Fred said she was grumpy. Hearing of her passing saddens me, but I'm comforted knowing her pain and confusion are over. God bless the Ritz Family in this time of loss.

Melissa Hope - April 22, 2024 at 06:48 PM

LM

“ LeeAnn Murrah sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa J. Ritz



LeeAnn Murrah - April 19, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MR

“ We will miss our Aunt Terry! We have so many memories that we will cherish forever. Until we meet again! Love Michael, Lori, Ava, Michael Jr.

Michael Ritz - April 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DB

“ Donna Bacon lit a candle in memory of Theresa J. Ritz



Donna Bacon - April 18, 2024 at 08:50 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth Ritz lit a candle in memory of Theresa J. Ritz



elizabeth ritz - April 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ Uncle Fred, Donald, Diane, Jake, and Lou, Im so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this time. Sending love and prayers

Jen Hamilton - April 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

WR

“ We will miss you so much Terry.....but.. we will also remember the good times we shared as a family and smiles will appear on our faces. You are now with the Lord and your pain and suffering has ended. God has promised us eternal life with him. Rest in Peace.

Walter and Patricia

Walter B. Ritz - April 18, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ Diane/Don/Jake Ritz lit a candle in memory of Theresa J. Ritz



Diane/Don/Jake Ritz - April 18, 2024 at 04:27 PM