



Mrs. Beverly M. (Toro) Ruffrage

August 24, 1953 - May 12, 2023

UTICA – Mrs. Beverly M. (Toro) Ruffrage, age 69, was reunited with her beloved husband John when she passed away on Friday May 12, 2023.

Beverly was born on August 24, 1953, to the late Joseph J. and Loretta (Cicarelli) Toro. Raised in the area, she attended Utica schools. On June 7, 2008, she wed John Shea Ruffrage at St. John's Church. The two of them spent ten beautiful years of marriage together. The pair looked past each other's disabilities to find the qualities beneath and became soul mates. They were rarely seen apart and enjoyed their married life together until John's death in 2018.

In her younger, more agile years, Beverly spent much of her time doing volunteer work. She enjoyed bowling and loved spending time with family. Most of all she cherished the holidays and looked forward to nightly calls with her family. She was an avid reader and loved crossword puzzles. Beverly was a determined individual who knew her own mind.

Beverly is survived by her sisters and their loved ones: JoAnn Wainwright and Dennis Jacobs, and Elizabeth and Joseph Marcuccio. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Laura Golon, Erik Jurgenson, his wife Lisa, and their sons Zander and Ethan, Joseph "Joey" Marcuccio and Ksenia, and Andreia Marcuccio and her fiancé Andrew Wilson. She will be missed by numerous

friends at the Oneida Center, with a special mention of Brad, who passed February of this year. During her life she cherished the memories of her sister, Ellen A. (Toro) Traglia; brother-in-law, John H. "Jack" Wainwright, Jr.; father-in-law, Jack Ruffrage; and mother-in-law, Edith R. "Penny" (Tucker) Grimaldi.

A funeral service and Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Burial will follow the service at Calvary Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest alongside her parents.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *JoAnn and Liz,
I have so many fond memories of us growing up together on Rutger St.
Bev was such a sweetheart.
May many happy memories of times spent together carry you through this difficult time.
I miss you all!
Love always,
Carlo Fanelli*

Carlo Fanelli - May 26, 2023 at 02:35 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to see that Beverly has passed. We were classmates at St Agnes Grammar School. She was such a sweet, smart girl. She looks the same as I remember her. Joanne Trevisani*

Joanne Donaruma - May 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl and I are sad to hear of Beverly's passing. Our deepest condolences to JoAnn and Elizabeth on the loss of your sister. My grandmother lived upstairs on Rutger St and would visit her every Sunday with my parents. We always stopped to see uncle Joe, aunt Loretta, Beverly, JoAnn, Ellen, and Elizabeth. The one thing I always remember about my cousin Beverly is the smile on her face, I'm sure she will be missed by everyone that knew her.*

Cheryl and Joe Peters - May 17, 2023 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ JoAnn and family,
So sorry to hear about Bev's passing. She was a lovely girl who had many friends at Spring House and CHBS. Bev and I had many good times and conversations. God bless you all, Bill Britt

bill britt - May 17, 2023 at 06:35 AM

RS

“ Rest in peace Beverly, you was such a nice lady. God bless you.



Rosean Simmons - May 16, 2023 at 09:43 PM

TM

“ I've always enjoyed her smiles and our conversations when she came to visit her sister Liz and her family. She was a trooper and led a full life. God blessed her life. Prayers of peace and comfort for those Bev left behind.

Teri & Andy Marciccio - May 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CC

“ Carl Ciccarelli
I have many wonderful memories of Beverly. My parents, brother, and I lived across the street from Beverly and her family on Rutger St. for nearly 30 years. We celebrated holidays and special events together, along with ordinary everyday stuff. Beverly was always smiling. She will be missed by her sisters and their families. Imagine the joy as she is reunited with her husband, parents, and those who passed before her.

Carl Ciccarelli - May 16, 2023 at 09:04 AM

LW

“ I remember my brother Albie and I play with Beverly, Ellen, and JoAnn at their house. My sister Paula and Liz were babies. Uncle Joe and Aunt Loretta were always looking out for us. Beverly was always smiling and happy. Lots of good memories. Linda Ciccarelli Wiener

Linda wiener - May 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM

MS

“ Beverly & her sisters grew up with me on Rutger St.in east Utica. She was a sweet girl who always had a smile on her face. We spent alot of fun playing the ball game 7- up.She is with Jesus and all those who went before her.Enjoy heaven dear Beverly. My thoughts & prayers are with her family. God bless & comfort you all.

Marguerite Spano - May 15, 2023 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ Marguerite Spano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly M. (Toro) Ruffrage



Marguerite Spano - May 15, 2023 at 10:23 PM