



Mrs. Jeri L. (Leisenring) Taurisano

December 28, 2017

Mrs. Jeri L. (Leisenring) Taurisano, age 68, formerly of Utica and recently of Michigan, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Hope Hospice Center in Providence, Rhode Island after a sudden diagnosis of cancer.

Throughout her battle, Jeri stayed true to who she was. She remained brave, strong and stoic, while her heart was still filled with love and humor.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jeri was the daughter of the late Robert Allen Leisenring and Marion Olive McKnight. She was raised and educated in California. There, she met her ex-husband, Bobby Taurisano, while attending college. They relocated to Utica to start and focus on their family. Jeri's main priority was her children and helping Bobby's entrepreneurial endeavors. She possessed an adventurous and fun-loving side and she loved to explore new places and learn skills at every opportunity. In her life, she traveled far and wide, but always ended up back with her family. She was a very social person and enjoyed conversation with friends and strangers alike. But above all else, she loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

Jeri is survived by her children, James Taurisano, Rosanne Taurisano, Melissa Taurisano, Teri Taurisano, and her many beloved grandchildren.

Always close to her heart, was the memory of her grandson, Justin Robert Evans-Taurisano who passed away on March 5, 2017. She also leaves a great-grandchild as well as her brothers, Terry Leisenring, Robert Leisenring, and Bruce Leisenring, and their families.

Jeri's family would like to express deep gratitude for the help and support

provided by her brother, Bob Leisenring.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service in honor of Jeri's life which will be held Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.