



## Mrs. Nancy A. (Liberatore) Jankiewicz

June 12, 1947 - February 10, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Nancy A. (Liberatore) Jankiewicz, age 70, was reunited with her son Chris when she peacefully passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 12, 1947, Nancy was the daughter of the late Anthony and Anna M. (Morlando) Liberatore. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. On December 21, 1974 she married James C. Jankiewicz with whom she shared 43 years. They were well-suited for one another, and their relationship endured as it evolved through the years.

Nancy worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for 23 years in the Physical Therapy Department at the Masonic Home. She had passion and diligence for her calling in Geriatrics and her many years in private duty. Nancy was an outstanding mother, old school in her responsibilities as a matriarch, and nothing came before her children and her home. She was selfless with her time, and if anyone in her life became ill and needed her, she was by their side to the very end. She was a devout Catholic and a communicant of Holy Trinity Church. Christmas was a magical time for Nancy, and many memories were made over the years. She cherished the enjoyable, relaxing times at their camp at Eaton Lake. She loved the Adirondacks and she was the co-pilot, alongside her husband, as they toured the beautiful foliage of the North country and the winter and summer activities at Lake Placid. Among the most memorable stories were her husband saying that she was his "Potato chip

bomber". At the annual 4th of July picnic, one year she decided to drop potato chip bags from his sport airplane to the children below, and he was so proud of her, as well as the Valentine's dinner at the Polish Community Center where she was serenaded by the Barber Shop Quartet. She prayed the Rosary each night for the intentions of her loved ones.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Jim; and her daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Cameron Gibb. Always close to her heart and never forgotten was her son, Christopher J. "Chris" Jankiewicz who passed away on October 5, 2007. They were the best of friends. She also leaves her grandchildren who she always referred to as "My Alexander", and "My Isla"; her sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Robert Fehr; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Margaret Liberatore, and William and Eva Liberatore; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Betty Liberatore, and Charles and Kathy Jankiewicz. She held a very close relationship with her niece, Sharon Worlock, who was also her advocate when it came to her health and well-being. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Rosemary and Dan Valenti, Phyllis and Joseph Kaczowka, and Santina and Roger Ingersoll; her brothers, Earl Liberatore, and Anthony Liberatore; and her in-laws, Charles and Antoinette Jankiewicz.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Samir Desai and PA Windy for their kindness and compassion; the Masonic Care Community/Placid Household including the nurses and entire staff who were so attentive to Nancy's needs and her family. It is an outstanding facility and such a pleasant environment. Thanks also to Fr. John Mikalajunas for his prayers and blessings.

The family honored and commemorated Nancy's life at the time of her passing. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nancy's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday afternoon at 1:00 at Holy Trinity Church where her Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. John Mikalajunas. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. By family request, please omit floral offerings.



# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Hi Jim, I hope all goes well today, I'll be thinking and praying for you and the family.

*It hasn't been an easy couple of years for Nancy, yourself, Tiffany and the rest of the family.*

*Sorry I can't be with you and the family today, but hope to see you soon.*

*God's peace be with you all today and in the days ahead. May he sustain and comfort you as I am sure he did Nancy.*

*Much love Rosalind*

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**Rosalind** - February 16, 2018 at 03:56 AM

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*Thank you Ros.*

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**Tiffany** - March 02, 2018 at 09:08 AM

BB

“ I used to work with Nancy at the Masonic Home back in the early 1970s. She made the job fun. She later was a patient of mine after I became a Chiropractor and Physical Therapist. My sympathy on your loss. Respectfully, Bob Bryla

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**Bob Bryla** - February 16, 2018 at 12:18 AM

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*Dr. Bryla, I remember when my mother was a patient of your's. She always spoke very highly of you and the help you gave her with her back pain. Thank you.*

*Tiffany*

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**Tiffany** - March 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM

CB

“ *Family means everything. From childhood to adulthood your cousins are your first and forever friends. Time and distance means nothing to families. I will always remember our childhood and our talks in later years. Your pain is finished. Fly with the angels dear cousin and rest in peace. Love forever, Cathy.*

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**Cathy Bohan** - February 15, 2018 at 04:14 PM

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*Thank you cousin Cathy*

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**Tiffany** - March 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM

BD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She, and the whole Liberatore family, were such wonderful friends of Marion and I - so many memories. Thinking of all of you.*  
*Bernie Dunn.*



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**Bernie Dunn** - February 15, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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*Thank you Bernie.*

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**Tiffany** - March 02, 2018 at 09:08 AM

AS

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend. I am so glad I got to spend time with you in August. Dance with the angels.*

*My deepest sympathy love Adeline.*

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**ADELIN SHURTLEFF** - February 13, 2018 at 08:03 PM

ML

*My deepest sympathy to the family. A life-long friend has become an angel.... rest in peace . love, Jitz*

**Mary Ann Ladd** - February 14, 2018 at 02:10 PM

TI

*Jitz and Adeline, thank you. My mother was always happy when she was getting together with you. She looked forward to those dates.*

**Tiffany** - March 02, 2018 at 09:07 AM

CG

“ *Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of your sister’s passing. Her pain and everyday challenges are gone. May she Rest In Peace*

**Carm Guarnieri** - February 13, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy A. (Liberatore) Jankiewicz.*



February 13, 2018 at 10:35 AM