



Mrs. Rosann Allison (Pumilio) Bartholomew

August 21, 1958 - January 2, 2020

NORTH STONINGTON, CT / UTICA - Rosann Allison (Pumilio) Bartholomew, the daughter of Josephine A. (Christiano) Pumilio and the late Joseph A. Pumilio, was reunited with those who awaited her on January 2, 2020 after a long, difficult battle with ALS.

Born in Utica on August 21, 1958, Rosann was educated in the Utica City School District and graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College and Utica College of Syracuse University where she earned a Paralegal Degree. She went on to graduate with honors from Indiana University Kelley School of Business with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In July of 1990 she married Bruce Bartholomew, a blessed union of 30 years together working as a team for common goals. Their love was real and their dreams came true: they traveled and were determined to experience different homes and horizons.

When she lived in the Utica area, Rosann was an Associate Broker with Prudential Joseph R. Carucci Real Estate where her recorded sales earned her a membership in the Million Dollar Club. She also served as Chairperson of the Legislation Committee for Metropolitan Business and Prudential Women's Club. She then worked as Director of Business Development and Hospital Liaison in Indiana, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. An empathetic person, Rosann always advocated for patients and their families to ensure a good quality of life while transitioning to rehabilitation facilities. A few years ago, Rosann began a relentless struggle of her own. It is truly ironic that her passion for others' wellbeing became personal when she needed others to

help her.

A motivated and driven woman, Rosann was compassionate of heart and never left a task or promise unfulfilled. She was a tireless worker, always available to take on the tasks and time commitment of her job. She was true to her word. She will be remembered with a sincere smile upon her face and a special place in her heart for her family, and her in-laws who became just as important. She shared a loving relationship with her nephews, nieces, and their children, and always cared about their wellbeing. She never hesitated to return home when a loved one was in need, and her take-charge attitude resulted in the best plan of action, every time.

Rosann enjoyed dining out, window shopping, and long walks with her husband. She loved her precious furry family members, cats, Migi, the late Mr. Blacky, and Mr. Tux. Her home in Connecticut was surrounded by pastures and dairy farms. Always claiming to be a city girl, she grew to love the neighboring cows and had names for each of them! In Connecticut, sea food was in abundance, and Bruce would prepare her favorite fish meals. As a matter of fact, Bruce tended to all of Rosann's meals like a great gourmet cook. On weekend mornings, French roasted coffee was a must as she absorbed the light of her indoor sun room surrounded by the sight of beautiful wildlife creatures outdoors. Rosann was a sensitive soul, and although ALS masked all of who she once was, she strove to be the best person she could be. She held the Lord in her heart, she prayed to the saints, especially St. Jude, and with an incredible inner strength, she remained faithful.

Now, she is free of worry, anxiety, pain, and exhaustion. Free to be with her father, sister, grandparents, and other family members and friends who have passed before her. We, her family, pass her on to God, Jesus, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints and angels in Heaven. We wish her peace at last, secure in the knowledge of the love of her family and friends, and we gratefully thank all those who helped her on her journey. With special thanks to her caregivers for their devotion to her needs.

Rosann is survived by her beloved husband, Bruce; her devoted mother,

Josephine "Jo"; and she lovingly remembered her sister and brother-in-law, Carol Alyssa and Thomas M. Hryb who preceded her. She leaves her cherished nephews and nieces, Paul and Christiana Hryb, and Matthew and Elena Hryb; great-niece and great-nephews, Olivia Hryb, Dominic Hryb; and Benjamin Hryb; godmother, Mary T. Dygert; aunt, Angela Pumilio, and many cousins. She was also beloved by her mother-in-law, Lois Bartholomew; sister-in-law, Jill Bartholomew; brother-in-law, Brett Bartholomew (and the late Bev Bartholomew); as well as many friends dear to her heart. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Joseph and Rosa (Maida) Christiano; Ferdinando and Cologera Pumilia; uncles and aunts, John and Frances Pumilio, Lawrence and Kate Pumilio, Frank Pumilio, Nicholas Pumilio, godfather, William C. Dygert; and her father-in-law, Bart Bartholomew. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Rosann's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial with committal prayers will be offered. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Rosann's memory may make a donation to ALS in Search for a Cure, online at https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/Donation2?df_id=37513. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest in Stonington Cemetery, Stonington Connecticut.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church
240 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6159
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bruce, Josephine and family.
Thinking of you at this very difficult time with sadness and sorrow.
Rosann and Bruce came into my life when renting a house from me
in Bloomington, Indiana. They became very special friends for
years.
Rosann was such a Happy person and very caring and loving ...
personality plus.
My memories are so special of her and she will always be in my
thoughts and in my heart. I will miss her greatly. She is an Angel
watching over us.
Love you Rosann!
May God bless everyone ~
With love,
Janie, Nader and Rene Rezvan

Jane Rezvan - January 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ My genuine sympathy to Rosann's family. Rosann's many
redeeming qualities shone through always while in her presence.
We who know Rosann are immensely blessed she came our way --
a gift that keeps on giving. Roseann shall forever remain with you in
spirit. Peace.

Girard A. Plante - January 09, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Rosann Allison (Pumilio)
Bartholomew.



January 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Mrs. Pumilio, So Sorry to hear of Rosann's passing many good memories from Columbus School. You are all in are thoughts and prayers*

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - January 08, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosann Allison (Pumilio) Bartholomew.*



January 07, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosann Allison (Pumilio) Bartholomew.*



January 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Rosann and I were childhood friends living around the corner from each other. My dear friend was kind and gracious and always beautiful both inside and out. Many visits to her home included good food, but mostly, our favorite ice cream. Mrs. Pumilio, my deepest condolences are with you and your family. Know that your precious daughter is with her Dad in loving peace in Paradise.*

Lorraine Joslin Dominick, Florida - January 06, 2020 at 10:21 PM