



Rosemary "Ro" Jweid

January 3, 1942 - November 22, 2023

UTICA - Rosemary "Ro" Jweid, age 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

Rosemary was born in Utica on January 3, 1942, to the late Ame and Margaret (Alesandro) Jweid. She was raised in Utica, and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1960. She spent 40 years in banking, starting out at Oneida National Bank as a teller and later moving up to accounting and auditing. She gained the respect and high regard from her colleagues through several acquisitions, including Norstar, Fleet, Bank of America, and Berkshire Bank . After retiring from Banking, she worked in the mammography unit at Slocum Dickson Medical Group for several years until retirement. As a Breast Cancer survivor herself, this position gave her meaning and purpose to connect with others.

A very compassionate woman, Rosemary loved her family above everything else. She would particularly enjoy family get-togethers at the family camp on Oneida Lake and loved spending the summers there with family making beautiful memories. She also enjoyed fishing at the canal with her brothers. She enjoyed visiting the casino where would never miss an opportunity to try her luck at the slot machines.

She loved to display her self-taught culinary skills, making special dishes for

those she loved. Her fried hot peppers, tomato pie and baked desserts including her favorite Easter Doll bread will be missed by her family. She also excelled in crocheting. Her family will particularly remember her crocheted beer can hats.

A woman of intense faith, Rosemary valued daily prayer, attended mass and carried out countless acts of kindness. She remained involved in church services as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, as well as at St. Mary of the Lake at Sylvan Beach. She enjoyed singing in the choir and her faith and devotion played important parts in her everyday life.

Rosemary is survived by her brother, Ame and his wife Lorraine Jweid. She will live on in the hearts of her nieces and nephews, Lisa and David Holmes, and Melanie and Dr. Mahesh Padmanabhan; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Matthew, Brandon, and Madison Holmes; and Maya and Luca Padmanabhan; and her many loving friends and cousins including her dear friend, Penny Mahar. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Louis "Louie" in 2016, and Frank M. "Butch" Jweid in 2022.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Presbyterian Home for the wonderful care and compassion provided to her during her stay.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rosemary's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church. There will be an opportunity to greet family at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Rosemary's honor may be made to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Ro" Jweid*



Don Marino - November 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CJ

“ *Christina Jacob lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Ro" Jweid*



christina jacob - November 28, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CJ

I worked with Rosemary for many years at Fleet Bank. I always enjoyed visiting with her and her brothers, usually seeing them at Walmart.

christina jacob - November 28, 2023 at 09:54 AM

CJ

My deepest condolences to her family.

christina jacob - November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MM

“ My deepest condolence to the family. I met Rosemary when I first moved to Utica in 1956. Her and I went to school together, and became dear friends. She always invited me to her home for either for lunch, or just hang out together after school. I was honored to have as one of my bridesmaid when I got married. As years go by you lose contact, but did run into each other, at the casino, and caught up on the good old days. You will be missed by many who knew you, and your wonderful personality. Rest in peace, and spread the joy with all your loved ones who you will share those beautiful wings with.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Lena Mahanna

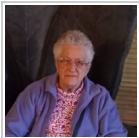
Mrs. Carl (Lena) Mahanna - November 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

RF

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Rosemary's family. She was a very special person. Whenever I saw her, she would ask about members of my family, inquiring about their health and sending her regards. There should be a reserved place in heaven for her. May she Rest In Peace.

Rose LaBella Freedan 🕊️🙏🌹

Rose LaBella Freedan - November 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Many fond memories made with Ro. From Proctor Glee Club, St Mary's on South Street where she was active in the Healing ministry and assisting Genevieve and Eleanor in the rectory. We traveled to many churches throughout NY with the Healing ministry and also to Medjugore. My heart will always be with you Ro. Give my love to everyone and hug Toto for me. Until we meet again....Penny

Penny Mahar - November 26, 2023 at 12:59 PM

PA

“ I met Rosemary in the late 60’s when I first started in banking at Oneida National in East Utica. I remember her as being a fun, helpful, beautiful woman. We only worked together for a few short months but I immediately recognized her from her picture. An amazing woman, I am so sorry for your loss.

Pam - November 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

GD

“ Our sincere condolences to Amy ,Lorraine , and family 🙏😭

gail demma - November 26, 2023 at 01:02 AM