



## Mrs. Marilyn M. Tier

June 30, 1928 - December 28, 2011

Marilyn M. Tier, 83, formerly of 1027 Bennie Rd., Town of Cortlandville, passed away, Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at Cortland Regional Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility. Marilyn was born, June 30, 1928 in Medford, Massachusetts.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Tufts Bouvier and her Master's Degree in Education from S.U.N.Y. Cortland. Marilyn taught from 1950-1990 for Cortland-Madison BOCES and at S.U.N.Y. Cortland. She is survived by her 5 children, Carolyn Spawn of Fulton, Daniel Tier III of Dryden, Lois Meyer of Cortland, Chris (Jackie) Tier and Jennifer (Jeff) Dorward both of Cortland, a son in law, Mark Spawn of Guilderland, a sister, Jean Hontalas of Carmel, California and five grandchildren, Alyssa Spawn, Christopher and Heather Tier and Maddison and Ryan Dorward.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Tier, Jr. on July 14, 1981. The family will be present to receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, January 2, 2012 in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland. Funeral services and burial will be private.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to an animal shelter of the Donor's Choice.

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“ Thoughts and Love to all. to a great friend ... we will always remember the great times in the kitchen on Levydale. Marilyn was a personal mentor giving much needed personal and professional support when I started teaching and continued even after she retired. To say I loved her doesn't seem enough. You guys have a great Mom.

**John & Gretchen Piazza** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Chris, Jackie, Chris and Heather, I was sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother, I have some wondreful memories of your mom what a wonderful lady, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. God Bless you all. Love, Kelly Stack-Sprouse

**Kelly Stack Sprouse** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ I vaguely remember Marilyn but I offer my sincerest condolences. My parents and I (Lilio & Anna DeLibertis) used to live across the street on Levydale (at #46). I remember your family when we first moved to Levydale. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Anna Maria Delibertis** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Marilyn was a friend and colleague for many years. Her contributions to improving and enriching the lives of students and peers are imeasurable. We are all blessed to have known her. Paul Hackett

**paul hackett** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Carrie, Dan, Lois, Chris and Jen, I was sorry to hear of your mother's demise, I loved and respected her very much. She was enthusiastic, funny, kind, loving, strong - great traits all people should aspire to. I think both Sindy and I were lucky to live next door to such a wonderful family. I have alot of fond memories of your mom and I am truly thankful for having known her. Please accept my sincere condolences, I will miss her. Steve

**Steven Scales** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Dearest Carrie, Dan, Chris, Lois & Jen,  
I've thought so many times about your Mom, not only since I learned about her passing, but over the years. She was a wonderful lady with a great sense of humor. It was always fun growing up next door to the Tier family, always something going on: kick the can, a bon-fire, swimming, or sliding down your laundry chute with the Ray Coniff singers or the Tijuanna Brass on the HiFi. Your Mom added so much to that, we were always welcome. I was also privledged to have her as a real friend later in life. We sat at the kitchen table & discussed the world. She talked to me as an adult which was something I admired and appreciated about her. We laughed alot & when I visited home I always looked forward to seeing her & did the last time in Cortland. I'm so very sorry for your loss and will always smile when I think about your Mom! She was a special lady who is loved.

**Sindy Scales** - May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies, so many of us worked with Marilyn over the years.

January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM