



## Mrs. Hazel H. Gibbons

November 15, 1931 - April 21, 2017

Mrs. Hazel Grace H. Gibbons, 85, of Cortland, N.Y., passed away Friday April 21, 2017 at Cortland Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Born November 15, 1931 in Cortland, Hazel was a daughter of Robert and Hazel Winnie Hamill.

Hazel was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing. She a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was very active in numerous church activities. Hazel had retired from Cortland Jr. Sr. High School where she was employed as a teacher's aide for many years.

Survivors include; four sons; John Daniel (Joan) Gibbons of Chittenango,, Michael Gibbons of Cortland, Joseph ( Dee Dee) Gibbons of Trinity, Florida, and Anthony (Carrie) Gibbons of St. Petersburg, Florida, two daughters' Mary (Steven) Canale of Oswego and Michele (Chris) Maher of Lake Luzerne, N.Y., and daughter in law; Anne Gibbons of Gainesville, Florida, a sister; Barbara Allen of Fresno, California, 17 adoring grandchildren; Jamie and Emily Gibbons, Christine, Ali, Michele and Marissa Canale, Keegan, Christopher, Bryan, Kayce and Jonathan Maher, Ian and Kyle Gibbons, Caroline and Paul Gibbons and Sean Gibbons and Kara Collins; 7 great grandchildren; Dominic, Rocco, Cecelia, William, Clara, Kylie and Fallon and many loving nieces, nephews and wonderful, loving friends. In addition to her parents; Hazel was

preceded in death by her husband; John E. Gibbons in 2009, her son; Patrick in 2007 and by daughters; Margaret and Martha in 2015.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. In St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The Gibbons family will be present to receive friends on Monday from 5-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Contributions in Hazel's memory may be made to St. Mary's Parochial School 61 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. 13045  
Condolences may also be sent by visiting  
[www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Mike and Family, Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. Your, Hazel, was a most dear person and friend. Grieve as you may, but may you find comfort in your many happy memories of your Mom, and your dad too, and look to God and to Mary for they, too, will give you comfort. Most sincerely, The Ward Family... Polly, Ed, Fr. Gabriel, Jack, Joe and Katie

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**Polly Ward** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I remember your mom as a wonderful person who contributed much to St. Mary's. I worked in the rectory with Mary and was in the same class at St. Mary's with John. I now live in NC (have been for 23 years) with my husband, Dan. Again many prayers and God bless. Mary (Lindberg) Dwight

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**Mary Dwight** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ My condolences to all of Hazels family! She was a very special lady.

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**Skip Boise** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

TS

“ I remember Mrs. Gibbons from high school. She was a wonderful lady and always had a smile on her face. I know how fond other students were of her as well. God bless her and the entire Gibbons family.

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**Trish Sherman** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CA

“ Sean, Very sorry on the passing of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chris Albanese

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**Chris Albanese** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Losing a family member is always a difficult time may your good remembrances carry you though what I am sure is a difficult time.

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**Robert Barber** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

KH

“ Dear Gibbons Family, Our love and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of a remarkable Mother, Grandmother, friend, and mentor. We share gratitude for her life that was filled with faith, love, joy, and thoughtfulness. May these warm memories remind us of the mentor she was to so many. In gratitude for a great legacy. Ken and Ann Hofmeister

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**Ken and Ann Hofmeister** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

BL

“ Hazel was a colleague at Cortland High School. She was a wonderful soul who showed kindness and patience to all, especially the young people who she served. God Bless, you Hazel!

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**Bill Lee** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

GM

“ To Mary and all your family, so sorry to read tonight the death of your Mom, she was such a sweet lady, enjoyed my visits with her when she used to walk over at SUNY Cortland, always with a smile on. All your beautiful memories will help you all thru this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers going out to you all.

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**Gayle MacHenry** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

RG

“ She will always be remembered.....

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**Robert Gross** - May 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM