



Mrs. Joan Marie Risavi

December 2, 1926 - October 17, 2014

Joan Marie Risavi, 87, passed away peacefully at the Cortland Regional Medical Center Nursing Facility on October 17, 2014. Joan was born in Toronto, Canada on December 2, 1926. Her given birth name was Joan Marie Bannon. She was adopted at age 4 by the late Henry and Helen Peters of Cortland and remained a life long resident.

She met and married her late husband, Michael Risavi while serving her country during a short stint in the United States Marine Corps.

Surviving are her four children, Robert (Judy) Risavi of Cortland, James Risavi of Beverly, Mass. Sandra (Donald) Radley of Granite Falls, N. Carolina and John (Christine) Risavi of Jamesville, N.Y., also surviving are four grandchildren, Erin (Benjamin) Tongue of Vestal, Christopher (Michelle) Risavi of Cortland, Jacob and Jillian Risavi of Jamesville and one great grandson, Eliot Tongue of Vestal.

As per Joan's request there are no calling hours or public services. Many thanks go to Kevin Dean and all the nurses and aides at the Cortland Regional Nursing Facility of the Misty Glen unit who gave quality care and compassion to Joan during her stay.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

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Tribute Wall



“ *I grew up with her son, Jim. She was a fine lady-my condolences to her family.*

John G. Dodds, Reading, Pa,

John G. Dodds - May 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. Losing a mom, no matter what the circumstances may be, is one of the most difficult times in a child's life. Sorry this took me a little while to send. Gina*

Regina Rongo Comfort - May 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *I am a volunteer on Misty Glen and Joan always greeted me with a smile. She was the sweetest lady. My thoughts and prayers are for Joan and her family.*

Pat Brooks

October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM