



## Mrs. Leona N. Buerkle

December 28, 1933 - April 8, 2019

Mrs. Leona N. Buerkle, 85, of the Town of Cortlandville died peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday April 8, 2019 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. Born December 28, 1933 in Passaic, New Jersey, Leona had been an area resident for many years.

Leona was formerly employed as a Tax Collector for the Towns of Hope and Roxbury, New Jersey and was also a sales clerk with Sears Roebuck Co. and a seamstress with Vesta Corset in McGraw.

She enjoyed many hobbies including, gardening, flower arranging, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning wool, quilting, weaving and singing with the Sweet Adeline's. Additionally, Leona was a great cook and an avid reader. Leona is fondly remembered by her family as being a loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband; Frank A. Buerkle, her children; Robert (Christine) of Cortlandville, Janet Powers of North Carolina and Dan (Cindy) of McGraw, a brother; Leo (Maryann) Nibbling of Brick, New Jersey, seven grandchildren; Tyson Buerkle, Katrina Powers, Laura Sobocinski, Alan Powers, Loretta Buerkle, Wyatt Buerkle, Wayne Buerkle, and two great grandchildren; Allana Powers and Ayla Sobocinski. Leona was preceded in death by her sister, Joan Mazzola.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. The family will receive friends on Friday from 3-4 p.m. prior to services in the funeral home. Prayers of committal in McGraw Cemetery, will be held at a later date. A Celebration of Leona's life will be held following the services at the home of her son Robert, 4056 Carr Hill Rd. Cortland, N.Y. 13045.

Contributions in Leona's memory may be made to the Lamont Memorial Library, McGraw, N.Y. Condolences may also be sent by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Dan, My heartfelt condolences for your loss. Jeff Carr*

jeff carr - April 16, 2019 at 09:05 AM

KW

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time*

Kona and TJ Whotney - April 12, 2019 at 11:51 PM

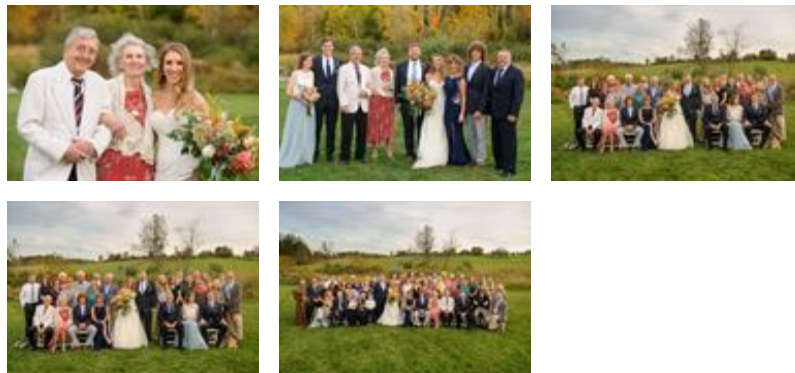
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“ *My Aunt Lee was a a wonderful woman and was my godmother I will miss her and my best to my Uncle Frank and the family*

FRANK R DEANGELIS - April 12, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Riccardi Funeral Home - April 12, 2019 at 08:34 AM

LF

“ Love, Marge & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Leona N. Buerkle.



Love, Marge & Family - April 10, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ Marc, Karen and Casey Mazzola purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Leona N. Buerkle.



Marc, Karen and Casey Mazzola - April 10, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leona N. Buerkle.



April 10, 2019 at 10:56 AM

LJ

“ Sending our deepest sympathies at this time of loss. You are in our prayers Dan, Cindy and family - Luanne (from IBM)

Luanne Jagich - April 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM

BE

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time - Bea

Bea - April 11, 2019 at 08:42 AM