



Miss Margaret J. Gibbons

October 6, 1967 - September 16, 2015

Ms. Margaret J. Gibbons, 47, of Cortland, passed away Wednesday September 16, 2015 at Cortland Regional Medical Center. Born October 6, 1967 in Cortland, Margaret was the daughter of Hazel Hamill Gibbons and John E. Gibbons.

Margaret was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, Cortland High School and Tompkins-Cortland Community College. She was formerly employed as a counselor at Tully Hill Treatment Center and was currently a purchasing agent with Aldi, Inc. in Tully, N.Y. Margaret was a beautiful and loving person who was greatly loved and admired by many for her bravery and courage in her battle with cancer. She loved animals, especially her beloved dog, Gidget and was a fan of S.U. Basketball and the fighting Irish of Notre Dame. She volunteered for many years with the St. Mary's School Bazaar and helped organize The Gibby Open in loving memory of her father, John, to benefit St. Mary's School.

Survivors include, her mother, Hazel Gibbons of Cortland., a son, Sean P. Gibbons, of Cortland., four brothers; John Daniel (Joan) Gibbons of Chittenango, Michael A. Gibbons of Cortland, Joseph B. (Dee Dee) Gibbons of Trinity, Florida and Anthony E. (Carrie) Gibbons of St. Petersburg, Florida., and two sisters; Mary K. (Steven) Canale of Oswego and Michele A. (Christopher) Maher of Islip, N.Y., and a sister in law; Anne Gibbons of

Gainesville, Florida and several loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews., and her dearest friends, Mark and Kim Reitano.

Margaret was preceded in death by her father, John E. Gibbons in 2009, by her brother, Patrick G. Gibbons in 2007 and by her sister, Martha A. Gibbons on August 30, 2015.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 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. There are no calling hours.

A Celebration of Margaret's life will follow the burial at Citizen's Park 3537 Rte. 281 in the Town of Cortlandville.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to The Gibby Open c/o St. Mary's School 61 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045 or the S.P.C.A. 879 McLean Rd., Cortland, N.Y. 13045 or The American Cancer Society 6725 Lyons St., East Syracuse, N.Y. 13057

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KC

“Of course there are no words to express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Margaret and of Martha earlier this week. The memories of those two beautiful girls around St. Marys School are as clear as if it were yesterday. I can still see both of their sweet and smiling faces and remember the giggles and conversations we had. My heart is breaking for all the Gibbons family for this loss and those in the last few years. God's plan for us seems so unclear at times and now more than ever. But I still hold close to our faith and pray that you can as well. God blessed Cortland with the Gibbons family. My love and prayers that you will soon be at peace. I wish I could be there to support you. All my love, Katie

Katie (Ward) Canna - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

MP

“Dear Gibbons Family, You have our heartfelt sympathy, we are holding all of you in prayer. Patty Allen and I drove up to Cortland to visit her relatives; the Gibbon's and Grandma Hamill. I met Margaret when she was just a little girl, running around playing with her siblings. So sweet and happy! What a loving and kind family, the Gibbon's, very warm and welcoming of everyone. You WILL see Margaret again. Hang onto all your wonderful memories of her. May God bless all of you, Maryann, Ed and Lynn Pavlovic

Maryann Pavlovic - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

BH

“My heart goes out again to the Gibbons family. Two wonderful people taken way too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barb Lowie Hicks - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Gibbons family. Margaret was always so full of life and had a wonderful smile. She and I went through St. Mary's together from Kindergarten through 9th grade, so many wonderful memories. I am very sorry for your loss.
Patti

Patti Haley Stuart - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. May you all be comforted by the many beautiful memories.

Carlina and Javier Sarabia - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ Hazel, it is impossible to words together that will be consoling to you. Margaret and I worked together at Tully Hill. She would make everyone laugh with her great sense of humor. She was a loving and caring counselor who put her efforts in helping others. I am so sorry. Love, Judy

Judy Booth - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LN

“ I worked with Margaret at ASI in Cortland and at Tully Hill a few years back. She was a wonderful counselor and had a gift for helping people. Patients loved her and so did everyone that worked with her. She made a difference in people's lives.

Lee North - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM

HB

“ *To Mary & Steve, We are very sorry to hear about the passing of your sister. We send our sincere sympathy to you and all the family.*
Pudge & Sue Batchelor

Harold "Pudge" & Sue Batchelor - May 18, 2018 at 11:03 AM