



Mrs. Michelle A. Ferris

March 22, 1940 - July 23, 2020

Michelle A. (Shellie) Ferris, 80, passed away July 23, 2020 at Crown Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center following a lengthy illness. Shellie was born in Watertown, NY, the eldest child of Peter L. and Doris (MacLaughlin) Cardinal. She was raised in Mattydale, NY and was a graduate of North Syracuse High School.

In 1959 Shellie married the late George J. Ferris and moved to Cortland. She worked at Potter Paint Co. for 40 years, retiring in 2002. Shellie and George ran a catering business for 25 years, providing delicious food for hundreds of weddings and other celebrations.

Shellie is survived by her daughter, Alison (Donald) Bonawitz of Cortland, siblings Deidra (Duane) Taylor of GA, and Peter M. (Pamela) Cardinal of FL, 3 step-grandchildren, 5 step-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and her adorable cat, Peanut.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Shellie was predeceased by her daughter Kathryn (Kathy) Ferris.

Shellie's family would like to thank the staff at Crown Park, especially the nurses and CNA's on 3S, for taking such good care of Shellie.

At Shellie's request, there will be no services. Donations in Shellie's memory can be made to the Kathryn A. Ferris Memorial Scholarship, c/o Sherry Timmons, CJSHS, Valleyview Dr., Cortland, NY, 13045.

Arrangements are being made by Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, New York 13045. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *God Bless your wonderful Parents and Sister.*

I will always remember the times at CortLanes sitting at the counter discussing football and other world problems with your Dad and your Mother would walk up, listen for a few seconds, look at both of us then shake her head. God Bless them.

Allison, All my Best to you and your Family!

Kevin Kabanuk - July 25, 2020 at 01:02 PM

 Deidra Taylor

“ *Love you Deidra and Duane*



Deidra Taylor - July 25, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Shellie.....May you fly like a dove in the heavens above now you are reunited with the love of your life a day before your 61st wedding anniversary!!! Alison, Don and all of the family.....my thoughts and prayers are with you today and for many more days and time in the future!! May you find peace in knowing you did the best you could by your Mom and your parents are both very proud of you. Sending love and hugs.....Corie Sherwood MacLean and Dan Jordan*



Corie Sherwood MacLean - July 24, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michelle A. Ferris.*



July 24, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, love and hugs to your family! From the Anjeski Family*

Nicki Anjeski - July 24, 2020 at 02:48 PM