



Mrs. Rae Marie Saddlemire

July 11, 1946 - August 18, 2022

Rae Marie Saddlemire, of Cortland, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center after a brief illness. Friends and family mourn her loss and gratefully celebrate the life she shared with them.

Rae Marie was a lifelong resident of Cortland and a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. She worked as a Legal Secretary in the Patent Department at Smith Corona, later working many years as Receptionist at Regina's Hair Salon and finally, retired from Cortland Jr. Sr. High School, where she was employed as a Teacher's Aide.

Survivors include her loving and devoted husband; Dale and daughter; Michelle (Jeffrey) Alvord of Vestal; her grandson; Justin Alvord of Vestal and sister in law; Betsy Spada of Cortland as well as a niece, nephew and large extended family. In addition to her parents, Raymond and Mary Spada; Rae Marie was preceded in death by her brother; Robert Spada.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, The Christian Rite of Burial and Committal will be held privately in Vestal Hills, Vestal, N.Y. at a later date. The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Raemarie was a great and wonderful friend who I will miss dearly. My prayers and thoughts go out to husband Dale and the family. Your in great hands now friend.*

Sharon Raber - December 15, 2022 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ *As young teenage boys who were friends of Dale, we were always welcomed by Mrs. Saddlemire to their cottage at Indian Cove, Owasco Lake. Rainy days and early evenings were spent there Playing board games, eating cookies, and laughing with her. A warm, positive person.*
Mike Moran

mike Moran - September 30, 2022 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ *I share the loss of my friend Rae Marie of whom I was blessed to have met. I have known Rae Marie's parents who are both wonderful to me, Also her sweet daughter Michelle & Dale her husband Who was always there for her and his family A man who can only be described as wonderful. Rae Marie was one of the most important people in my life she was always there to listen worry and love you with all my heart. I told her a number of times that I felt she was raised very much like I was showing love and respect for everyone she knew. In her birthday card on July 11, 2022 I stated that if I ever had to take a sister in this world it would be her and I meant it that was the first time I ever said that of any of my friends or acquaintance in my life. I loved Rae Marie every much, that outstanding girl will always be in my heart. Sincerely.,*
Dolores

DeeGarafano - September 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Dale it is with heavy heart to learn of Rae Marie's passing. She was such a special friend.

Robert Winter - September 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

MS

“ Dale, Michele & Family, I am so sorry for your loss of your dear, sweet Wife/Mom/Grandma. I have known Rae Marie since we attended Owego Street School. She always brought joy to all who knew her. Rae Marie had such a loving, kind heart; and she was a blessing to all who knew her. Mary Spiess



Mary C Spiess - August 26, 2022 at 12:13 AM

LO

“ Rae Marie had a natural empathy that made her always a good friend.
(Lynn Olcott)

Lynn olcott - August 23, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rae Marie Saddlemire.



August 22, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rae Marie Saddlemire.



August 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rae Marie Saddlemire.



August 22, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ Michelle I was sad to see that your mother has passed. So young and her smile was contagious just like yours is. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your dad and your family. Keep your memories close as they will help you during this difficult time. Sharon Yaple



Sharon - August 22, 2022 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ Dale and Michele: We are so heartbroken that Rae Marie has passed. She was our cousin and friend. Even with all her health difficulties, she was always, always so sweet and joyful to see us again. She had such a calming affect and always made you feel better. We will always remember her at our many family reunions and gatherings, happy and sad. She will be dearly missed. Please know we are thinking of you and hold you in our thoughts and prayers. With Our Love.....Cousins Chuck and Patti Morehouse

Chuck and Pat Morehouse - August 22, 2022 at 05:53 AM

JM

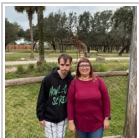
*Dale & family
So sorry to hear about Rae Marie's death
She went to school with my husband Mike and she was such a loving person she was so proud of her family
Sending prayers and love
Joy & Mike Magee*

joy magee - August 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BM

There was no better a person than Rae Marie! She was the sweetest lady ever! I am sending my deepest condolences your way! She will be greatly missed! Brenda Yale Modery

Brenda Yale Modery - August 29, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ she was my cousin and she was always such a sweet, kind, person. she will be missed!

Leslie Granato - August 21, 2022 at 08:47 PM

RT

Dale and Michele so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife and mother. I new her from school and being a neighbor. Such a beautiful lady. She will be sorerly missed.

Richard Tucker - August 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Rae Marie's passing. She was always such a kind, gracious person. Terri (Semeraro) Woodford

Terri Semeraro Woodford - August 22, 2022 at 03:33 PM