



Mrs. Rosalie D. Birdseye

February 11, 1938 - July 3, 2019

Rosalie Dawn Birdseye, 81, of Cortland passed away Wednesday July 3, 2019 at Cayuga Medical Center, Ithaca, N.Y. Born February 11, 1938 in Cortland, Rosalie was the daughter of Vincenzo and Assunta Tremacco Leopardi.

Rosalie was a Graduate of Cortland High School Class of 1956 and was a resident of Ohio for many years before returning to Cortland in 2015. She was employed for many years as an Office Manager and Administrative Assistant with Messer Construction in Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors include; her sister, Geraldine J. Fitzgerald of Cortland, two step children; Zoe Devoe and Kim Birdseye both of Ohio and step grandchildren and step great grandchildren, Rosalie is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband; Gerald Birdseye and her siblings; Rachel Earley, Helen Pilgrim, Margaret LoParco, James Leopardi and F. Ron Leopardi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Nathan Brooks officiating. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, please consider a contributions to the S.P.C.A 879 McLean Rd. Cortland, N.Y. 13045 or the American Cancer Society

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalie D. Birdseye.*



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“ *I worked with Dawn for many years while she was with Messer and also Danis Construction in Dayton, Ohio. She was one of the finest people I've ever known and I considered her a dear friend for many years. My prayers and condolences to all her family members during this time of loss. I know she will be greatly missed by many including me. One of the benefits of Facebook is being able to reconnect and keep up with old friends and I'm so glad I had that opportunity. Rest In Peace, Dawn! Marilyn Eversole Reynolds*

Marilyn Eversole Reynolds - July 07, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Aunt Dawn my heart is breaking to hear of your passing. I will always have fond memories of you. Love Nancy*



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