



## **RITA (VAN ETTEN) DEVEREAUX**

June 1, 1944 - October 25, 2024

Rita J. Devereaux, 80, of Solvay, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024. Throughout her career she worked at GE, Pass & Seymour, and Carrier Corporation. Rita was a loving wife, mom, and grandma. She most enjoyed attending to her flowers and plants in her yard, sitting on her glider and in her gazebo. She loved Christmas, decorating her front yard and her house. Her Christmas tree was beautiful, just like in a magazine! Everyone looked forward to her delicious Christmas cookies!

Rita loved spending time at their camp on Seneca Lake. She also loved watching her kids and grandkids play sports. She was their number one cheerleader. Proud of them all. She was an avid Yankees and Bills fan too. She is survived by her husband Tom "Butch" and her sister Marylou; her children, Tom (Diane), of Solvay, Scott (Kimberly), of Lakeland, and Keith (Dawn), of Lakeland; her niece LindaSue was treated like her own; her grandkids, Aaron, Jordan (Hannah), Camille (Zach), Carly, and Kirstyn and many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to the staff at Syracuse Home, especially to Victoria and Lacey.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 4, 2025 from 12-3 PM at Crazy Daisies 4693 Kasson Road Syracuse, NY 13215.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Syracuse Home Foundation, 7740 Miegs Road Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Previous Events

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

CRAZY DAISIES  
4693 KASSON RD.  
SYRACUSE, NY 13215

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Tom & Diane. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. Thinking of you and hoping you find peace and strength in the days ahead. Lawrence Claps

Lawrence Claps - April 01, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. I graduated with Keith and my uncle Dennis Kelly was good friends with Butch. I would see Butch at my uncle's home in Valois. Again very sorry for your loss.

Jessica - November 12, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear Rita is no longer with us. Working at Pass&Seymour with her was a joy. Many happy memories I will hold with me. I send condolences to her family. Judy Lamanna

Judy Lamanna - November 05, 2024 at 11:17 AM

GL

“ Butch Tom and Kevin I was so sorry to hear about Maudie. That's what I called her at pass& Seymour and after I left pass& Seymour, I still called her that I'll truly miss her. I miss her coming by the house pulling over to talk to me always asking how Mom was doing. She was a beautiful lady. My heartfelt condolences are with you all.



georgianne leabo - November 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM

GL

I forgot to put Scott's name in there. Also I'm truly sorry for your loss.

georgianne leabo - November 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LA

“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni - November 04, 2024 at 02:25 PM

PP

“ June has been my good friend for over 55 years and I will miss her dearly! I will miss her big beautiful smile, her contagious laugh, and her fantastic sense of humor. She was a kind and generous woman! June, until we meet again 💕💕

Pat Piano - November 03, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ Junie (that's what I called her) lived next door for 30 years. She was a wonderful neighbor...and a great friend. She would sneak into my yard to plant flowers in my garden...I wouldn't have one if not for her! Her Xmas decorations were incredible...I designated them "as seen from space"! I loved her and will miss her terribly. Sending thoughts of comfort, strength and peace to Butch and the family. Love & hugs...Bev Armani

Beverly Armani - November 03, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ I knew Mrs Devereaux thru my sister who was her neighbor. She was known for her tlc of her garden and was happy to give some of her garden dodots and plants to my sister and I. She will be missed...

Patti Tuori - November 03, 2024 at 04:28 AM

BW

“ June and I met when our husbands, then boyfriends, were teenagers. Our friendship lasted until June was taken from us on October 25, 2024. June always was a wonderful support to me. She had a heart of gold and gave of herself tirelessly. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel; her spirit was God-given. Rest in Peace my friend, you will be so missed. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Barbara S White - November 01, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ My heart goes out to the whole family in there time of loss ! Rita was a very lovely woman I enjoyed seeing her at the girls games in high school and always told her how I loved her nose ring because I always wanted one but a chicken to do it ! May she rest in peace and fly high with the angels ,you will be deeply missed.

Sharalee Sokolowski - November 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss to Tom, Scott, Keith and family. 💔  
R.I.P. Rita. You will be missed.

Kim Conant - October 31, 2024 at 07:01 PM

PB

Butch, so very sorry for your family's loss. May your memories give you comfort. Patti Blanchard

patti Blanchard - November 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM

BR

Butch and sons so sorry for loss, love Jean Leabo(Roney)

Beverly Jean (Leabo) Roney - November 02, 2024 at 06:03 PM