



## Bette Jane Ramsey

November 1, 1937 - May 23, 2019

On Thursday, May 23rd, 2019, Bette Jane Ramsey, loving wife, mother, and friend passed away at the age of 81, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and friends.

Born on November 1st, 1937 in Orange, NJ to George and Virginia Auble, Bette spent her summers camping at Hearthstone Point, falling in love with both Lake George and Bernard "Bud" Ramsey, who would later become her husband. She graduated from James Caldwell High School in 1955 and married William Hamilton on November 1st, 1957 with whom she had two children, Donna and Richard. On June 19th, 1977, she married Bud Ramsey, the love of her life, and relocated to Lake George, gaining three step-children, Mark, Andrea, and Gretchen in the process. Bette and Bud were the long-time proprietors of Lake George Carriage Rides where dozens of young carriage drivers generated lifelong memories of friendship and camaraderie. Bette was an avid golfer and seamstress, and the personal quilts that she made for each of her children and grandchildren will be cherished forever. She was a beautiful and compassionate person with a ready smile, a witty humor, and a graceful poise that she carried with her throughout her life. She loved animals, birdwatching, camping, gardening, learning, and traveling, but most of all, creating lasting memories with her children and grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her loving husband, Bud. She is survived by her sister, Joan, her cousin, Millie, her children Donna and Richard, her step children, Mark, Andrea, and Gretchen, her grandchildren; Abigail, Adam, Aidan, Bryce, Ellen, Garrett, John, Joshua, Katelyn, Luke, Morgan, Olivia, and Samantha, her Bass Island camping and wine drinking companion, Barb Adsit, her dear friend and companion Richard "Red" Duswalt, and other friends and acquaintances too numerous to mention, who will miss her presence.

There are no calling hours, a memorial service will be held later this summer at 1:00pm on July 28th at Regan Denny Stafford Funeral Home, 53 Quaker Rd, Queensbury, NY 12804. Online condolences can be left at [www.sbfuneralhome.com](http://www.sbfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Fund for Lake George, P.O. Box 352, Lake George, NY 12845 or the MPN Research Foundation, 180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1870 Chicago, IL 60601.

# Comments

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“ There are not enough words to describe what a wonderful, caring, beautiful person Bette was. My sincere condolences to her entire family. Bette was a great role model to me as a young girl working for her and Bud from 14 to 24 years old at Lake George Carriages. I remember talking with her after work, sharing some wine to calm our nerves (carriage business was tough on drivers and owners!). She always made me feel like I was part of her family, as she did with so many. I had the opportunity to bump into her a few times on the Lake while she was camping with Bud's sister. She and I talked like no time had passed. I will be forever grateful for her friendship, love, and advice. I will miss her and never forget her.  
Lisa Montgomery Bolton

**Lisa Bolton** - June 03 at 09:22 PM

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“ So sad to see if this great loss!! What a beautiful person she was. My mom and I just went by the barns the other day and spoke dearly of her. I have always loved how the families blended so well. All our love and thoughts are with you at this hard time.  
Jeni and Sheila Blais

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