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South Glens Falls - Mary Jo passed peacefully on Monday, May 10, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary Jo was born to Vincent (Jim) and Lois Cardinale. She was born on her dad's birthday and became his forever #1 gal. She was close to her mom; they shared a wonderful mother daughter relationship and were blessed to be best friends.

Mary Jo graduated from South Glens Falls Senior high school in 1976. On May 20, 1978, she married Stephen (Spoon) Barody. They had their son Geremia and 11 months later welcomed their twin girls Adrienne and Lyndsey. Mary Jo and Spoon were married for 32 years until Spoons passing in August of 2009.

Throughout the years, Mary Jo had a couple of business ventures including owning Decorating Details. She was known for her attention to detail, keen creative eye and sense of style. Mary Jo could transform even the most challenging canvases into beautiful works of art. She loved to paint and was a talented wallpaper hanger. Her passion started in her own home, which is a perfect reflection of her creative spirit and love of decorating. Mary Jo also owned The Attic Door, where she was able to mix business with pleasure, selling many of her dad's "treasures", one of a kind pieces and meeting new friends. Family was everything to "Jo", and she was everything to her family. The rock, the glue, the mom, the Gramma, the friend, the one everyone turned to for guidance. Her grandchildren were her world.

Mom was selfless, when it came to her children, nobody else mattered. She was there for every sporting event, catwalk and anything in between. Some of her favorite things to do with her children were road trips to the house in Florida, spending time in the city and long trips to IKEA. Through every fight or disagreement, she was the glue who held everyone

together.

Gram was special. She enjoyed, drinking tea in “Jo’s She Shed”, shopping at Walmart every Monday, peacefully reading a book listening to the rain. Whenever one of us needed something, she was on her way, when someone needed a trip to the store, she was there. She would drop everything, help a grandkid in need, and come to the rescue. She was selfless, kind, accepting, and loving up until her last day. She was the best Gramma anyone could ask for. She loved her grandkids and her grandkids loved her, being a grandma was one of her most favorite careers in life.

Later in life, she was reunited with her high school sweetheart, Dave Dewey. They shared old memories while making beautiful new ones. They enjoyed drag races, motorcycle rides, building their home together and being die hard YANKEE Fans.

Mary Jo was the oldest of five and the only girl. She had very special relationships with each of her brothers. She was predeceased by her father Jim Cardinale and her husband Stephen Barody.

Mary Jo leaves behind her mother, Lois Cardinale; her children: Geremia Barody, Adrienne Barody and Lyndsey (Michael) Gargano; her grandchildren: Logan, Liliana, & Stevie Barody, Brodie & Cody Forando, Tye Gargano; her grand-fur babies, Cleo and Buddy and her brothers, Peter (Michelle), Mark (Ander), Jay (Trish) and Jamie (Stacy) Cardinale. She is also survived by Dave and his family; mother, Rita; brother, Joe (Linda), and sister Dianne (Ron) along with many aunt's, nieces, nephews and friends, especially her forever friend, Debbie Bailey and bonus daughter, Heidi Rivers.

The family would like to thank Dave's sister Dianne, Kelly and the wonderful hospice team, Dr. Yun and his fabulous staff and nurses for the extra care and support. As well as her companion through it all, her grand-fur baby, Buddy.

Calling hours will be Friday May 21 from 4-7 pm at Regan and Denny Funeral Home, 94 Saratoga Ave, South Glens Falls.

Funeral Services will be held privately for the family.

Donations in Mary Jo’s memory may be made to Caring Together Inc., P.O. Box 12383, Albany, New York 12212. This organization together with our local support group, Rays of Hope, help provide support, information and guidance to others dealing with Ovarian Cancer.

Events

MAY **Calling Hour** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Regan & Denny Funeral Service - South Glens Falls
94 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY, US, 12803

Comments



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mary Jo. Its been many years since we have spoken, but I always remember her great smile and upbeat personality. My thoughts and prayers are with Dave and her family.

Joe Brown

Joseph BROWN - May 24, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Mary Jo was a very loving, giving, talented person who lived for her family! Our deepest sympathies for your loss to your entire family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Lovingly,
Elaine and Bud Winchell
Brett Streeter

Elaine Winchell - May 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Both Connie and I are greatly saddened to hear of May Jo's passing, she truly was a wonderful person and friend. We send our prayers and thoughts to all of her family, we know you all for many years. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort in this difficult time.

Jim and Connie Caruso

James Caruso - May 19, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Typo in the first line Mary Jo

James Caruso - May 19, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ I lived around the corner from, and went to school with Mary Jo. I was a grade behind her, but was still considered a friend. She was beautiful and you could see the light that radiated from her. I know she was greatly loved, and will be greatly missed by family and anyone else lucky enough to know her. The good news is her last breath on earth was her first breath in Heaven; and I hope her loved ones can find some comfort in that knowledge. My heart goes out to all.

Rita Debnam

Rita Debnam - May 20, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ What a beautiful , amazing , loving human being she was. I did not know her well , but Mary jo was the kind of person you fell in love with the first time you met her. My parents whitey and Doris Robillard adored her. I cannot imagine the pain her family and friends are feeling right now losing such an amazing woman . We should all strive to be more like Mary jo. Pat Robillard Gerding (David's cousin)

pat Gerding - May 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ I am so sorry Adrianne lyndsey and Geremia. I love you and in an here for you. God bless you all

Dianne barody - May 16, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to Mary Jo's loved ones.
Pat Ready ((friend of David's sister Dianne)

Pat Ready - May 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Both Rebecca and I are saddened to learn of Mary Jo's passing. We send our prayers and thoughts to all of her family. May she rest in peace and may all of you find comfort in her legacy.

Anthony Cavaluzzi and Rebecca Cash

Anthony Cavaluzzi - May 16, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Sending sincere condolences from the entire Sherry Family... God Bless Mary Jo

Gene Sherry - May 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ My condolences to family and friends. Let fond memories prevail over sorrow.

Mick Powers

Michael Powers - May 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Adrienne I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I know how close you all are and she will be missed immensely. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

CAROL FERGUSON - May 16, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ I can't believe she's left this earth. I thought of her on her bday. She loved her family like no other. What a fun, happy, talented, caring & thoughtful person. Even though we didn't see each other often, I'll always treasure our friendship. We could always pick up where we left off.

Prayers to you Lois, Geremia, Adrienne & Lyndsey & all her grandchildren she bragged on & brothers. She always had kind words for each of you Bill & Pam Roberts

pam Roberts - May 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ I Remember Mary Joe in our School Days. Always a fun going , happy going person and was always nice to me. Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family. Sheryl Fedor - Derush.

Sheryl Derush - May 16, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tony and Jason Buttino - May 16, 2021 at 04:19 AM



“ I can still hear her laugh! I'm so sorry for the loss that that you are all feeling. She was such a huge light. Always positive and kind. I'll remember her as long as I can remember anything! All my love... Mia...ADJ and Lyns! Love you!



Megan Balsamo - May 15, 2021 at 06:16 PM