



Rosemarie J. Thombs

August 11, 1931 - July 2, 2020

QUEENSBURY-Rosemarie Julia Thombs passed away peacefully on July 2, 2020, at The Terrace in Queensbury, NY.

Rosemarie was born to Robert and Mary Musella Micheri on August 11, 1931 at home, in Albany, NY.

She attended Holy Cross Parochial School and graduated from the former Vincentian Institute, a Catholic high school. She graduated from the College of St. Rose with a BS degree in Music Education, and completed her graduate studies from the State University College at Potsdam. As part of her graduate work she sang with the Saratoga-Potsdam Chorus at SPAC with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

In 1952 Rosemarie married her high school special friend, Dick. They moved to Washington D.C. where they had two children. Moving back to Albany, they had two more children and then moving to South Glens Falls, they had two more children. Rose and Dick have resided in South Glens Falls since 1958 and spent their winters in Florida from 1998 to 2016.

Rose was a substitute music teacher in the local school districts. She also taught music at Abraham Wing Common School District, at St. Alphonsus and St. Michaels. Rose was the Organist and Choir Director for St. Michael's Church in South Glens Falls for almost 30 years, retiring in Sept. 1998. She also taught many students, giving private lessons at her home studio. Rose was a member of the National Pastoral Musicians Assoc., MENC, St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society, and her Birthday Luncheon Group.

She is predeceased by her 18-year old son, Bobby, her 3 sisters, Angela Richmond, MaryAnn Micheri, and Barbara Fagan, all from Albany NY.

She is survived by her children: Linda (George) Cooper, NC; Sharon Miller, FL; Ann O'Leary, NH ; Rick (MaryEllen) Thombs, NY; David (Lori) Thombs, MA; Grandchildren: Jackie (Joey) Carter, NC; Julie (Athán) Hand, NC; Justin (Kristina) Miller, TX; Carly (Chris) Toalson, MT; Shannon (Ethan) McKenney NH; Jay (Kate) O'Leary, NY; MaryAnn Thombs, NY; Ian Thombs, NY; Ilana Thombs, CT; Dylan Thombs, MA; Great grandchildren: three in NC; three in TX; one in MT ; two in NH.

Services were private at the convenience of the family with Father Markert, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of

Rosemarie at <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?>

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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Rose and Dick



DAVID THOMBS - July 10 at 04:23 PM



“ I am so Sorry for your loss. I remember Mrs Tombs because i was friends with Anne Marie in school and we used to go to St. Michael's . May she rest in peace and I hope that God helps see you thru this loss. Sincerely, Mary Beth Robillard Alheim

MARY ALHEIM - July 10 at 03:04 PM



“ To all my cousins ,
I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Rose Marie. I remember her well from when we were little. She came right up to me at my moms funeral (Mary Ann) and we stood and looked at pictures together. She was such a sweet person. May your memories of your mom help you through this difficult time.
Lots of Love,
Debi Williams Farley-Reimuth

Debi Farley-Reimuth - July 10 at 11:17 AM



“ My memory to share -
“It was just a another typical day...David...in his mind....always thought that he knew better...Blowing bubble gum...easy...what could possibly go wrong you ask?....Our mom said, David...be careful and don't blow those too large, as they will pop and get in your face! ... (oh no they won't I said to my myself, because I always knew exactly what I was doing) and then it happened....the Big One! It just kept on getting bigger and bigger.... and bigger....and then....Pop! It was so big it exploded right into my entire face and including my eyes!....I can tell you now...for certain... that eye lashes and bubble gum do not go well together – at least if you want to open your eyes... Mom rushes over and jumps on the phone to Fidge Ryan – who runs to our kitchen with tweezers in hand to pick the gum out of my lids piece by piece, while mom tries to console me and keep me calm...The moral of this story ...and many other stories I could tell you is....Mom always did know...what was best for us.”...all we had to do is listen.

David Thombs

DAVID THOMBS - July 10 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear Sharon and the Thombs family,

I am sorry to read of your mom's passing. What a talented lady. I remember some fun times on Fernwood Rd. with the Ryans and Thombs girls. You are in my prayers.

Michael Hewitt

Michael Hewitt - July 09 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Linda and entire family,
Patty and I would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your Mom. Patty loved having her as her choir director at St.Mikes. Rosie was always such an eager participant in the “Birthday Luncheon” group. All the “girls’ had such fun together. It’s sad to see their number lose yet another good friend. Although I don’t see you all anymore due to time and distance, when we Reed/Buckley’s get together we often recall all the great times that we all had with your parents and the group. Rosie is missed and you are in my prayers.

So sincerely sorry,
Mary Lou (Buckley) Wood
and Patty Reed

Mary Lou Wood - July 09 at 10:38 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Rose's passing. I was in St. Michael's Choir for many years and hold many, many good memories of my time with Rose and fellow choir members. Rose "put on an apron" and wore it for St. Michael's for a long, long time. We send our condolences to her entire family. David & Linda Bunn XO

Linda Bunn - July 09 at 10:37 AM



“ Dear Rick, Dave, and Family,
I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember her from the times we played at St. Michaels Church. She was a sweet person and an excellent musician,

Sincerely
Mark Caruso

mark - July 09 at 09:50 AM



“ On behalf of the Surprise family, we want your family to know that we are keeping you in our prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Tim Surprise - July 09 at 09:21 AM



“ Rick- I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many fond memories of her. She was so helpful and supportive when I began my career at St. Mary's. You are all in my prayers. Sue DelSignore

Susan J. Del Signore - July 09 at 09:14 AM