



## Marilyn A. Allegretto

December 16, 1943 - October 12, 2020

Cohoes, NY-After several years of a continued battle with breast cancer it is with heavy hearts that we now mourn the passing of Marilyn Anne Allegretto. She passed away peacefully at her home in North Colonie at 12:30 P.M. on Monday, October 12, 2020 at the age of 76.

She is predeceased by her father Lloyd Murphy and her mother Dorothy Murphy.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Neil Allegretto. They were married in Erie, Pennsylvania on August 20, 1966.

Marilyn is lovingly remembered by her son Christopher Allegretto (Leslie Horton) of Clifton Park, NY, and her daughter Julie Riccio (Dustin Riccio) of Pittsford, NY. She leaves behind her two adoring grandchildren, Tomas Riccio and Massimo Riccio of Pittsford, NY.

Marilyn was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on December 16, 1943. She graduated from Strong Vincent High School in 1961 and went on to earn a mathematics degree from Indiana University in 1965. She was a loved and respected teacher in both the Euclid, and South Euclid-Lyndhurst school districts in suburban Cleveland, Ohio for many years. Upon her move to upstate New York in 1994, she launched her second career at KeyCorp leasing as a tax analyst.

In addition to her many professional accomplishments Marilyn had a deep affection for any time she could spend with her two grandchildren as well as a wanderlust with her husband and friends (especially to Italy) and was always adamant about returning to Tuscany whenever in Europe. Some lesser-known but remarkable talents were an

uncanny ability to bread chicken cutlets, perfectly bake 500 multi-flavored pizelles for the holiday season, and an aptitude for completion of a 5000 piece jigsaw puzzle with no edges in less than three days.

Amongst her friends and family Marilyn was known for her limitless amount of energy even throughout her illnesses. This boundless vitality made her a wonderful companion for late night drinks on the porch of the Sagamore, a vivacious cantor for the 52 lines of "Must Be Santa" on Christmas Eve, the lead dish-washer on every Thanksgiving dinner since 1966 and a remarkably stealthy wedding crasher for those who chose to partake.

Services will be private at McVeigh funeral home in Albany, New York. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New York Oncology Hematology.newyorkoncology.com (<https://newyorkoncology.com/treatments-programs/supportive-care/nyoh-community-cancer-foundation/>)

To leave a message for the family please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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“ Our deepest condolences to your family on the loss of your beloved Marilyn. We send you hugs and prayers during this time of grieving.

Becky Ariemma Burrington and Family

**Rebecca Burrington** - November 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ Prayers to Marilyn"s family. I enjoyed many wonderful PTA years with her.  
With sympathy,  
Carol Braden

**Carol Braden** - October 15, 2020 at 05:13 PM