



Catherine Therese DiBenedetto

January 27, 1928 - December 17, 2022

COHOES-Catherine Therese Bosch DiBenedetto of Selkirk, 94, passed away on Dec. 17, 2022 at Eddy Village Green Nursing Home. Wife of the late Anthony J. DiBenedetto, Sr. she was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who will be deeply missed.

Catherine was born in Highland Falls, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Maley Bosch. She earned her BA and MA degrees in education from Ladycliff College in Highland Falls, a significant accomplishment for a woman of that era. Her passion for education, the arts, and music, inspired her to share those qualities with others. She was an elementary teacher and left her career to nurture her growing family of 6 children. A devout Catholic, Catherine believed in both the teachings of the church and the value that a Christian way of life offers.

She was a parishioner of St Thomas the Apostle parish in Delmar for 45 years, where she taught religious education and was active in the parish community with her late husband. She further pursued that dedication as a volunteer with Literacy Volunteers of America. She earned national recognition for her outstanding English as a second language tutoring by being awarded the Ruth J. Colvin Award. She will be remembered as a kind, generous and loving person, who touched the lives of many.

She is survived by her children, Anne Murtha of Woodlawn TN, Tony (Sharon) of Stewartsville, NJ, Jeanne (Spence) of Rexford, Michelle (Ricky) of Cohoes, Camille (Terry) of Albany and Cathy (Peter) of Fredericksburg, VA. She was the grandmother of 14: Shannon, Sarah, Rachel, Nick, Spence, Lindsay, Leah, Jamie, John, Elaine, Selene, Iris, Geoff, Steve and most especially the late Ryan Murtha; and nine great-grandchildren: Sydney, Naomi, Arianna, Imani, Quincy, Jalen, Colton, Wesson and Zoey.

We will forever cherish the memories of Catherine and are grateful for the many years we had with her.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated, privately at the convenience of the family.

Those wishing to remember Catherine in a special way may send contributions to Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County, or Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Therese DiBenedetto*

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