



## Denise Spellmeyer

August 10, 1949 - June 21, 2021

Loudonville-It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Deni Whalen Spellmeyer on June 21st. She was the beloved wife of Robert B. Spellmeyer (RB) of over thirty seven years of perfect love.

She is survived by her sister Maureen Murphy (Walter), brother James (Barbara) Whalen, devoted and beloved niece Maria and nephews James Whalen III, Michael Murphy and John Murphy. Best friend forever, Susan (Ed) Phillips, step daughter Christie Rudolph and step son Scott (Babette) Spellmeyer grand children Katherine Collins, Emma Collins, Hannah Rudolph and Porter Spellmeyer. Also her darling surrogate daughter Jordan (Jeff) Sraeel, beloved "Big Deni" to Adair and Virginia. Numerous cousins and wonderful friends.

The funeral service will be at her "safe place" St Pius X at 11am Thursday. Calling hours 9-11 at St. Pius. In lieu of flowers please donate to St Pius X or the Academy of the Holy Names, Albany, N.Y. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; if vaccinated, please seat yourselves in main section of the Church (masks optional and no social distancing); if unvaccinated or are uncomfortable not social distancing, the two sides of Church are available where social distancing and masks will be required; and please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before. The Mass may be viewed at

[www.stpiusxloudonville.org/parish-website-live-videos](http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/parish-website-live-videos). To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Spellmeyer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear that Deni passed away! I have a smile on my face and a chuckle in my heart thinking of all the memories and time spent together. Wonderful memories of riding the school bus to Holy Names, summertime at TCC, swimming /lounging for the perfect tan with Deni , shopping sales at Cohoes Mfg Co. We laughed over the silliest things! Our parents were friends and we spent many years at TCC enjoying life!*

*Sending Love and Prayers to Jimmy, Maureen, Bob and their family!*

*Kittie (Sullivan) Ryan*

**Kittie (Sullivan) Ryan** - June 29, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *My wife and I met Den and Bob last year when we became neighbors on Nantucket. Her warmth and joy and love of Bob and of life were so immediately clear. Our sincere condolences, Bob. It is so clear that your dreams together came true (DREDOCOTU) every day.*

**Owen King** - June 24, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ As college roommates and Boston apartment mates, “growing up” with Deni was an amazing adventure. So many wonderful memories of friendship, laughter and happy escapades makes the passing of 50 years seem like yesterday.

*Remembering you Deni makes me smile through tears.*

*Sending love and prayers to Bob, Maureen, Jimmy and all Deni’s loved ones.*

*Maggie McLaren Moffitt*

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**maggie mclaren moffitt** - June 23, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ I grew up with Deni and swam with her at the Club for years as teens! I am so saddened to see that she passed away.

*Unfortunately, we’ve lost touch over the years, but always cherish memories of what a wonderful lady she was- funny, outgoing and always upbeat! She was crazy about Bob & her family. Please accept our sincere condolences. Chris Brearton Breitenfeld and family- Jim, Kendra (Mike Gleason & baby Mila)& Nick Breitenfeld*

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**Chris Brearton Breitenfeld** - June 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM

CS

“ I met Deni when I was 17, a senior in high school and “the new kid” at Holy Names. She almost immediately drew me in and made me feel like I wasn’t a late comer to the party. She always continued to call me “the new kid” though, but with a hint of total embrace. We even got sent home together last day of senior year...she to Troy, me to Colonie because our skirts were too short. We were sent home to change. Since neither of us had a way home we just strolled down Madison Ave without a plan or a care. My father just happened to drive by ( never did figure that out), picked us up, delivered us to my home where we got my mom’s car, went to a swim club to visit my boyfriend ( later husband), then on to her home where we dropped into visit people at the Troy club her family belonged to. All in all it was a fun fun day. We managed to arrive back at Holy Names a few minutes before dismissal. I remember there was grumbling about our awol extension, but all was well. We stayed very involved in our friendship through college and a few years afterward. Two years ago, Einie, myself and Deni had a LONG lunch and the years were forgotten and catch up was sweet. I was hoping for another reunion and am so saddened to hear of Denis passing. Love to all

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**Chris Sutphen** - June 23, 2021 at 10:07 AM

FI

“ Deni was one of those rare souls who genuinely made you feel special. It was a pleasure to know her. Sincerest condolences to her family and friends who were lucky enough to be embraced by her caring and loving magic.

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**Frances Ingraham** - June 23, 2021 at 07:23 AM

PD

“ Taken too way too early. So full of love and life, enthusiasm, happy smile. My heart goes out to you Bob. Heaven gained the most wonderful angel.

Lots of love,  
Patty Dunigan and family

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**patty dunigan** - June 22, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RL

“ Couldn't believe to hear that our beloved Deni had passed away! Deni and Bob were the first people to reach out and befriend us when we joined he Roost. We've been friends ever since. It's going to be so hard not to see her at Mahjong, water aerobics, the 9 Hole Ladies Golf League, her favorite event the Women's Member Guest and sitting in her favorite chair at parties at Jack's house! We will miss her so much. I know, because of her great faith in God, she is safely in his arms and sending her love to all who are grieving especially her beloved Bob! When Deni was going to have her heart surgery a couple of years ago she made us promise if things didn't go well we would take care of Bob for her! You got it, Deni! We will all look out for Bob as I you you will be too. You will forever be by his side even in heaven!



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**Robert and Kathleen Luria** - June 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SC

“ Deni, we will miss you so much. You always made a point to call us for our birthday and toast us on our anniversary. We will miss you in August at our annual Saratoga dinner. I love the photo that I snapped of you and Bob in 2019 the most. We know you are out of pain and that you will be watching out for all of us. Heaven has gained another angel. Rest In Peace Deni. We will carry on down here. Love you and miss you. Susan & Shawn Collins

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**Susan Collins** - June 22, 2021 at 07:40 AM

FK

“ We were stunned to get Bob's call that Deni had died because she was so full of life.

We remember the Happy Thanksgivings we spent together at Deni and Bob's house and later the annual Brunches in Poughkeepsie together. We also fondly remember the calls to each other for birthdays and anniversaries.

Our prayers are with Bob and the family at this difficult time.

*Chris and Fred Knauer*

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**FREDRIC S KNAUER** - June 21, 2021 at 05:29 PM