



## Leah A. Kieper

March 29, 1927 - June 19, 2017

Albany – Leah A. Kieper, Sunrise March 27, 1926. Sunset June 19, 2017.

Leah was heralded into God's arms in a thunderstorm on Monday June 19, 2017 at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Avis, PA she was the middle child of the late Venanzo and Jennie Grieco Anastasi. She was predeceased by her beloved husband John on July 31, 2013.

Leah was a graduate of Albany High School, and continued her education by taking classes into her 50's. She retired as a Supervisor after 37 years of service to the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.

She made her home with John and their daughter Lesley filled with love, hot coffee, good foods, an open heart and an open door at all hours of the day or night. She was a fiercely independent, opinionated, and an articulate woman, who loved with her whole being, and her big personality.

Leah is survived by "her life", daughter Lesley and "son" Robert Rohan; cherished Godchild and caregiver Arlene DiNova Martley; her brother Frank Anastasi and wife Mary Ellen, sister Phyllis D'Alleva, and sister in law Mary L. Anastasi; her in laws Carol DiNova, Jane Kieper, Tom and Honey Kieper; and her many loving nieces, nephews, and Godchildren. She was predeceased by

her siblings, Josephine Rampulla, John B. Anastasi, and Leo (infant).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral Mass on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 9:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany.

There will be no calling hours.

Leah's favorite color in life was purple. To those attending services you may honor Leah's memory by wearing something purple.

The family would like to thank St. Peter's Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center for their loving care and the staff at The Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital for her final days.

Those wishing to remember Leah Kieper in a special way may send contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 4 Pine West Plaza #405, Albany, NY 12205 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave Leah's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **22**. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leah A. Kieper*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Lesley, my Dad informed me of your Mom's passing. As her namesake, you have no idea how easy life was with that special name Leah because nobody had it but her and I! I always felt special and love my name to this day. My mother respected and cherished your Mom and Dad's friendship. And I loved her deep big brown caring eyes!*

*Leah Anderson-Kolota*

**Leah Kolota** - July 01, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Lesley - I have so many memories of your Mom, especially all those wonderful meals that I still try to recreate. My thoughts and prayers are with you my Friend.*



**Kate Blanchard** - June 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Leslie, so sorry about the loss of your mother. I haven't seen you since high school but I still think of you. Sue Marthy Hoffman*

**Susan Marthy Hoffman** - June 21, 2017 at 09:19 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful person. she always put a smile on my face and lit up any room she entered. she will be deeply missed.

meighan anson - June 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

HG

“ so sorry for your loss God Bless Leah you were so funny, so caring and so loved thru this awful disease God Bless RIP  
Helen DeSantis Graves

Helen K Graves - June 21, 2017 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ How much I loved my very Aunt who called me my Michele.

Michele Anastasi-Kolb - June 21, 2017 at 09:04 AM

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“ Michele Anastasi-Kolb lit a candle in memory of Leah A. Kieper



Michele Anastasi-Kolb - June 21, 2017 at 09:00 AM