



## Lois A. Ketzer

June 6, 1948 - March 10, 2019

Albany- Lois A. Ketzer entered Eternal Life Sunday March 10, 2019 in Lecanto, Florida surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Anne Rafferty Martin. Born and raised in Albany she had a long, prosperous career for the New York State Department of Tax and Finance. After retirement in 2005 Lois and her husband Joe enjoyed spending time in their second home in Florida.

During her life Lois enjoyed dancing and teaching all types of dance with her friends at the Timeless Tappers. Another passion of hers was vacationing and traveling with family and friends but most importantly she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Lois is survived by her husband of 20 years Joseph Ketzer, Jr.; Mother of Alicia (James) Fiorino, Paul (Erica) Defreest; Stepmother of Robert (Heather) Ketzer, Michael (Melissa) Ketzer, Melissa (Darrell) Gipson, Mark (Marybeth) Ketzer, Eric (Heather) Ketzer. Nana of Christopher James Fiorino, Alex and Ryan Weaver, Jacob, Hannah, Aiden, Emma, Helen , Silas, Maggie, Lorien Ketzer, Brayden and Lincoln Gipson. Sister of Francis (Loris) Martin, Vincent (Alma) Martin. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and Friends are invited to visit with Lois's family Sunday March 17, 2019 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street,

Albany, NY 12206.

Her Funeral Service will be Monday March 18, 2019 at 9:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

Interment will be held in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery Schuylerville, NY at 11:30 am.

Those wishing to remember Lois in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, or view other helpful services please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

MAR 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois A. Ketzer*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM

CG

*Our thought and prayers for your family's loss.*

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**Candice Gasson** - March 16, 2019 at 06:47 AM

DH

*Beautiful video. My heart goes out to the family. I can't imagine the loss.*

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**Daniel Heimbach** - March 16, 2019 at 09:07 AM

NF

*Lois was such a special LADY...She came to the Navy Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary meetings always ready to do her part as treasurer with a big smile and perfect books. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

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**Nancy Staples NSVAA Pres X-23 FL** - March 17, 2019 at 02:25 PM

LM

*My memories of (Aunt) Lois are as a fiery, fierce, fun loving woman, always ready with a comeback, the life of the party and always with a twinkle in her eye. She's dancing in heaven for sure. My sympathies go out to all who knew her.*

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**Leslie Martin** - March 19, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lois A. Ketzer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our hearts are very saddened by the loss of Lois. Each time spent with Lois became a fond memory. Her love for life and her love for laughter simply touched everyone. Lois truly lived by... “don’t sweat the small stuff”. Lois and Joe were so magnetic together and had such a beautiful relationship; we loved spending time with them. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Sue and Tre Reusch*

**Suzanne Reusch** - March 16, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois A. Ketzer.*



March 16, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 15, 2019 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ Deepest condolences to Lois’s family, I worked with Lois for many years in the Call Center, great, great person..... 🙏🙏🙏  
Jim Sullivan

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**James Sullivan** - March 14, 2019 at 05:04 PM

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“ I am so sad over the loss of this beautiful, funny, happy, loving woman. She was my first boss at the taxpayers' Service phone bank. She always stood by her workers and was there with the right answer to any question we would bring to her. I consider her a dear friend and was so glad when she met the love of her life, Joe. I am happy they were able to have those twenty years together and were able to live life to the hilt. She was a terrific dancer, line-dancer, tap dancer et al. I remember the running joke about Lois' wooden leg. She didn't have one of course, but if she did, she would still have managed to dance her way through life. I am sure she will be dancing with the angels in heaven; probably doing the "Boot Scootin Boogie". We will miss you with a sad heart, but will also be happy that you were part of our lives. I pray that God will bless her husband Joe and her family during their time of sadness.

Love

Herb and Barb Hyde

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**Herbert Hyde** - March 14, 2019 at 02:42 PM