



Mrs. Joyce J. Dumas

August 14, 1934 - December 20, 2023

Joyce J. Dumas, 89, of Malone died Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at her home.

Born in Malone, NY on August 14, 1934, she was the daughter of Bertwell and Bernice (Sabin) Fish.

She was married to Bill Dumas on August 12, 1953. They ran the family farm in Constable up until retirement. He predeceased her in 1999.

Joyce graduated from Brushton High School. She was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the church choir. She was very devout and served as a eucharistic minister, visiting hospitals and homes of the sick. She was also part of the ministry to inmates at the local prisons. Joyce loved animals of all kinds and had a small petting zoo at one time. She was a leader of the 4-H Poultry Club. She is survived by six children, Paul Dumas and his significant other, Steve Lane of Malone, John Dumas and his wife, Debbie of Massena, Scott Dumas and his wife, Dawn of Bangor, George Dumas and his wife, Christine of Malone, Josie Sprague and her husband, Marc of Malone, Willy Dumas of St. Charles, MO; a daughter-in-law, Lynn Dumas of Camp Hill, PA; grandchildren, Jeanne, Joshua, Samantha, Chris, Nick, Tyler, Carly, Jacob, Emma, Evan, Johnathen, Ashley, Michaela, Todd, Beau, Sidney, Noah and Colbie; 27 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband Bill, she was predeceased by parents; a sister, Arlene (Rollins) Raymo; a son, Dan Dumas; a daughter in infancy, Jeanne Dumas; a

grandson, Matthew Dumas, her aunt and uncle who raised her, Lena and Dan Whitcomb.

Calling hours will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Constable on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 from 9 AM to 11 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 11 AM. Burial will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery

Constable, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5 Poplar Street
Constable, NY 12926

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill & Joyce Dumas Family,*

Aunt Joyce was remarkable, a precious woman, and a faithful saint. We are deeply sorry at your loss. May Jesus bring solace to your hearts as you grieve.

Im thankful to her for many things. One specifically — giving us teen boys a dose of Camp Guggenheim.... evangelism mixed with innocence of youth.

*With love,
Cousin Rich, Angi, Abigail & Aidan*

Richard Dumas, Jr. - December 26, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Thoughts am prayers to the family.*



Sally (Fish)Cayea - December 22, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“Joyce was my sister in law and I first met her when she and my eldest brother, Billy started dating and I was about 5 or 6. I was totally drawn to her because of her kind and wonderful demeanor. I had four wonderful sisters and always regarded Joyce as one of my older sisters. She and Billy raised a wonderful family in which I have loved dearly. I will miss Joyce as she was a major part of our family and I love her dearly, rest in peace Joyce and enjoy Heaven and being with Billy, Little Jeanne, Danny, my mom and dad and the rest of our family up there in Heaven, Love Jimmy.....”

James F. Dumas - December 22, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“When I first met Joyce; she & her husband welcomed me with open arms. She loved her family, animal's & going to church & all its activities. I loved it when she would smile & laugh while we were visiting. She always had treats for us & for her pets which brought her great joy. She was a women of great integrity & faith. Her example in everyday living was inspirational. Family gatherings were amazing; literally everyone was respectful, humble & fun. It felt wholesome & what an honour to be part of her family & how accepting she was of mine. She was always up on the news that her & my husband (her son) would discuss. I swear they knew everyone. Oh my did she ever love babies & was a strong advocate for pro life. I can only hope to be as strong & have such great virtue. What a blessing to have her as my mother-in-law. May she Rest In Peace.”

Debbie-Jean Dumas - December 21, 2023 at 09:27 PM