



## Ms. Mary Jean Dellernia

November 23, 1964 - July 9, 2023

Mary Jean Dellernia, age 58, of Chateaugay, NY, quietly passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the UVM Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont where she succumbed to a catastrophic cerebral bleed. Her

devoted partner, Duane, and other loved ones were by her side.

Mary Jean was born in the Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y. on November 18, 1964, to Sally Cummings and Ignazio Dellernia.

Mary Jean, or 'MJ' as she was affectionally called by many, moved to the Chateaugay area in the early

2000s. It is there that she met her long-time partner, Duane Prue, and became an intricate part of his

family. She was loved and adored by many. When MJ wasn't working on cross word puzzles, she

relished the excursions on the cruiser motorcycle with Duane, riding four wheelers, family time and

traveling. Among her travels, she ventured with Duane to visit family in Florida and California where she

could enjoy an abundance of her much-loved seafood. MJ adored being around children. She would

have the biggest smile as she sat and played with the nieces and nephews.

She also adored pets and

would always be sure to ask about them when calling family and friends who

had pets. Since her childhood, Mary Jean had a passion for helping others, so much so that at times she would have to be told to back up as she was trying to help too much. Even as a child she would get in the way and her aunt would have to tell her to give her some room. MJ would just giggle and back up just the slightest bit. MJ was certainly a small but mighty lady, a spitfire for sure. When she got mad, which was rare, one would certainly know. Her loving, kind, bubbly and giving spirit will be forever missed.

Mary Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Sally and Ignazio Dellernia and Duane's mother, Louva Jones.

Mary Jean leaves behind her partner, Duane Prue; a daughter, Alison Poirier; two sisters, Elaine and 'Cookie'; several cousins; and Duane's family who had also become her family.

In honor of Mary Jean's life, calling hours will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Chateaugay Funeral Home, 36 Church Street, Chateaugay, NY, 12920.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay, NY. A reception will immediately follow the services at St. Patrick's Church.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
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hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com  
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
132 West Main Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your smile and laughter will be missed, but the memories we have will be in our hearts forever❤️. Rest in peace MJ 🙏🙏

Amy Prue - July 24, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Walter and Ruth Wheeler - July 13, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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“ Wendy Patnode lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Jean Dellernia



Wendy Patnode - July 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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You came into our family, and we all welcomed you with open arms! I SURE will miss your intense laughter and your beautiful smile. You were always there, no matter if it was good or bad! We knew we could rely on you! You loved our brother like no one else did. We will forever cherish the wonderful times we got the chance to spend with you! Thank you my wonderful sister- MJ. You will be missed more than you know. I'm glad your resting and no longer living in pain or worries! With our Love

Wendy Patnode - July 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM