



## Mercedes A. Lawler

May 10, 2022

May 10, 2022 Mercedes Lawler died at age 85. She is survived by her loving husband, Donald, of 65 years. She is also survived by her six children, Michael Lawler, Tim Lawler (Judy), Peggy Snyder (Jerome), Jim Lawler, Eileen Hugues, and Mary Stumpf (Michael); brother-in-law, John Lawler; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mercedes was born in the Bronx and raised in Manhattan. She was received extensive training in dance and music. She performed professionally including appearing on Broadway, dancing ballet, and flamenco dancing. She was known for her castanet playing. She also taught ballet lessons.

She stayed home while her children were young. As the children grew, Mercedes sought to work outside the home. She began her career as a bilingual secretary and rose to the position of President of an automotive parts company.

After retiring she devoted her efforts to taking of her family. She surrounded herself with many pictures of her family and had a collection of wildlife statues. She was a generous and loving woman, known for her wisdom.

Instead of flowers, consider donating to Mercedes' favorite charity, St Jude's Children's Hospital. A celebration of life will be held at Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, 2771 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624, on Saturday, 5/14/2022 from 11am until 1pm, with her funeral service immediately following at 1pm at the funeral home. Friends and family will gather afterwards at McGinny's on the River, 2246 E. River Rd, Brighton, NY.



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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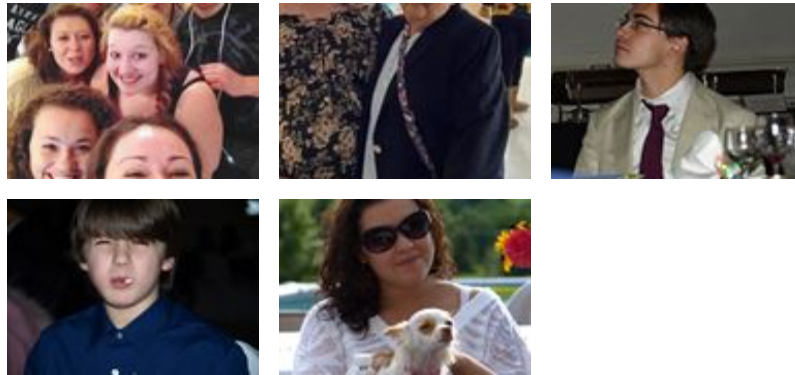
“ *Brendan, Margaret, Liam, and Sean purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Mercedes A. Lawler.*



**Brendan, Margaret, Liam, and Sean** - May 13, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ 212 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home** - May 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Wyker Cousins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mercedes A. Lawler.*



**Wyker Cousins** - May 13, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dani West and Mike purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mercedes A. Lawler.*



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**Dani West and Mike** - May 13, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mercedes A. Lawler.*



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May 12, 2022 at 08:28 AM