Rita R. Staglin

February 12, 2023

Rita "Ruth" Staglin passed away peacefully on February 12, 2023 at the age of 95. Rita attended Brighton Schools from Grade 2-12 and graduated in 1946. She then went to RIT where she received her degree in Art in 1949. She was a long-time employee of Sears and Roebucks, where she worked in Advertising.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Staglin; mother, Helen Catherine (Oberlies); father, Louis George Klee; brother, David Jean Klee, his wife Joan (Martin); and her very dear cousin, Sister Mary Agnes Tierney SSJ. She is survived by her niece, Susan Guarracino (John); nephews, Paul Martin Klee (Laura), Peter Michael Klee, and several other nephews.

Although Frank and Rita had only a short marriage before his death in 1977, Rita describes it as the most “wonderful years of her life”, even though her parents were very much against it. They were married in Williamsville, NY in 1974 under a garden trellis next to a Catholic Church. Rita had a large circle of friends throughout her lifetime, whom she valued and treasured deeply. Rita was one of the most caring and generous women around. She loved to send cards to people, and of course enjoyed talking on the phone. She was a very devout Catholic woman, and her faith kept her going. Her favorite Saint was Padre Pio. One of his expressions she was well known for quoting is “Don’t worry, worry is useless." She could often be heard, telling people, “You can’t look back, you can only go forward” and “Always look up.” Rita loved her dogs, Snuffy, Maggie and Schatzie, whom she was very devoted to and

adored.

Family and friends are invited to her Celebration Mass on Thursday 9:30am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Rd. Fairport, NY 14450.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

MS

I just found out about Rita's passing so sorry. I worked with Rita at Sears and vacationed with her in 1952 when she drove to Florida. There were four of us and we had such a good time. I visited Rita. in December and she was so happy to see me. I don't get out much in the bad weather because of my age so sorry I didn't get to see her after that.Muriel Schultz

muriel schultz - April 08, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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Our thoughts are with Rita's family and friends at this sad time.

Lollypop Farm - February 22, 2023 at 01:34 PM

Jeanette Stagliano

Jeanette Stagliano lit a candle in memory of Rita R. Staglin

Jeanette Stagliano - February 13, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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Aunt Rita R.I.P. and now you are with Uncle Frank the love of your life!!!

Jeanette Stagliano - February 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM