



Rosemary Graham

June 8, 1928 - August 14, 2020

Obituary for Rosemary (Feeley) Graham

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I requested to write my own obituary.

My immediate family is long gone: "Mother, Elizabeth Rigby: Father Sgt John Feeley, Albany policeman. Siblings Mary Macky, John Feeley, Jeanne Feely, Lillian Stevens, Eileen Fitzgerald. I met Robert Graham, originally from Freehold, NY and we were married in 1976. I was fortunate enough to become the stepmother of his children: Gregory Graham, of Park City Utah, Mary Pat Stonacek of Deerfield, Illinois and Christopher Graham originally of Syracuse, New York.

I taught English, Journalism, etc. at Catskill Senior High School from 1971 to 1991 when I retired.

Throughout my life I have never been without incredibly devoted friends from all through high school up to this present moment as I write this.

Outstanding in that long, blessed list is Jane Patterson, a friend of almost 50 years who is to this present moment has never failed, not once, to be at my side through every fear of sorrow and loss, every joy of heart and mind, every important moment of an entire lifetime. She is the epitome of the perfect friendship.

The nicest thing I've ever been called is "Grandma" to: Michael, Erin, Luke, Ben, Hayes, Jack and Maime. Undoubtedly the greatest in the world.

To you All:

My last thought "Be a hope addict – live a life that can't live without it"

My favorite Prayer:

"God, forgive my little jokes on Thee and I'll forgive thy great big one on me."

To Bob's family his gift to me: For your total acceptance and undying love, I thank and love you forever.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. 12015.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty A. (McNulty) White lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Graham*



Betty A. (McNulty) White - August 20, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Her humor and liberal ways made her relatable to students. I was never smart enough to be in one of her classes, but she was nice to all of us kids at CHS whether we were hers or not. She, Stu Ford, Judy McManus.... three English department greats are now gone. The education I received at CHS was greater than I realized until I went to college and found out just how dedicated our teachers were and how hard they worked. As a third generation CHS graduate, I thank you.*

Steven Mann - August 19, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KE

Rosemary was my English teacher many years ago at Mercy. She also was our newspaper advisor and yearbook advisor. Rosemary was one in a million. I was hoping to see her last summer, but COVID got in the way. I will miss her.

Kathleen Economides - February 26, 2021 at 08:15 PM



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MB

Rest Easy Mrs. Graham - your were one of the finest teachers, and a wonderful friend to my grandmother, Betty.

Mary Beth & Bo - August 20, 2020 at 07:26 AM



i had "rosie" as a teacher and friend, back in the '60's, at VI, in albany. we remained in touch, all these years. i feel a deep loss, but she's earned her heavenly rest. my condolences, to all her family and friends.

Edward Figel - December 17, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KG

Rosemary~ Linus as the Miller Clan lovingly referred to her as~ was SO full of joy. I'm so very sorry to only now learn of her passing. We loved she and Bob so much. Sending our love to Chris and the entire Graham family

Kathleen Gowen - January 12, 2021 at 05:12 PM