



Rosemary Fortin

December 5, 1939 - May 24, 2020

Rosemary Fortin, 80 of Newton, MA and Fort Myers Beach, FL passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, May 24th at her home in Florida. She was a seasonal resident of Florida for the past two years.

Rosemary was the eldest daughter of the late Hector Francis Xavier Fortin and Elizabeth Rose Downing. She was preceded in death by her older brother, Robert John Fortin. She is survived by her two sisters, Diana Schindler of Pittsford, NY and Sister Mary Frances Fortin, O.S.C. of San Damiano Monastery of St. Clare on Fort Myers Beach, FL, nieces and a nephew, a grandniece and grandnephews along with many devoted cousins.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, funeral services will be private at San Damiano Monastery of St. Clare on Monday, May 25, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to San Damiano Monastery of St. Clare, 6029 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-4325.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978. The obituary may be viewed at their web site: <http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com>.

Cemetery

San Damiano Monastery

6029 Estero Blvd.

Fort Myers Beach, FL, 33931

Comments



“ We lived near each other in Newton and had many fun adventures. We shared our interest in energy healing and our love for our pets and nature. She played the angel harp for me over the phone at a time of great stress for me. She painted a wonderful painting for me as a house warming gift! What talent she had for painting and photography and healing... I am sure she will be continuing with these gifts on the other side.. Lots of Love and Light I am feeling Lilah is great living at the convent with all the loving attention and space to run and explore. Happy Memories I will cherish until we meet again...Lori Clegg

lori - February 28 at 05:17 PM



“ Lynda Glenn-Healey lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Fortin



Lynda Glenn-Healey - July 24, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ How sad to learn of the passing of Rosemary. We worked together at Pan Am for many memorable years. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

john pescaia - July 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ I met Rosemary about 40 years ago when we were both in the travel business. We took many trips together and had many things in common. She was kind To everyone and was a gentle soul. I will miss my dear friend and think of her always. Condolences to her sister Francis,



lori crans - June 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ I just became aware of Rosemary's passing. I am shocked to hear the news. We knew each other from our many years working together at Pan Am . We talked regularly in Florida and emailed right up to April. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

joanne McDevitt - July 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ I worked with Rosemary at Pan Am and we traveled to many international cities together. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and send my prayers to her family

J J Maynard - July 18, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ I met Rosemary in a professional capacity and was always charmed by her kindness, gratefulness and generosity. She was a delight regardless of her physical problems.

As I recall her, I remember her bringing me sweet gifts and then delighting in my joy.

I will miss her.

Gail Trubow

Gail trubow - May 31, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Sympathy to family .
Twigs she gave us from her weeping willow are doing well.
The trees will remind us of her.

Sylvie Houle
Pierre Thivierge

Sylvie Houle Pierre Thivierge - May 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Rosemary, all about you is light. Always gently touching the ground with your body, mind and soul. That's why I asked you to hold a candle when you posed for my Wall project. Now your return into the light is complete. I do not "miss" you - you will always be with me.

My gratitude goes to the family for the love and care, assisting Rosemary through this peaceful transition.

Rosemary was aware of the healing power of her hands and applied it in reiki. Here, in the photo file are Rosemary's hands with the beautiful lace that she cherished as a memory of her father.

Magdalena Taber - May 29, 2020 at 11:08 PM



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Magdalena Taber - May 29, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ I just met Rosemary as I stayed with her one day. We had a very nice conversation. I found her to be very compassionate, just like Diane and Sister Mary Frances. She is now at peace and with the almighty God. Sheryl Redman

Sheryl Redman - May 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Dear Frances, Diana and families
We remain so grateful, for the love and all the memories, shared with our beloved Rosemary, These memories, shall live in our hearts forever .":Such a special lady, loved by all"

Love, Prayers and Blessings

Wayne, Carolyn, Chris, Wendy, Mark and families

Wayne Morgan - May 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM



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Magdalena Taber - May 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM



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Magdalena Taber - May 27, 2020 at 09:24 AM



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Magdalena Taber - May 27, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Rosemary was our next-door neighbor for many years. She was a kind and gentle and friendly person, and we shared many good times -- and a few stressful ones -- as well as a succession of lawn mowers. She was also a strong and resilient New Englander: who was out clearing her walks after every winter snow storm, and remained shoveling when many had gone inside exhausted!

We will miss her sorely.

Maxine and Mark Bridger
Newton Upper Falls MA

mark & maxine bridger - May 26, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Gone but never forgotten Our entire family is mourning the loss of our dear Rosemary, the most gentle, loving, caring soul I have ever met. Full of life and passion to see the world, she traveled extensively and shared her memories via incredible pictures and tales of her travels. As a young lad I dreamt of traveling the world because of her influence, I so looked forward to her visits and cherished every moment, I loved her dearly and am feeling her loss. Loved by so many, we miss you dearly already.



Lorne Patrick Downing - May 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Rosemary will be missed by all of us. We always looked forward to all her great pictures and stories of where she had traveled. The Downing reunion will not be the same without her. We send our condolences and prayers to Francis, Diana and Family From Gordon, Barb and Family.

GORDON DOWNING - May 25, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Susan Singer lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Fortin



Susan Singer - May 25, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Rosemary was a lovely, gentle soul.

Susan Singer - May 25, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Norma Crawford lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Fortin



Norma Crawford - May 25, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Pat Sabatino lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Fortin



Pat Sabatino - May 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM



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Pat Sabatini - May 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM



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Palma Cooper - May 25, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Rosemary, “May the choirs of Angels come to greet you, may they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life.” Rosemary was a loyal supporter and friend to myself and others at my non-profit organization, The Center for Balance in Newton. She had a wonderfully curious mind, bright smile and laugh, and her heart was loving and generous. I am grateful for our paths crossing and extend my deepest condolences to the family. Until we meet again Rosemary, may your spirit soar and bless us from the heavens. Rosa Buffone, Newton



Rev Rosa Buffone - May 25, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Rosemary was a very good friend of mine for over 20 beautiful years. My heart is heavy with grief, I will miss her gentle, fun loving spirit that was always supportive of others through her healing work as well as just being there for others. I remember her fondly in one of her specialized therapies where she held and exercised my floating aching body with such care and knowledge, in a pool of four feet deep water and the relief that lasted long after was amazing, during that session, I thought I was in heaven. She was truly a remarkable beautiful soul. I am happy that my husband and I spend Christmas with her. I wish I could be there for her service today, or at least be able to post here a couple of her pictures with her friends that loved her. John and Palma Cooper

Palma Cooper - May 25, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ On behalf of Janet Beauchamp and John and myself Helen we would like to send our deepest condolences to Diane, Francis and Edna on Rosemary 's passing. We have great memories of her times at the Rouge Valley house with her special companion Delilah. We will miss you. Rest in peace.

John & Helen Raeburn

John Raeburn - May 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ It was a gift to have known Rosemary,
Rest in peace.

Renate Hoffman - May 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the passing of our dear Rosemary. She was loved by all of her family and will be greatly missed by all of us. Her earthly battle is over and she
is with God in eternal rest.

George and Sandra Downing

George and Sandra Downing - May 26, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Rosemary, I missed your call to arrange transportation for you and Delila to Florida this Spring. We are so sorry that we didn't get to visit with you the past year. Our Hudson will miss Delila and their romp around your home in Newton! Feel so sad that she has lost her Mom and so hope she went to a happy home with people who will love and cherish her. You were a gentle and caring friend and I wish much sympathy to all your family and friends. Lynda and Al Healey

Lynda Glenn-Healey - July 24, 2020 at 11:06 PM