



Mary Lynaugh Belleville

November 2, 1940 - January 2, 2019

Mary Lynaugh Belleville, 78, of Victor, NY and Estero, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. She had been a seasonal resident of Estero since 2001. She was born November 2, 1940 in Canandaigua, NY, the daughter of Thomas John and Virginia (née Cone) Lynaugh.

Mary had a servants' heart and loved to teach. She was a Latin educator at Bloomfield Central School District for 30 years. As such, it was fitting that the motto she encouraged her students to live by, CARPE DIEM – Latin phrase for “Seize The Day”- was embodied and embraced by her as she enjoyed traveling with her husband, spending time with her grandchildren and friends, and to all she loved and befriended along the way.

Mrs. Belleville is survived by her adoring husband of 52 years, Robert L. Belleville; her beloved daughters, Margery (Christopher) Hoff of Austin, TX and Carol (John) Mottes of Bernardsville, NJ; her sister, Ann (Craig) Benjamin of Edmond, OK; six cherished grandchildren, Samantha Mottes, Callie Mottes, Brandon Hoff, Conor Hoff, Ashleigh Mottes and Gavin Hoff; her niece, Stacy (Christopher) Bozarth; her nephew Matthew (Carrie) Benjamin; great niece, Gabrielle Bozarth; great nephews, Matthew Benjamin, Colby Bozarth, and Grant Benjamin; her brothers and sisters-in-law Ronald & Pam Belleville, and Richard and Janet Rose as well as many more wonderful nieces, nephews,

great-nieces and great-nephews. Our Mary, Mom, Aunt "Mimster" and loving Mimi will be dearly missed.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Victor, NY. A memorial mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church in Ft. Myers, FL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Serenity House – 1278 Brace Rd. Victor, NY 14564 OR Victor Farmington Ambulance – 1321 E. Victor Rd. Victor, NY 14564.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lynaugh Belleville*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *November 22, 1963. I was in Mary's classroom when the news of President Kennedy's death came across the loudspeaker. Through her tears she came around the room to give comfort to a room in shock. One of the very special people we are blessed to meet in life.*

David Trombino

David Trombino - January 15, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Our family were neighbors on Locke road which later became Lynaugh Rod. Walked that dirt road to catch the bus for many years. I remember Mary got a pair of ice skates for Christmas. There was a little pond in the field across the road. Mary fell in and got all wet. She cried saying her mom was going to punish her for getting all wet. Use to play kick the can. Mary would sometimes ride her bike down and play. Wonderful memories on Lynaugh Rd.*

Craig Scala - January 11, 2019 at 06:22 PM

Kathy
Ann
Morris

“ I am in shock at this news and so saddened to see one of the bright lights of life gone out. Mary was a vibrant woman, teacher, colleague and friend. She certainly embodied *joie de vie*, in Latin: *gaudium vitae!*
My sincerest condolences to Bob, and all the family.

Kathy and Peter Morris

Kathy Ann Morris - January 05, 2019 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ I spent four years learning Latin with Mary and most of my life working to refine the lessons she taught me about writing in English. Most of all, she helped to in grain a “no excuses” mindset that has served me so far. I miss her deeply.

Bill Walker - January 05, 2019 at 02:03 AM

AA

“ May God’s promise of everlasting life bring peace and comfort to your hearts, and may you feel His loving arms wrapped around you during this time of grief.

Mrs. Belleville was my Latin teacher for four years. She was always a favorite teacher among everyone. She challenged her students, but always saved time for fun in the classroom too! She was kind and giving. Always planning fun events and bringing in treats for her classes. She truly loved her students, and we loved her too!

God bless you all!

Amy Dredger Adams



Amy Adams - January 04, 2019 at 10:31 PM

AW

“ Mrs. Belleville was one of my favorite teachers whom I remember fondly 30 years later. She used to let me come sit in her classroom during my study hall periods and we had many great conversations during those times

Anne Weisbeck - January 04, 2019 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Mary's passing. She will be fondly remembered by all of those she touched throughout her life. Sincere condolences to her loving family. She will be missed.

Cheryl Murray and family



Cheryl Murray - January 04, 2019 at 05:28 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mom, grandmother, aunt, and one of my best friends in school, from K all the way through senior year at Victor. Mary Alice was a beautiful soul with a generous heart. And so much fun!

The summer after our junior year in high school we took her father's 1-1/2 ton truck - a two seater with four friends riding in back for a road trip to the Adirondack Mountains. No drinking, no smoking, just a few days of belly laughing fun. I look forward to more of that when we meet again in the beyond.

*Big hugs to all,
Margaret Morrissey Warden*

Margaret Warden - January 04, 2019 at 12:47 PM