



Elizabeth J. Pistilli

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Elizabeth “Betty” Jane Pistilli, 69, passed away January 29, 2021 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, Florida. She was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late William and Vera (Neuman) Purcell. Betty grew up in Jamesville and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Le Moyne College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and went on to earn a Master’s degree at Syracuse University along with additional advanced studies. She retired after thirty years as a middle school teacher with Jamesville-DeWitt School District and served a term as President of the Jamesville-DeWitt Teachers Union. Betty enjoyed reading, drawing, swimming, walking on the beach, and spending time with family and friends. She loved to be around people and had a great sense of humor. Betty was always making people smile and will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her siblings, Michael Purcell and Mary Lou Barnwell Storrs.

Betty is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, David Pistilli; her daughter, Danielle (Andres) Hipolito; her son, Jason Pistilli; two grandchildren, Mateo and Maya Hipolito; a brother, John Purcell (Bonnie); sister-in-law, Patricia Pistilli; three nieces and two nephews; two great-nieces and four great-nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville, NY. Entombment will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery Mausoleum, DeWitt, NY. Friends and family may call on Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Road (Corner of Buckley Road), North Syracuse.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 11, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service


 **Friday**, February 12, 2021


 10:00 AM ET


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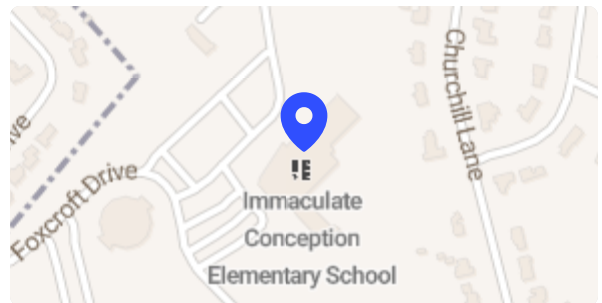


Mass of Christian Burial


 **Friday**, February 12, 2021


 11:00 AM ET

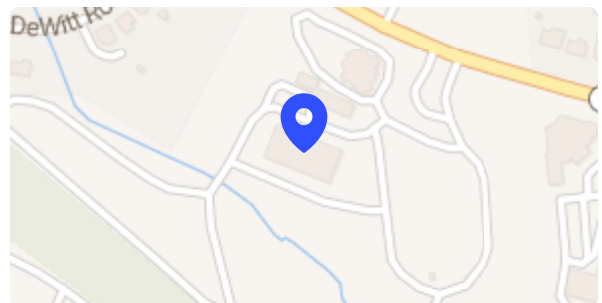
 **Immaculate Conception Church**
400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville NY 13066



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Mausoleum**
4100 East Genesee Street, DeWitt NY 13214

 **475-4639**





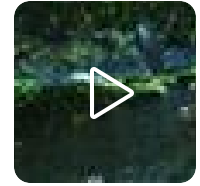
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 11 at 9:04 AM



Linda Welch posted:

To my cousin "The Wild Irish Rose" with whom I spent many playful days together as children, exciting adventures in our teenage years, and our adults years of life experiences. Her love of life and laughter will be, forever in all our hearts!! Until we meet again, may GOD speed you home. At peace forever Love Linda.

February 10 at 11:39 AM



Becky Bonacci posted:

I still remember the fun I had with Betty when she came into the Dental Office. How she made me laugh! I've been retired over twenty years now, but I can still see her face and hear her voice. My condolences to Dave and the family. RIP Betty. ♥

February 10 at 11:38 AM



April Butler posted:

What a fun loving woman. I knew Betty in two different worlds, an extended family connection and through her teaching career at Jamesville Dewitt. Both those world share her humor and love of life. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

February 8 at 6:00 AM



Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

February 8 at 5:30 AM



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BP

Barb Petrus posted:

Betty was always the one to make us laugh at JDMS! She was always smiling and making everyone's day. Working with her was a daily pleasure.

February 8 at 4:08 AM

CK

Cindy Kolceski posted:

Awww.....Betty, you added so much life to my Spanish teaching career at J-DMS. Always supportive. Always quick with a one-liner. Always a smile. I loved visiting your class each year to help with your introduction to "La Bamba." Good stuff, lady. You are one of the good ones....I hope Heaven is ready for you!!! Godspeed, my friend.

February 7 at 2:26 PM

NF

Nancy Andaloro Ferrante posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Betty and I went to school together at JD. We also worked together at the middle school. Nancy Ferrante

February 7 at 10:58 AM

AD

Anne Donahue lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Betty and I were close friends in high school and I'm saddened to see her passing. She knew both my boys in the middle school and I have fond memories of her. May she rest peace . My felt heart sympathies to the family.



February 7 at 9:52 AM

KF

Karen Purcell Fuller posted:

I have countless memories of my Aunt Betty. When I was younger she was a huge part of my life and I often felt we were a lot alike. I remember her smile and laughter and the sparkle in her eye when she would joke with you. Family day trips, holidays, and summers at camp all hold memories with Aunt Betty. As families do, over the years we were not in direct contact with each other but she was thought of often. I am so grateful I was able to see her in the summer of 2019 if had been a long time coming, even more so I am glad my kids got to spend time with her so they can remember her too.

February 7 at 8:47 AM



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Tom Muench posted:

Betty was a great teacher, great leader, and a great person. Tom Muench

February 7 at 8:39 AM



Roberta Berglund posted:

I remember her as a most lovely and supportive mother of Danielle. Her smiling face and delightful countenance will remain with me as I think of her life. I feel so happy to have had an opportunity to know her through my association with Danielle as a wonderful colleague and educator. I extend my sympathy to the entire family in their loss. Roberta (Bobbi) Berglund

February 7 at 7:24 AM



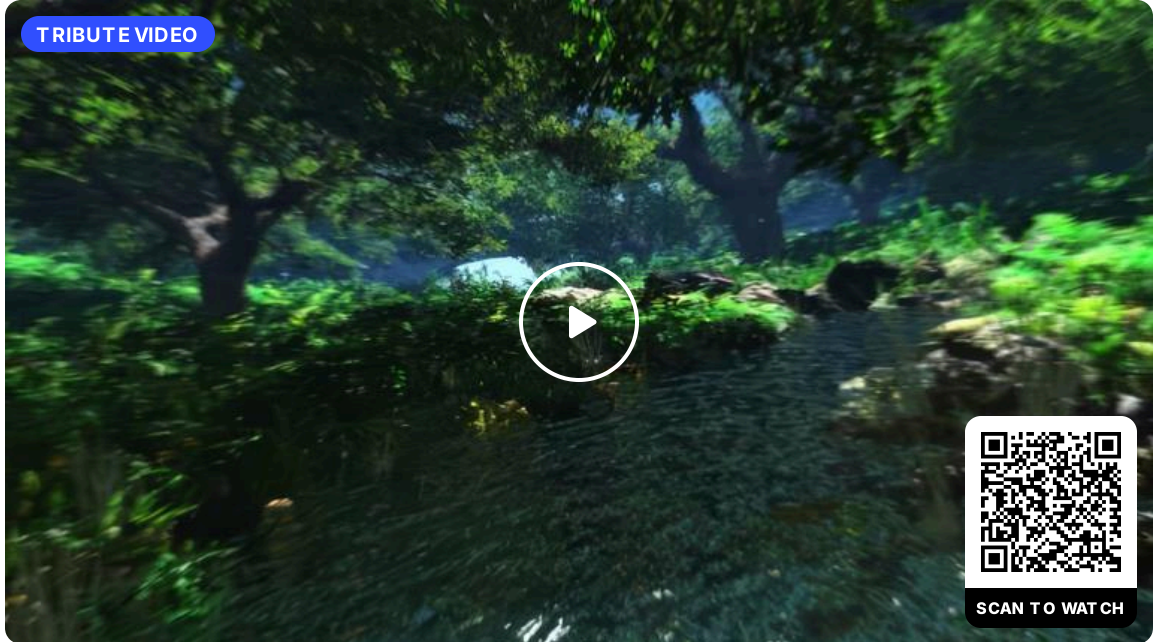
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Linda Welch February 12 at 1:55 PM
LOVE SURROUNDS ALL PHOTOS



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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