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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Debbie Cole, 71, of Clay, NY, on February 24, 2025, affectionately known as Nana. Born on July 13, 1953, in Framingham, MA, Debbie was the daughter of the late Harold and Dorothy Loker.

Debbie was a beloved wife to her husband, John Cole for 53 wonderful years, and a devoted mother to her three children: David Cole (Jennifer), Kelly Henning (Bob) and Bobby Cole (Bethany). She took great joy in being “Nana” to her “great eight”: Abigail, Kendal, Bradley, Gracie, Cole, Oliver, Emersyn, and Benjamin. She had a special bond with her grandchildren, always attending their sporting and musical events. Her love for her family was the cornerstone of our lives.

Debbie is also survived by her sister, Donna Jachowicz (Crispin), sister-in-law, Jane Wyman (Pete), and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Debbie was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Bobby Cole, sister-in-law, Margie Beaudry, brother-in-law, Joe Beaudry, and niece, Susan Beaudry.

Debbie grew up in Framingham, attending Framingham South High School, where she was surrounded by many, many friends. She met her husband, John, the love of her life at age 14. John’s career in the navy took her to many places including Connecticut, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Florida, and Idaho. Debbie was the backbone of every move, fully supporting her husband and children.

Debbie’s stature was small, at a petite 4’8”, but her heart and impact were larger than life. She enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, spending time with her grandkids, teaching them all to be kind. Throughout her life, Debbie was known for her warm heart, unwavering kindness, and selfless spirit. She touched the lives of many with her compassion and generosity, her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.



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Friends and family may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME at 3401 Vickery Road, (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY 13212 on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. A funeral service in celebration of Debbie's life will begin at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations in Debbie's memory be made to the American Lung Association, at <https://action.lung.org/>.


May Debbie rest in peace, surrounded by love.




Events

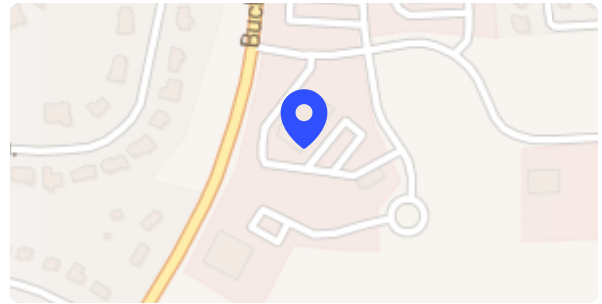
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2025


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

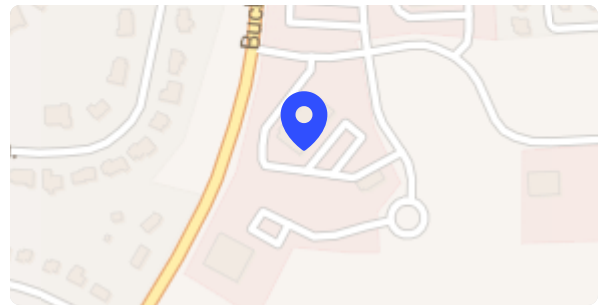


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

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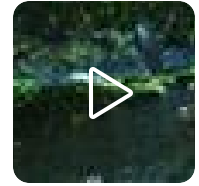


Tribute Wall

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



April 14 at 6:17 AM



Sue, Aryn, And Casey sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Cole family.



May 2 at 6:59 AM



The Jachowicz Family sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cole family.



April 28 at 3:13 AM



Susan Sullivan posted:

Sorry to hear about Deb passing, May she rest in peace.

March 29 at 3:41 PM



Sarah Holt posted:

Debbie was my mom's cousin their moms were sisters. I can remember we had the best time one summer at the cape when we were kids and spent time at the beach and with my aunt Dottie her mom. My mom and her were close even though they lived states away. When I lost my mom she was there for me and losing my nana. I will forever remember all the good memories ☐☐ fly high with everyone.

March 3 at 11:10 AM



Suzanne Travers posted:

John and family we were saddened to hear of Debbie's passing! What a big personality full of love and support. We will continue lifting you in prayer.Suzanne & Jonathan Travers

March 3 at 9:27 AM



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Courtney Druschel lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

I am so so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Deb. I worked with her for years and she was like family to me. She was always there for me when I needed her and cared for her deeply. My thoughts are with her family at this time.



March 3 at 6:28 AM



Joe Lelli posted:

John and family I was saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. We were great friends in high school and we shared many fun times as a group. The memories I have will never be taken from me. My deepest sympathy once again to the entire Cole family. Joe Lelli, Stuart, FL

March 2 at 10:36 AM



Janet Gassett Moody March 2 at 2:43 PM

To the Come and Loker families So very sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. My memories of Debbie will remain in my heart. She was a Lil spitfire with a personality that will be greatly missed. Rest well my friend til we met again. Janet Gassett Moody, Millville, MA



Charles (Toby) Flaherty posted:

Jane sorry to read this

March 1 at 3:55 PM



Cheryl Civita-Bartlett lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



February 28 at 8:51 PM



Cheryl Civita-Bartlett posted:

Jane, I will never forget Debbie, Dawn, you & I making candles in the sand at your cottage. We were always doing some kind of crafts. The coke bottles we sold for a quarter that had a rock with some seaweed & a shell in them. We had so much fun!!! I'll never forget the fun times we had with John & Debbie. I pray for you & John & your whole family. May Sweet Debbie rest in peace 🙏🕊️ Sending my love, Cheryl ❤️

February 28 at 8:50 PM



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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