



## Rosann Meagher-Champ

October 6, 1946 - June 4, 2021

Rosann Meagher-Champ passed quietly at home surrounded by her family on June 4, 2021, after a long, courageous battle with ALS.

Rosann was born October 6, 1946, in Syracuse, New York to John and Angeline (Angelillo) Meagher. A lifelong resident (almost) and lover of all things Syracuse, she attended Central Tech High School and graduated a proud member of the Class of '65, with her Practical Nursing license.

After graduation, she was employed by St Joseph's Hospital where she did her clinicals as a nursing student. She met her husband, Edwin (Eddie) Champ while working at Hill Haven Nursing Home where she was a beloved and respected member of the nursing staff. They married in February 1968 and spent their newlywed years together residing in several smaller upstate towns. They settled in Liverpool, NY and she focused on raising her children, Kathleen, Colleen and John. Once her children were older, Rosann returned to the work force, including serving as a Deputy Village Clerk and working for the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. In addition, she found time to attend classes at Onondaga Community College, where she studied business and accounting.

Rosann was incredibly active in her community. She found time to volunteer at all her children's school activities, while giving back to the area she loved so much. The list of organizations that Rosann shared her time and talents with is great and varied. Some of her favorites were rowing with the Syracuse Chargers, singing with the Liverpool Community Chorus, serving as a board member with Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake and organizing events as the President of the Liverpool is the Place Committee. Many weekends she could be found dressed in period costumes and acting as an interpretive guide at St. Marie Among the Iroquois. When she had free time – which wasn't often – she loved to spend it with her family, especially her grandsons, and was known to have a soft spot for animals. If she wasn't antiquing, she loved to work on her expansive gardens and could occasionally be caught singing and dancing in her kitchen.

Rosann is survived by her husband of 53 years, Edwin L. Champ and their children, Kathleen MortonStrauss, Colleen Rienholtz (Scott) and John (Mary) Champ. She also leaves behind her adored grandsons, Ryan and Brennan MortonStrauss and Evan Champ. She will be missed by her sister M. Christine Wheeler-Sumner and her nieces Sarah Reid (Alex), Amy Connell (Pete), and Andrea Wheeler. Rosann also leaves behind her beloved caregiver Kim Johnson, as well as many treasured family members and friends.

Rosann is predeceased by her parents John and Angeline Meagher and her son-in-law Joshua MortonStrauss.

Calling hours will be held at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Road (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212 on Thursday, June 10, 2021, from 5-7 pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am on Friday, June 11, 2021, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 427 Beechwood Ave, Liverpool. Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Association or your favorite animal rescue.

# Cemetery

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## Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street  
Syracuse, NY, 13208

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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

**JUN** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool, NY, US, 13088

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** - June 10 at 09:27 AM

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“ May the fond memories bring your family and friends comfort during this time. My thoughts are with you all.



**Lisa Bruewer** - June 11 at 03:14 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosann Meagher-Champ.



June 10 at 02:13 PM

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“ Carol Sweet lit a candle in memory of Rosann Meagher-Champ



Carol Sweet - June 10 at 08:25 AM

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“ On behalf of the Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake, please accept our deepest sympathy on Roseann's passing. She was a respected and valued member of our organization, always focused on giving it her all. May your memories provide comfort and time the gift of acceptance.

Carol Ann Sweet, VP  
Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake

Carol Sweet - June 10 at 08:24 AM

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“ I'm at a lost for words.but I'm glad we kept in touch you were like a second mom to me..rest easy rosann God surely gained another angel..love you

Susan jackson - June 09 at 06:32 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosann Meagher-Champ.



June 09 at 05:25 PM

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“ So sorry to read of Rosann's passing. We shared many laughs over coffee in the morning at the gas station. She was such a sweet gal, it was a pleasure knowing her and her family. Tom & Roz Caron

**Rosalyn Caron** - June 09 at 10:34 AM

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“ Rosann, I'm so sorry to hear of your passing and pray that your family can , for now, find peace and comfort. I met Rosann when I became the director of the LCC, she was a on the board and made my experience a good one. Thank you and God Bless Dan D'Agostino

**dan dagostino** - June 09 at 09:00 AM

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“ Christine purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rosann Meagher-Champ.



**Christine** - June 09 at 08:54 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family from your Wealth Dimensions Family.

**Tom Curti** - June 09 at 06:11 AM

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“ My dearest cousin. I am so glad you are free and at peace. I will miss our visits and sharing our memories and family stories. Thank you for being there for me . I will always remember you and that laugh of yours. It's been a few years since we enjoyed our St Patricks Day lunch but you will be with me always.

Much love ,  
Missy Baron



**Missy Baron** - June 08 at 03:59 PM

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“ The Volpes- Beth, Gerry, Elizabeth and Caroline purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosann Meagher-Champ.



**The Volpes- Beth, Gerry, Elizabeth and Caroline** - June 08 at 01:57 PM