



Denise R. Reynolds

April 19, 1960 - July 12, 2023

Denise R. Reynolds, 63, abandoned herself to the hands of the Lord July 12, 2023. She was the beloved wife of Kevin J. Reynolds of North Haven and Spring Hill, Florida. Denise was born on April 19, 1960, to the late Benjamin and Carmella Viscio Rusate. Daughter-in-law to the late Joseph G. and Marion Reynolds. Denise attended Hamden High and Southern CT. State University. Denise's career at SNET/ATT spanned from phone operator to Regional Vice President of Information Services. Her love of family, cooking and gardening along with supporting our veterans were a driving force in her life. A three term President of the New Haven Elks Lodge and current Chairperson of the Trustees, her passion for Community Service were unparalleled. To know her was to love her. Denise leaves her son Carl A. Perry of New Haven, her stepson Joseph P. Reynolds of Hamden, her brother David Rusate (Christy) of Naples, FL, sister Donna Romano of Cheshire, her grandson Carl A. Perry, Jr. of North Branford, a nieces Nina Perry (Tyson) of FL, and Angela Romano of MA, her nephews Brian (Ashley) Rusate of MA, Alex Rusate (Katy) of NY, her brother-in-law Brian M. Reynolds of Milford and her grandnephews Vincent Perry and Artie Rusate and grandnieces Leila Perry of Naples, FL, and Alexis Rusate, aunts, uncles and cousins, and special longtime friends Vanessa Pomarico and Patricia Macolino and her four-legged companions Harly and Kato. A special thank you to Thomas E. Chausse and his wife Lea of Guilford for their support and guidance during this time. Denise's husband and family wish to express their deep gratitude to

the nurses and staff at YNHH MICU for their care and compassion.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Celebration of her life on July 20th at St. Joseph/St. Mary Church on 129 Edward St. New Haven at 10 AM with committal following at All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday July 19th from 4 - 7 PM at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Haven Elks, Care of Veterans Services, 80 Broadway West, North Haven, CT 06473

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Josephs Church
Edwards St.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Denise I have not known you for long, but for the time we spent was fun and you always made me feel welcome. Thank you for all that you did for the New Haven Elks all your time and dedication ❤️ You will be missed by all.
RIP my friend 🥺

Nancy M Sundwall - July 19, 2023 at 05:08 PM

SO

“ Kevin, sorry to learn of your loss. My condolences to you and family. Take care. Steve Olivieri

Steve Olivieri - July 19, 2023 at 11:45 AM

DS

“ Prayers be with you and the family during this difficult time. RIP Denise. Gone to soon. My condolences



Dianne Shute - July 19, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - July 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM

NJ

“ *Dear David and Donna,*

We were deeply saddened at hearing of Denise's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

We have many fond childhood memories of all of you at our house on the whirlybird or running under the sprinkler.

The Janeczek Family

Nancy Janeczek - July 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DR

Thank you so much. We are devastated at the loss of our sister. She was such a force. We have wonderful memories of Federal St. and the neighborhood. Good times I will focus on now. Love, Donna

Donna ROMANO - July 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LT

“ I'm am so sorry to hear of Denise's passing.
A beautiful soul, she will be missed.
My condolences

Lori Tracy and JJ Walsh Branford 1939

Lori Tracy - July 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ I did not know Denise, but she was a powerful source in North Haven and I applaud her courage and leadership. We have lost a true go-get- 'er too early in her life! My sincere condolences to her family and friends.
Peace

John White - July 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM

GR

“ Although we only met Denise once at Uncle Joe's funeral I do remember that she was a very kind, friendly, and funny person. She told us some great stories about Uncle Joe. Kevin, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Much love from Georgia and LuAnn

Georgia Reynolds - July 17, 2023 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ Kevin , I am sorry for your loss of Denise. May you find comfort in your memories of better days with her .
JoAnn Alix-Gagain

JoAnn Alix-Gagain - July 16, 2023 at 04:18 PM

MD

“ Kevin and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Carl and Miriam DiNicholas

Miriam DiNicholas - July 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

JP

“ Memories??? How many can I tell you. Denise was my sister in law for almost 20 years. She went through a lot with our family yet stood strong and supported all of us. I can't begin to say how good she was to me. We were close yet drifted apart through the years. I will always love you and remember you!!! Thank You for All you have done not only for our family but for so many people. Rest easy Denise

Jan Perry - July 16, 2023 at 01:23 PM

BE

“My dearest friend, I cannot express the depth of sadness I have over your passing. God has another angel in heaven.



I had the great privilege being your assistant for many years. But more than that we were great friends. The greatest gift of all.

We shared a lot in common, especially Italian Zeppole on St. Joseph's Day, Marcasite jewelry (I think we bought every piece that Macys had) and the most shocking of all, believe it or not, Barry Manilow much to your dismay.

Your passion for helping those in need was unwavering, The Vets, The Elks, and your SNET family.

You took me under your wings and never left me behind. Often times at meetings you would change our name tags. You would be me and I you. You had a great time being me socializing with your employees, but honestly I could not hold a candle to your keen business sense or your innate sense as a leader. As you would assure me, "its a great learning experience for you."

I will keep these loving memories in my heart forever.

Enjoy the peace in heaven my cherished friend.

To Kevin and your dear family I send my heartfelt condolences. She loved you all very much.

With my sincere love and respect,

Your loving friend.

Barbara

Barbara Elliott - July 16, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AS

“ *Denise we are lost for words but filled with total grief and sadness just knowing we will never see your smiling face saying hello or after a question asked to you, it's all good and going to be ok, God bless you as He welcomes you to your heavenly eternal home. Anthony, Paula and all the Santagata Familia as you always would say.*

Anthony Santagata - July 16, 2023 at 11:20 AM