



Elizabeth R. Hobbs

March 1, 2021

Elizabeth R. “Buffy” (Weber) Hubel Hobbs, 82, of North Syracuse passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021 at her home. Born in Fulton, she was the daughter of William and Dorothy (Bintz) Weber.

Buffy was a liturgical seamstress, specializing in vestments and altar dressings for the clergy and churches of all denominations. Her work can still be found world wide, including at the Vatican, and more locally as St. Patrick’s wardrobe as he leads the Syracuse St. Patrick’s Day parade.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church of Cicero and was very active in the church throughout her life.

Buffy self styled herself as the “meanest mother on the block” and acted as a guiding hand for not only her children, but also their friends and the children of the community, teaching CCD at Sacred Heart Church and St. Rose of Lima church in North Syracuse. She was also an active participant in the Irish Dance community and Project Children. She was a voracious reader, scrapbooker, and excelled at many yarn crafts. She was an avid gardener, an activity that started out of the need to feed her family, but evolved into a lifelong passion.

Buffy maintained friendships that lasted a lifetime, some starting in

kindergarten, others more recent, but all equally dear.

Buffy is predeceased by her husband, F. James Hobbs. She is survived by her children, Susan Hubel Potter, Michael (Diana) Hubel and his children Elizabeth and Caitlin, William (Karen) Hubel and children Michael and Hunter, Jean "Jaye" (Thomas) Tsounis and their children Alicia, Alexander and Danielle, Catherine (Curt) Vredenburg and their children Claire, Colleen, Cara, and Craig, and Mary Hobbs; 6 great grandchildren; her sister Jean Fox; her former husband Joseph F. Hubel, and wife-in-law Claudia Hubel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10am at Sacred Heart Church, 8227 Brewerton Road, Cicero, followed by a private burial at Onondaga County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

With the help of Hospice, her family was able to fulfill her long standing wish of being "carried out of the house feet first." Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Central New York.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Road
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
8229 Brewerton Rd.
Cicero, NY 13039

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Elizabeth R. Hobbs*



Fergerson Funeral Home - March 09, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Elizabeth R. Hobbs*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 08, 2021 at 12:21 PM

PL

“ To Sue Potter & all of Buffy's Family,

Sue, you probably don't remember me, as I left Carlyle Compressor/Carrier about 20 years ago. Dennis and I knew Buffy & Jim from the Irish dancing world. They were both wonderful people.

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Pat & Dennis Leogue

Pat & Dennis Leogue - March 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.



March 07, 2021 at 06:36 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Hobbs was a second mom to me (many, many years ago!) She didn't hesitate to "suggest" I try a different direction and was willing to lend an ear as I attempted to mature. She influenced me in so many ways and I was blessed to have her in my life when I truly needed some guidance. Prayers to all and especially to Jaye. Thank you Mrs. Hobbs

marguerite - March 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM

HP

“ What a great lady! The Parker family sends our love and condolences to Buffy's family.

Holly Parker - March 07, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 04, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Palmer Food Services Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



Palmer Food Services Family - March 04, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 03, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Betty Wiese and Jocelyn Nelson purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



Betty Wiese and Jocelyn Nelson - March 03, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 03, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Hobbs.*



March 03, 2021 at 08:49 AM