



ROSEMARIE RELYEA

June 27, 1939 - April 21, 2012

Rosemarie Relyea, 72, of Hewitt, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2012. She was born in Passaic to Gertrude (nee Wirries) Klee and Frederick Klee. Rosemarie was married to Ernest D. Relyea for 53 years and together they raised their family in Clifton and West Milford, NJ. Mrs. Relyea served on the Clifton Board of Recreation from 1980 to 1982 and also held numerous posts with the Central Division Little League in Clifton, NJ. Mrs. Relyea was named Lady Elk of the Year of the West Milford Elks Lodge # 2236 from 2009 to 2010 after many years of dedicated service to the Elks Lodge. She was predeceased by her sister Dorothy Neubert. Mrs. Relyea is survived by her beloved husband Ernest D. Relyea, her loving children Jim Relyea and his wife Stacey of Rockaway, NJ, Butch Relyea and his wife Wendy of Bloomingdale, and Roberta Salerno; her dear brother Fred Klee of Perry Hall, MD, and her six cherished grandchildren Kimmy, Kyra, Sarah, Lauren, Tom, and Ally. Mrs. Relyea will best be remembered for her integrity and dedication to her family. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 2-4pm and 7-9 pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. Funeral services will take place on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10 am at the funeral home. Cremation service will take place privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to Ladies Elks Association, West Milford Elks Lodge # 2236, 1860 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480. On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ernie, my deepest condolences in the passing of your wife. Sorry I never got to meet her, and we haven't seen each other since we were kids. We do have a common friend though. Joe Ponzos and his wife. I'll try to get up to your area and get to see you, as I plan to visit the Ponzos.*

Robert Graziano - April 24, 2012 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ *Dear Ernie, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family on the loss of your dear wife. You are in our thoughts and prayers. A very rough time for all of you lately. With Love, John and Marlene Synovetz*

John and Marlene Synovetz - April 24, 2012 at 04:21 PM

PJ

“ *So sorry for your loss at this time. Rose was a great lady to be around every time we would gather for family functions. We will say prayers for the family at this very sorrowful time.*

Pete & Cindy Jacovinich - April 24, 2012 at 04:10 PM

KW

“ *Ernie & Family May God wrap HIS Loving Arms around you and yours and give you peace. Kurt & Joanne*

kurt wagner - April 24, 2012 at 12:32 PM

LG

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you. I will always remember her smile.*

Linda Blum Groves - April 24, 2012 at 10:38 AM

RT

“ ERNIE, sorry for your loss. i only met your wife once or twice, but putting up with you she had to be a great person...sorry pal.

ron townsley - April 24, 2012 at 12:22 AM

BB

“ I will miss Rose. She was a lovely lady and I use to enjoy our little visits when she was my customer. The Ladies Association will miss her as well. For whatever the reason God felt she had accomplished on earth whet she wad sent to and now he had brought her home.

Blanche & Jimmy Bender - April 23, 2012 at 07:20 PM

DB

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Relyea family. Our prayers are with you and we ask the good Lord to give the Relyea family strength during their time of grief. God Bless!

Daria & Ray Bonomini - April 23, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JR

“ We are very saddened by the loss of one of our favorite people from the West Milford Elks Lodge! Rose was such a kind and generous person. She will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Relyea Family and especially our dear friend Ernie. God Bless you all..... and God speed, Rose.

John & Laurie Ringer - April 23, 2012 at 05:27 PM