



Beth Drueding

May 17, 1964 - May 4, 2021

Beth Drueding, age 56, of Gloversville, New York, passed away on Tuesday May 4, 2021, at home with her husband Jim by her side.

Born on May 17, 1964, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, she is the daughter of Virginia Richmond Johnson of Amesbury, and the late Chester Johnson, and the niece of Roland Richmond. Beth was preceded in death by her brother Todd Johnson and her sister Dorothy (Dottie) Johnson.

Beth had a deep knowledge and love of animals, was an exuberant cook and baker, along with being artistically talented working in glass, clay, fabrics, metals, and pen and ink. Beth was a strong woman who loved her family and friends with a generous heart and a fiercely protective spirit and she was especially fond of her two Irish wolfhounds—Little Dude and Hei-Hei.

Beth, a graduate of Amesbury High School, worked as a veterinary assistant in Newbury, Massachusetts, and was a member of the Gloversville Concordia Club (Women's Auxiliary).

She is survived by her sons; Jonathon Piretti and his son, Aiden, and Michael Piretti and his wife, Hafsa; her stepchildren Christopher Drueding and his former wife Linda and their children—Perrin and Cole, and Jessica Hill and her spouse Colonel William Hill and their children—Serra and Owen.

The many other members of her family include Beth's siblings and their children; Angus (Buzzy) Johnson and his daughter, Erin Bott; Heidi Moore and her children Laurie-Beth Fowler, Vicki Corbridge and Michelle Johnson; and the children of Todd Johnson—Todd Cox, Travis Johnson and Grant Johnson. Beth's in-laws include; Anne Drueding and her daughter, Cecilia, Jody Drueding, Albert Drueding and Mary Drueding.

She lives on in all of us.

A celebration of life will be held privately at a later date. If you would like to make a donation in Beth's name, please support your favorite charity.

Condolences to the family may be made online by visiting the website of A. G. Cole Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY, at www.agcofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Beth when she and I lived on Plum Island. Her children and mine were about the same age and use to play together. I enjoyed her cookouts that my now late husband Wayne and I attended. Good times on the island. So sorry to learn of her passing and sending my condolences to her sons Jon and Michael and to Jim who has joined those of us that walk the road of widowhood, a club I wish on no-one.

Sheryl Goodwin - May 15 at 10:24 AM

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“ I loved hearing about Beth thru Ginny! All the great stories and her love of the simple things in life, animals, flowers, food, fun, art, friends and family. My father, Jack loved his talks with Beth and their shared love of Irish Wolfhounds! I know her spirit will live on with her kids and Jim! She taught those around her how to enjoy the moment! She is now with her siblings and many others that loved her... causing fun trouble on the other side.
My prayers and love go to the family!
God Bless!

Jean Davidson Clayton

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