



R. Isabel Ders

September 5, 1924 - January 4, 2013

R. Isabel (Barnes) Ders September 5, 1924 - January 4, 2013 Isabel Ders, 88 of Nedrow, New York, passed away peacefully at Loretto this past Friday. Isabel was born September 5, 1924 on Barnes Road, North Brookfield to Thomas Raymond and Ruth Furner Barnes and grew up on the family farm. She attended North Brookfield Grade School and graduated from Waterville High School. Isabel met her husband John P. Ders one day in North Brookfield as she rode her horse through town. The rest as they say is history and she and John were married for 66 years! She attended Central City Business Institute in Syracuse for secretarial training which aided her long career working at Sears Roebuck which she retired from after 25 years in 1984. Isabel raised her four children and ensured all graduated from college. Isabel had many hobbies such as knitting, crocheting, sewing, ceramics and many other crafts, as well as playing golf and all kinds of cards with family and friends including bridge. She was a member of the Women's Club LTD of Syracuse. Isabel and her husband, John were lifelong parishioners at St. James Catholic Church in Syracuse. Isabel was a loving Mother and an adored wife. Isabel was predeceased by her husband John on May 17, 2012. Isabel is survived by her children; Corinne (Paul) DuBay of Richmond, Virginia, Peter M. (Peggy) Ders of Morristown, New Jersey, John Robert Bob (Claire) Ders of South Otselic, New York and Jacquelyn (Richard) Van Buren of Longmont, Colorado. Isabel was the proud Grandma of six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a special aunt to her many nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her two brothers and four sisters-in-law, Joe (Joan) Barnes of Waterville , New York, Bruce (Sally) Barnes of Madison, New York, Betty Barnes of North Brookfield, New York and Vera Barnes of Stockwell, New York . She was predeceased by her parents and four brothers and a sister-in-law, Delmar, Roger (Mary), Lester and Phillip. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, January 11th at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Waterville at 11 a.m. Spring interment will be in St. Bernards Cemetery. Contributions in Isabel's memory may be made to the North Brookfield Fire Department, Main Street, North Brookfield, NY 13418.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. Isabel Ders*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Isabelle and Johnnie were household words at Mom and Dad's home. I appreciated how Isabelle called Mom to keep in touch. Mom did not always reciprocate but to Isabelle that did not matter. She was a very true friend. I loved reestablishing my contact with her in the past several years. I know how fiercely independent they both were, hanging on to their independence with the family and friends support. As only Isabelle can tell the story, picture Mom entering kindergarden and Isabelle being asked to stay with her and help her feel comfortable as Mom (OLa) was a shy one. She did just that and maintained a flourishing friendship all these years. We send our condolences to all of you for the death of two people that meant so much and had many gifts to give.*

February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just found the obituary while browsing syracuse.com. I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know her for a long time, I truly adored her. I loved hearing of her up bringing. She was so proud of her children. She touched my life forever.*

February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to your family on the passing of your mother, Isabel. She had a quick wit and we enjoyed many jokes at the Valley Women's dinners She was always a lovely woman.*

January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the Ders Family. I worked with Isabel 11 years at Sears. She was a great friend, and a special Lady. She will be missed. Always Blanche Peden*

January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank You Ders family for the opportunity to take care of your mother. I will always remember her strong, resilient attitude, and her cute saying "shoot the boot."*

January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jackie, Bob, Pete and Corinne -*

I was so sad to hear of both your Mom and Dad's passing last year and again now. They were like second parents to Dick and me and we knew that when they spoke, we listened (and obeyed!). I have such great memories of them and they truly impacted our lives. What a great time and place to grow up in - I'm so lucky to have had them, and all of you, as a part of that.

January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Corrine, Peter, Bob, and Jackie,*

My sincerest condolences to you all on the loss of your Mom. Both your parents were the rock that Lindbergh Rd. was founded upon. Take comfort that they are together again and building a new road in Heaven.

My best wishes,

Tom Jaynes

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We knew John and Isabel for the 43 years that we lived on Lindbergh Rd. They were good neighbors to the "new kids" on the block. We have many fond memories of them, and will miss them. Our sincere sympathy to the family.*

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're so sorry to here about the passing of your mom. We had so many great memories of growing up in Nedrow with the Der's family. Hope all is well with all of you and our prayers are with you. Cliff & Gay.*

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Both of us are sorry for the passing of your mother. Our condolences.*

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Isabel Ders -*

On behalf of the City of Syracuse Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs please accept our condolences on the recent passing of your mother. Isabel was a long time participant in the Valley Pool's water exercise program and a wonderful friend to tts many participants, instructors, and lifeguard staff. Her smile and words of encouragement always were the highlight of my day!

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Isabels family, my thoughts are with you. I worked with her many years at Sears and she was a wonderful person.*

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie, Bob, Pete and Corrine*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss especially when it came so close to John's passing. Tom Jaynes said it right above and growing up on Lindbergh Road would not have been like home without your Mom and Dad looking out for all of us. They are in a better place now while you remain in our hearts and prayers.

All our best. Barry and Kathy

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your mother. Be assured of our prayers for her, for you and for your family.*

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM