



Denise Vertetis

May 27, 1954 - March 18, 2026

Denise Vertetis of Hudson, NY and Lake, FL, passed away peacefully Wednesday March 18, 2026 in Florida. Born May 27, 1954 in Schenectady, NY, she is the daughter of Benjamin and Genevieve (Paige) Haigh.

Denise was well known in and around the Hudson community, working for years as the manager of her sister Barbara's flower shop- Gallo's Flower Cart. Her career then transitioned with her business partner Dorothy Kappel as proprietors of D & D Deli on 5th Street in Hudson, where they were known for the "best chicken noodle soup" in the area. Denise's last career was in the Bursar's Office of Columbia-Greene Community College. Community involvement included active membership in the H.W. Rogers Hose Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

Denise is survived by her husband of 52 years Michael Vertetis, son Bryan and granddaughter Quynn, along with sisters Margaret Thomas, Karen Walch, and Robin Merante, and brothers Thomas, John and Craig Haigh. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, Denise was predeceased by her sister Barbara Gallo-Dollner and brother Benjamin Haigh Jr.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Saturday April 4, from 1:00-4:00pm, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Hudson Elks Lodge from 4:00-8:00pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

PM

“ So sorry to hear! My sincere condolences to all the family, especially Bryan & Quinn! Denise was always very kind to me! 🙏
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Phyllis Manuli - April 02 at 09:13 AM

JA

“ Denise will be remembered forever. Her great personality and hard working qualities. And her infectious smile will be missed. Rest now in peace.

Janice - March 27 at 08:28 PM

AL

“ My deepest condolences to Denise's husband, family and friends. I bought a house across from the D&D Deli many years ago - on my first day there, I went into the deli to say hi and introduce myself - Denise was there and so welcoming. Then years after that, on my first day at my new job at CGCC, I was happy to find her there too in the Bursar's office!!

I know you are Flying with the Angels Now, Denise!!! God Speed.

Alison - March 25 at 04:40 PM

PM

“ My sister(in law) , rest in peace sweetie. Your family & friends love you more than you ever knew



peter merante - March 24 at 04:32 PM

RA

“ *Ramon & Margaret Alonso lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis*



Ramon & Margaret Alonso - March 24 at 04:23 PM



“ *Margaret Thomas lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis*



Margaret Thomas - March 24 at 11:56 AM



“ *Prayers for all of you*



Gingerlee Riley-Gibson - March 24 at 09:56 AM

CH

“ *Craig Haigh lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis*



Craig Haigh - March 24 at 08:34 AM

BE

“ Always with a smile...you were and are loved by someone many.
Love and prayers to your family. Love, Becky

Becky - March 23 at 11:30 PM

BE

“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis



Becky - March 23 at 11:26 PM

AL

“ Denise sure knew how to light up a room and left us all with
memories that we will forever treasure. Love you, my Bestie!

Alice - March 23 at 05:55 PM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis



Alice - March 23 at 05:54 PM



“ So sorry for Denises passing



Colleen Riozzi - March 23 at 04:30 PM



“ Terrie Harpis lit a candle in memory of Denise Vertetis



Terrie Harpis - March 23 at 04:27 PM