



ReJean M. Schyberg

July 14, 1929 - April 29, 2011

ReJean "Jean" LaRocque Schyberg

Was Born July 14, 1929 near Tupper Lake, NY. She was the first daughter of Victor and Marie LaRocque who settled permanently in Corinth, NY in 1933. She attended Corinth High School and married her childhood sweetheart, Robert C. Jiguere, shortly after the war in 1948. She worked for International Paper Company Hudson River Mill in Corinth for many years prior to moving to Potsdam, NY with her second husband, Donald Schyberg, where they operated a successful refuse hauling service. The couple later moved to Florida with their children in 1965 where she has resided ever since.

In Florida, ReJean operated a number of successful businesses, including a commercial cleaning company and Jean's Dresses and Sportswear, a small chain of women's ready to wear clothing shops in Orlando.

Family was the center of ReJean's life especially her 3 children, Robert Schyberg, now of Boothbay, ME; Cynthia (Schyberg-Niemi) Geltz, of Sanford, FL and David Schyberg, of Tucson, AZ; in whose lives she played major roles in guiding and supporting.

Also important figures in her life were her brother and sister, Joseph LaRocque of North Creek, NY and Rena LaRocque Chambers of Canton, NY. ReJean Schyberg lived a remarkably active life and in her younger years, enjoyed both popular and country music and dancing as well as bowling. In the latter half of her life she battled long term afflictions and disability from Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus. Despite these physical obstacles her skills as

an oil and water color painter were highly respected by all who viewed her numerous works. She thoroughly enjoyed high stakes Bingo Games and Mahjongg and excelled at all card games especially Canasta and on line poker. Also in her later years, she went back to school and became a travel agent and learned Spanish.

She is also survived by numerous Grandchildren: Robert Schyberg, Jr, of Harrison, NY, and Chelsea Niemi, Travis Niemi, and Dustin Schyberg, of Orlando, FL, and Tyler and Savannah-Rejean Schyberg of Tucson, AZ. She is also survived by Great Grandchildren, Orion and Aurora Schyberg of Norwalk, CT and Graham Niemi of Orlando, FL. She was especially fond of her nieces and nephews: Michelle Barbour of Canton, NY, Cathy Owens of Charlotte, NC, Michael Pitkin of Lisbon, CT and Jeffery Pitkin of Albany, NY.

She also spoke the French language fluently and was a frequent visitor to Canada and very close to numerous cousins living in Ontario and Quebec. She was a devout practitioner of the Catholic faith and was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church in Corinth, NY and St Mary Magdalen Church in Maitland, FL. She will be missed and remembered by all her family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lupus Foundation, www.lupus.org or Vitas Hospice, www.vitas.com.

Tribute Wall



“ All our sympathy dear Cynthia, I just heard the sad news from Gilles (ChÃ©nier). Your mom was such a nice person! All our thoughts are with you and family. Love Sylvie (Rochon), Pierre and Marc-Olivier (Paris, France).##imported-begin##Sylvie Rochon##imported-end##

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“ I have so many fond memories of ReJean, how she'd get her dander up with dad, playing 'the dice game', the greatThanksgiving supper at Cynthia's among a few. We will all sadly miss her spunk. My condolences to the family, one and all. Helene##imported-begin##Helene Brisson-Wertwyn##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Jean:

We will miss you, but we are so happy that you will no longer be suffering and are at peace in heaven.

You were a remarkable woman who always had a smile and a joke to share, even in the face of considerable hardships you had to endure. I remember fondly the trips in my early youth to visit you in Florida, and especially enjoyed the summer during college spent with Bob, Diane and you. It was always great to see you when you visited us up north - sharing jokes, playing cards, hearing stories. You always took a keen interest in what was going on with me, Ellen and the kids and we enjoyed the time we spent together.

Continue to pray for us as you always did, and hope you find some good (but not too good) card player partners in the big house.

Bob, Cynthia and David - You have our sincerest sympathies and thank you for all the love and care you shared with Aunt Jean over the years. She was a great woman, who will be missed in person, but I know will continue to be with us all in spirit.

Love,

Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff and Ellen Pitkin and family###imported-end##

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“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family of ReJean. My father Allen was Rejean's first cousin. Joe was my wife's guidance counselor at Johnsburgh School in New York.*

Again I am sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Gerald LaRocque###imported-end##

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“ MOM, You were bigger than life since my earliest memory. Despite your many struggles, you never gave in easily to anything or anyone. You gave everything you had to your family and friends and were always there for us, with kind and loving words of support. You were always praying for others. Your road in life was a long one, with its ups and downs and turns for the better or worse. We will always remember the good times; the trips to the beach, long drives to Florida, days on the Hudson, the Adirondack Mountains, the smell of food cooking on the grill, noisy kids in the pool, milk and cookies, birthday parties and holiday gatherings, you winning countless games of Canasta. You were always happiest when the ever growing next generation of kids were around. Now Mom, you have have come to that place in the road where we must all continue our own...where you will hear the voices of the old ones calling, and where they will take you to their arms with joy... and where, God willing, we will we all meet again. Your loving son.
Bobby###imported-begin###BOBBY###imported-end###

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“ To: The Family of Ms. Schyberg

*May the Lord comfort you in your time of sorry.
Ms. Schyberg was a wonderful resident at Life Care Center in Altamonte Springs. She will be truley missed by the Staff and Residents.*

*I Will forever keep you in my prayers
Sincerely,
Carrie Beckton###imported-begin###Nurse Manager Carrie Beckton
at Llife Care Center###imported-end###*

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“ It's with very fond memories of Rejean that we say "adieu" to her. We've always enjoyed her vibrant personality and know that she'll be sorely missed. Our most sincere condolences to all of you, her family that she was so proud of..

Love,
Debbie , Bob & family xoxo###imported-begin##Debbie & Robert Lauzon###imported-end##

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“ Cynthia
I am so sorry to hear of your family loss. I pray that you and your family find peace and comfort in Gods presence and spirit. When I lost my father a friend told me that 'As long we live ,they to shall live, for they are part of us as we remember them.'
May God keep you and bless you
Don###imported-begin##Donald Barber###imported-end##

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“ WE are sorry to hear of Jeans passing, but as Rena said it was a blessing.
I go back may years with Jean and family and had many very fond memories of Jean.
She was a wonderful person and I am lucky to have known her.
Our Condolences To All Of You###imported-begin##Howard & Pat Pitkin###imported-end##

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“ Rejean was a Dear friend of mine. We used to live right next door to each other. I used to love going to see her and "dishing the dirt" together. We also used to love to play a fun little dice game. Rejean loved her family, and had a photo of her grand-daughter Graham next to her bed. She thought she looked like an angel. And now Rejean is an Angel. I will miss you my friend!! Love,
Jenny###imported-begin##Jennifer Fulford###imported-end##

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“ Special Loving thoughts and Prayers to the Family, with fond memories of a friend, former neighbor and one of my babysitters. God Bless you all...###imported-begin##Carol & Dick Lucia###imported-end##

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“ We found Jean's ability to deal with her illnesses with grace and humor to be an exemplary quality. She has been an inspiration to you children and grandchildren. There's a saying that "Life seems to make Remembered Joys still Sweeter to recall." We know that such sweet memories of her will live on with each of you.###imported-begin##Don and Joyce###imported-end##

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“ To my dear cousins, ReJean's family!

It is with such a heavy heart that we say our farewell to ReJean. She will be missed, so very much. Each time I called her, I said "Allo ma belle ReJean" and she loved it and always laughed. Our prayers and fond memories are joined to yours.

Gilles and Shirley Brisson##imported-begin##Gilles & Shirley Brisson##imported-end##

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“ To all Rejean's Family Please know that Rejean has been and will continue to be in my prayers. She was such an interesting and fun person. We will miiss her presence but we do know Rejean is now free from her suffering as she enters into a brand new and everlasting phase of life in heaven with her many loved ones. Sr Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen Chambers##imported-end##

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“ Bob and Diane,
Sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I enjoyed knowing her. I'm sure ReJean would be delighted to know that Aurora, took out roserly beads yesterday and said them, when I asked her "who are you saying a roserly for" she promptly replied "MemeJean, you know she died yesterday".

Peace, Jackie and Ed Miller##imported-begin##Ed and Jackie Miller##imported-end##

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“ i miss her now, but i've ben missing "the old rejean" for a long time. we had lots of good times and laughs together. i know these last few years have been so hard and she has been such a trooper. Love, diane###imported-begin###diane###imported-end##

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