



## Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick

August 17, 1945 - March 11, 2026

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith".  
— 2 Timothy 4-7

Earlene Thelma (Renie) Burdick, 80, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2026 surrounded by her beloved husband, John, children and grandchildren at her side after an extended illness.

Renie, as she was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. A life-long Waverly resident, she was born on August 17, 1945 in Waverly, NY. Renie is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Thelma (Dixson) Keene and sisters, Joyce (Bill) McMahon and Joann (Jerry) Ryder.

A strong and empathetic woman, she worked at the Guthrie Clinic providing medical office support to thousands of local patients and medical staff. After 27 years of service, she retired, yet continued to maintain close relationships with her former colleagues and patients. Renie lived with strong values, a solid work ethic, and was well liked by everyone, mostly due to her positive energy. She had incredible patience, and always made time to help others. She would say, "it all comes back to us"! Renie regularly donated the Wounded Warriors program and The Covenant House.

This wonderful woman is survived and dearly missed by her husband, John Burdick of 31 years; her three children with first husband Duane Tubbs of Chemung; two daughters, Lori (Ross) Tubbs Sanders of Bessemer, Alabama, Lisa (Brian) Tubbs Barrett of Horseheads; one son, Rusty (Kathy) Tubbs of

Elmira; five grandchildren, Hannah, MacKenzie, Reilly (Chase), Luke and Samuel; two great grandchildren, Everleigh and Eleanor, step children David and Jennifer, numerous nieces, nephews, and many dear friends and neighbors who will sadly miss her.

Those who knew Renie will remember her for her infectious smile, overwhelming kindness, as well as her unwavering commitment to spreading love to everyone she encountered. She had a rare gift for making others smile and laugh, leaving a lasting impact on all who crossed her path.

After her children were raised, she met the love of her life, John Burdick, who cared and loved her until her calling with our Lord. They were attracted by a mutual love of dancing to rock and roll music. John often referred Renie as "The Lady in Red". Gardening, travel, shuffleboard, playing games especially during all holidays with family and friends became small joys for Renie.

Although Renie's physical presence may no longer grace our lives, her spirit will continue to inspire and uplift us. May her memory be a blessing, and may we carry forth her legacy of caring, love and compassion in all of our endeavors. May her light forever shine brightly in our hearts.

The family would like to thank the Guthrie 2-ICU Staff. The family requests donations offered to Guthrie Hospice on the Guthrie Giving Page in the name of Earlene Burdick. See [www.guthrie.org](http://www.guthrie.org)

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

Join us in honoring a life well lived at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home on March 15 on Desmond Street in Sayre, PA. Gathering is at 11-2 pm, with a memorial service thereafter. Interment will be at the Glenwood Cemetery in the spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery Waverly

Waverly, NY

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Honoring the many Joys we shared together*



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**John** - April 26 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ *There are no words to explain the loss I will feel from losing a friend like you.*

*From the time of birth of my first baby, you were there giving me guidance that only a true Mother can give to another woman. You were my teacher on Motherhood! Thank you for that and so many other things that we grew older learning and leaning on each other for.*

*I will miss our chats and our daily texts!*

*Save me a place at the table!*

*Love you forever...*

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**Diana Van Curen** - March 17 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ *Sending condolences to the Tubbs children & all family members. May the happy memories you share bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, John Briggs & Family, Waverly, NY*

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**john briggs** - March 15 at 08:37 PM

LS

*The memories growing up with the Briggs family bring back such love for each other. Thank you for your comforting words, Mr. Briggs!*

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**Lori Tubbs Sanders** - March 17 at 02:03 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I am so sorry I couldn't be there but know that you all are in my prayers.*

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**john h Brennan** - March 15 at 01:57 PM

LS

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lori Tubbs Sanders** - March 17 at 02:02 AM

CS

“ *We will miss sharing stories and sitting with her at the Chemung races cheering on the boys Love to you Renie and to your Family, Sincerely, The Sharpsteen Family*

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**Cathy Sharpsteen** - March 15 at 10:19 AM

LS

*Mom enjoyed life so much! Thank you for your friendship and love for our family especially at this time.*

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**Lori Tubbs Sanders** - March 17 at 02:01 AM

RK

“ *May your cherished memories of Renie bring you and your family comfort in this time of sorrow. She will be greatly missed by all who new her. Our deepest Symathies from Ron and Janet Keene*



Ron and Janet Keene - March 14 at 08:13 PM

LS

*Thank you very much! Grateful for such family and friends during this time.*

Lori Tubbs Sanders - March 17 at 01:59 AM

EF

“ *Enright, Rouleau & Kaschalk families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.*



Enright, Rouleau & Kaschalk families - March 14 at 01:17 PM

EF

“ *Enright, Rouleau & Kaschalk families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.*

Enright, Rouleau & Kaschalk families - March 14 at 01:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



March 14 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

March 14 at 09:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



reilly - March 13 at 10:42 PM



Such a great memory at the family reunion!

Lori Tubbs Sanders - March 17 at 02:05 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



reilly - March 13 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

March 13 at 06:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



March 13 at 06:43 PM



“ The Colins' purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



**The Colins'** - March 13 at 06:18 PM



“ The Colins' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

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LP

“ Love, Dan, Tina and Zack Pendleton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



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**Love, Dan, Tina and Zack Pendleton** - March 13 at 05:11 PM

LP

“ Love, Dan, Tina and Zack Pendleton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

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**Love, Dan, Tina and Zack Pendleton** - March 13 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ Shawna and Justin Burnham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

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**Shawna and Justin Burnham** - March 13 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ Shawna and Justin Burnham purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



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**Shawna and Justin Burnham** - March 13 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Larry & Jane Ryder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.

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Larry & Jane Ryder - March 13 at 09:37 AM

LR

“ Larry & Jane Ryder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlene Thelma "Renie" Burdick.



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Larry & Jane Ryder - March 13 at 09:37 AM