



Congratulations to Catherine Theresa Cioffi Emerald of the Year 2023



Catherine Theresa Cioffi (Nee Sheehan)

Catherine was born in Tarbert Co. Kerry Ireland to Nora & John Sheehan on a large dairy farm.

She was the fifth born in the middle of nine children, four brothers and four sisters. At the young yet mature age of seventeen Catherine came to America and found herself residing in the Bronx.

The first of various jobs was with the New York telephone company in New York City. Her older sister Maureen, who was a manager, had taken her under her wing.

It wasn't all work; she soon began to enjoy time away from the city and ventured with friends & family to the Catskills. In 1960, on one of the many trips to East Durham in the Catskills, she met the man of her dreams at a dance held at the Shamrock House. Knowing they were meant for a lifetime of love they were wed at Christ the King Roman Catholic church on the Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY.

Through their marriage built a loving home on Gleason avenue in the Bronx and were blessed with four children (3 girls & one boy).

In 2001 they made a life changing decision to move to Mahopac New York.

With this move they were also introduced to the Emeralds and were welcomed to join and Catherine became an active member.

This brings us too today. Catherine enjoys family & Friends. She loves to be hosting in her home and being with her ten grandchildren whenever she can.

A perfect day now is sharing love with family & friends knowing Al is smiling down from above.