Janice Buddensick, 59, of Great Kills, a retired Wagner College professor who was dedicated to her family, died Saturday in Staten Island University Hospital, Ocean Breeze.

Born and raised in Park Slope, Brooklyn, she graduated from Bishop Kearney High School in her native borough.

She and Thomas J. Buddensick lived in the same Brooklyn neighborhood and became sweethearts when she was in high school. After the couple wed in 1974 in Brooklyn, they moved to New Dorp Beach. They settled in Great Kills in 1984.

Mrs. Buddensick earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in business administration from Pace University, Manhattan.

She began teaching in the Business Administration Department of Wagner College, Grymes Hill, in 1986, and retired in 2014 as an associate professor. She was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mrs. Buddensick enjoyed reading, jigsaw puzzles, computer games and visits to Atlantic City.

She was a parishioner of St. Clare’s R.C. Church, Great Kills.

Surviving, along with Thomas, her husband of 40 years, are her son, Thomas Jr.; her daughter, Julie Buddensick; a brother, Philip Cooper, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville, with a mass at 9:45 a.m. in St. Clare’s Church. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Pleasant Plains.