



Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico

September 8, 1956 - November 29, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico, age 64, passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2020 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on September 8, 1956, Barbara was the daughter of the late Peter B. Sr. and Frances (LaNeve) Callari. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1974. On October 6, 1979 she married her high school sweetheart, Jack V. LoMedico with whom she shared 41 years of love and the blessing of children.

Barbara worked as a Legal Secretary for Attorney William Schmidt. When her children were born, she took a leave from work to raise them, and when they reached school age, she returned to the workforce where she obtained a job with the Utica City School District in the Food Service Department. She subsequently accepted a position with the New York State Division of Parole as a secretary until her illness precluded her to continue her career. A loving, supportive matriarch, she provided for the individual needs of her family and protected her children. Working at home brought her the joy of being with her loved ones who admired her as a pillar of strength. She was also supportive of her husband's military service which included multiple deployments overseas. Fun loving and bubbly, Barbara had a great sense of humor. She loved to travel and enjoyed visiting the casino. She was a fantastic cook and looked forward to the holidays to gather with family and celebrate with a festive feast. Many will remember and long for her savory holiday cookies.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Jack; her children and their loves, Gregory LoMedico and Eric Tamanaha, Ryan LoMedico, and Matthew and Mena LoMedico; grandchildren, Michael LoMedico, and Antonio LoMedico; sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Lyle Beane; and brother, Peter B. Callari, Jr. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins, especially Brittany Beane and Michael Lallier, Lyle III and Lauren Beane, Gina and Brent Vanderwood, Jamie and Ryan Critelli, Sue and Charlie Divine, Tom Spencer, Michelle and Tom Wurz, Michael Spencer, Mario LoMedico Jr., Marc LoMedico, Claudine Peters, Franky and Lisa Castardi, Jason and Angela Longo, Karla and Rob Pedulla, Nicole George, Joey and Jaime George; in-laws, Geraldine Spencer, Mario and Sharon LoMedico, Sandra and Frank Castardi, Michelle and Joe Longo, Claudette George and Rich Ajaeb; and many special friends. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Richard Spencer.

The family is grateful to Barbara's special caregivers, particularly Providence, Anne, Lidia, Carmen, Sherry, and Fran for the loving care and concern provided to Barbara.

The family will honor and commemorate Barbara's life at a private time.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday at 12:00 noon at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Face masks covering your nose and mouth are required, and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Barbara's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall



“ Jack and family I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She was a good friend working together at CNYPC.

Christine Green - April 27, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

Lisa Jerome and Family - December 07, 2020 at 10:36 AM

EG

“ Jack and family my heart is broken for the loss of Barb. She was always smiling and life of the party. She was the most caring sorority sister of our group. I will never forget all our crazy times together at Proctor. I know she is now at peace which gives me great comfort as I'm sure it does for you. Please take care and be safe.

Live to you and your family.

Elaine Perritano

Elaine Perritano Geary - December 05, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way during this difficult time. Xo

Lindsey Mandia - December 05, 2020 at 07:26 AM

AR

Jack so sorry for your loss,we lived two houses apart on Tikden Ave.

Arthur Rpp - December 08, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Barb, my deepest condolences. I had the privilege of working with Barb at Jefferson Elementary School. She always had a smile and I loved her bubbly personality. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Trudy Berkman Nitti - December 04, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Jack and I are so very sad to hear of Barb's passing. May your many memories comfort you at this time. Much love to you all. Linda and Jack Angrisano

Linda Angrisano - December 04, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ So deeply sorry for your loss. We had many laughs in Ceramics class at Beverly's. Michelle Skaly

michelle dkaly - December 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico.



December 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Our entire family mourns your loss of Barbara. -- Alberta, Louis, Albert and Mary Santacroc

Lou Santacroc - December 04, 2020 at 12:23 PM

TV

“ Jack and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. All our love Phil and Terese Valeriano



Terese Valeriano - December 04, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico.



December 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JD

“ Thinking of Barbara and her family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Judy (Arcuri) DeFina & Family

Judy (Arcuri) DeFina - December 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

EL

“ Jack and family,
We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Barb. She was truly a beautiful person and fun to be around. We have many great memories of our high school days where we had lots of laughs. God bless her and all of you.

Sincerely,
Ed and Elaine Lasek

Ed Lasek - December 04, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MP

“ Jack, you two were always a great match. Strong, tough, upbeat, happy and loving to each other and to family and friends. Barbara, you were always a kind beautiful soul. Rest in peace. Jack and family we are so sorry for your loss.

Mario and Carla Pumilio - December 03, 2020 at 10:06 PM

GO

“ Jack, we are so sorry for the loss of your wife. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. May beautiful Barbara rest in peace.



Gina and Kate Orsaio - December 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM

AC

“ I too will always remember her beautiful smile. Barbara was a kind, fun loving and generous person. Jack and family I am so sorry for your loss. Treasure all your wonderful memories.

Angela LaNeve Chmielenski - December 03, 2020 at 03:27 PM

YF

“ Your "Ohio" Bruno Family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico.



Your "Ohio" Bruno Family. - December 03, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LM

“ Jack and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Like so many others, I have such fond memories of Barb and thinking of them makes me smile. She was a ray of sunshine and I feel so lucky to have known her. She is at peace now and Heaven has gained an angel. Sincerely, Linda (DeCarolis) Murphy.

Linda DeCarolis Murphy - December 03, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the LoMedico family. Like many, I will never forget how Mrs. LoMedico always made me feel so welcome and like true part of the family. Greg and his family were such a large part of my childhood memories and I will forever remember her with love and gratitude. She always looked out for me among all the neighborhood kids and was incredibly generous and fun- I will really miss her. My condolences to you and the many who were touched by her.
-Mary (Drescher) Halicki

Mary Halicki - December 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico.



December 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara A. (Callari) LoMedico.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Jack, Greg, Ryan and Matthew and the rest of the LoMedico and Callari family, my heart is broken for the loss of such a beautiful soul. I will always cherish the memories we created over the many, many years. From our sorority days, to the days of sitting on the front porch at Tilden Ave and our many trips up north. You were my best friend in life and you shall remain my best friend for the rest of my days. Rest in peace my sweet angel.*

Mary Ann Peck - December 03, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Jack: So very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Stay strong and faithful my friend.*

Denise DiGiorgio

Denise DiGiorgio - December 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Jack-I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I didn't know her but your devotion to her through all these years was amazing. You made sure she had a happy life. Sending prayers and love. Colleen O'Brien*

Colleen O'Brien - December 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DL

“ Jack , Joe and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Barb .. I will cherish the memories we had together . Please know that she is in eternal peace and free of pain ..My prayers go out to you and your family . God Bless

Denise Lomonico - December 03, 2020 at 08:37 AM

GC

“ Jack, I was heartbroken to hear about Barb. I will miss her. Especially her laugh. It was the best! She was such an inspiration to me. She fought so hard for so long. And to be able to fight her battle from the comfort of her own home is truly a tribute to you. I will cherish my memories of her and miss her forever. Our little angel is at peace. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Gail (Talerico) Collea

Gail Talerico Collea - December 03, 2020 at 06:33 AM

CP

“ Jack... we're heartbroken! Sending our sincerest sympathies to you, & the family. May the memories you all share of your beautiful Barb bring each of you much comfort! ♡



Christine & Marco Palumbo - December 03, 2020 at 04:43 AM

RW

“ Jack and Family. Our sincere condolences on Barbs passing. She was like a little sister. Living across the street from each other in Tilden Ave. we share so many beautiful memories. She was so funny and full of life. She could always make you laugh. Please give our condolences to Peter and Kathy and know we send our love to you all. She is now at peace and her suffering is over.

Roseanne Wood - December 03, 2020 at 04:38 AM

CC

“ Our love & sympathy go out to you Jack & your children❤️ Barb was a Beautiful friend. I will always cherish our good times in sorority & her warm Smile. Hold your memories close within your heart, no one can take those away. Stay strong & know that there is a Beautiful Angel on your shoulder each & everyday ❤️🙏

Carole Colacicco - December 02, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JG

“ Jack and the LoMedico family , Fred and I are so sorry for your loss. Always remember the good times we had together at all the Halloween parties. Your devotion to her was admirable...may she Rest In Peace Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time .

Janice and Fred Greer - December 02, 2020 at 06:59 PM

CL

“ When I was introduced to the family, she was someone to talk to. She was very warm and loving and humorous.

Cheryl Lomedico - December 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SC

“ *Barb was like a second mother to me. She will be truly missed by her family and all that knew her. Love you Barb* ❤️



Samantha Colosimo-Testa - December 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM