



## Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino

February 13, 1936 - February 11, 2021

UTICA – Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino peacefully passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2021, two days prior to her 85th birthday. A promise, made to her by her daughter, Barbara passed away with dignity in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on February 13, 1936, Barbara was the daughter of the late Frank and Rose (Falzarine) Cardamone. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1954. In 1957, Barbara was married to Daniel J. Santino who passed away on October 12, 1971. From that marriage came the blessing of four beautiful children who adored her.

During her working years, Barbara was employed at Griffiss Air Force Base as an Administrative Assistant for the Civil Engineering department, retiring in 2003. She enjoyed her career at Griffiss and developed many friendships with people from all over the country.

She lived simply and cherished and appreciated anything she acquired. Her strong character allowed her to live life on her own terms. As a mom and grandmother, her family was the center of her world, always putting their needs before her own. She was an excellent cook, as well as baker. Barbara always wanted her home to be a gathering place for holidays and Sunday dinners, and those memories will live on in the hearts of her family. She enjoyed many summers at her sister's camp at Sylvan Beach and later at her family's camp at White Lake. Barbara loved sitting around the campfire with

her family, reminiscing about stories of yesteryear.

Barbara is survived by her four children, Samuel Santino, Daniel Santino Jr., Michael Santino, and Angela Azzarito; grandchildren, Dr. Nicole and Michael Monescalchi, Gabrielle and Joseph Salerno; and Francesca Azzarito, who helped care for her grandma, and Francesca's father, Gerald Azzarito; great-grandchildren, Joseph Salerno, and Rocco Salerno who is due to be born in March. She is also survived by a sister, Judith Calhoun; sister-in-law, Paulene Santino, and friend and neighbor of 62 years, Mary Della Galla. Barbara also enjoyed the years she spent with Gene Falvo, her one-time companion. She shared a special bond with her two granddogs, Ruby, and Simba. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her grandson, Michael Guzzardo; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lillian and Constantino Prestigiaco, Marian and Joseph Favata, and Frances and Joseph Chambrone; brother and sister-in-law, Peter and JoAnn Cardamone; in-laws, Ronald Santino, and Robert C. Calhoun; and childhood friend, Jackie Guido.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care who helped her family care for Barbara in the final week of her life; and the staff of Acacia Home Care; they are truly angels.

The family will honor and commemorate Barbara's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Barbara's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 11:15 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. Memorial contributions in Barbara's honor may be considered to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org> or by mail to 4277 Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum 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 Mausoleum**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jeremy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino*



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**Jeremy Hayes** - March 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ *Angela, Sammy, Danny and Michael and families, Please know how very sorry we are for the loss of your beautiful mother. She is at peace now and will be forever in your hearts. You are in our prayers. Angela, your strength and courage throughout this journey is so admirable. God Bless. Judi and Richard Smith and Vicky Balzano*

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**judi smith** - February 25, 2021 at 07:15 AM

DB

“ *Danny, Sammy, Mike and Angela,*

*My heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mother Barbara Jean. I know how important she is to you all. May you be comforted by the time spent with family and the many happy memories you have.*

*Diane Bucciero*

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**Diane Bucciero** - February 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MA

“ *Angela, Sammy, Danny & Mike*  
*So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom I remember her from when I was in middle school. May she rest in peace and may God give you all strength during this most difficult time.*

*Marina Latella*

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**Marina** - February 18, 2021 at 08:46 PM

GO

“ *Sammy, Danny, Mike, and Angela,*

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your Mom rest in peace.*

*Gary Ollerenshaw*

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**gary ollerenshaw** - February 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM



EP

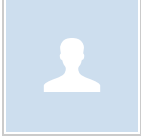
“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy during this time of your loss!*

*Emil and Janet Paparella*

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**Emil Paparella** - February 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM





“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino.*



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February 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sam, Dan, Michael and Angela  
I am so deeply sorry for the loss of such a truly amazing woman. Her incredible beauty, style and sense of humor is something I will always remember. She was a mother to all of us on Hillview Drive and she will be sadly missed, but what beautiful memories we all have of that very special street in East Utica.  
My love to all of you,  
Mark Salamida*

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**Mark Salamida** - February 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mike, Sammy, Danny, & Angela,  
My condolence's for the loss of your mother. Thinking of her always brings back the fond memories of our younger years. She will always be remembered for the kindness she has shown throughout those years. May she rest in peace.  
David D'Ambro*



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**david dambro** - February 15, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy and prayers. Marty and Frank Broccoli and family.*

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**Martin Broccoli** - February 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *I treasure the times, I had , working with you Barbara. Such good times, at G.A.F.B. All the friends we met there. Brenda, Suzie, Mamie, and the guys at C.E.  
I am lost for words. Much love to the family. John T Capraro Jr*

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**John T Capraro Jr.** - February 15, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Long distance makes it difficult to stay in touch with everyone personally. I want to offer my condolence's for the loss of your Mom. She was a beautiful person and a good friend to my Sister Mitzi. She will be missed by everyone she touched. Chuck & Linda DeMola*

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**Charles DeMola** - February 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Angela & Francesca,  
We are deeply sorry and saddened to hear of your mom's & Grand mom's passing. She was blessed to have such a kind & loving family that always cared for her.  
Please extend our sympathy to your entire family. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Love Joe and Charlene Groshans and family*

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**Joe Groshans** - February 14, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mike, Sammy, Danny and Angela - so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was always a beautiful and sweet person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love your cousin Gail*

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**Gail Talerico Collea** - February 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM



BT

*My friend, Barbara will be sorely missed. I will always cherish the fun times we had working on the base. I will always remember and cherish are lunches we spent together. Those we love don't go away, they walk besides us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near so loved so much so very dear...My condolences to all the family. Love Brenda*

**Brenda. Taylor** - February 17, 2021 at 08:08 AM

BF

“ *Sorry for your loss Your Mother is at peace now. Barbara Falzarine*

**Barbara Falzarine** - February 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ *The Calhoun Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino.*



**The Calhoun Family** - February 14, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RF

“ *Hey Cousins.... I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. She will sincerely be missed by all that came across her path...*

**Ron & Santino family** - February 14, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ *Sam ,Angela, Danny,Mike  
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I send my sympathy to you all & hopefully God will heal your sad hearts. Barbara is at peace now;with health, love happiness forever in Heaven .  
Janet Ringrose*

**Janet Ringrose** - February 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GV

“ *Sammy, Danny, Mike, Angela, I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of you Mom. She was a wonderful person. God Bless. RIP Barbara.*

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**Glenn Ventura** - February 14, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DC

“ *Dear Sam, Danny, Michael, Angela  
I'm so sad to hear about your Mom. I have such wonderful memories of her especially when it came to her cooking and always saying eat eat ! Barbara always looked beautiful her hair and makeup perfect.  
Sending hugs from Utah . Love Denise & Dave*

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**Denise Chasse** - February 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MB

“ *Sam,Dan,Mike,and Angela sorry for the loss of your Mom. So many great memories from the neighborhood ,too many to mention but will always be close to our hearts God Bless ,RIP Barbara  
Always Michael Brigano*

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**Michael brigano** - February 14, 2021 at 07:06 AM

FR

“ *Angela, Sammy, Danny, Michael And the Santino family. I am so sorry to hear of mom's passing. She was a sweet heart, a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Mrs. Santino (mom) Frankie Robertelli*

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**Frank Robertelli** - February 14, 2021 at 06:34 AM

DS

“ Sam,Danny,Angela and Mike and your children,  
So very sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers will be with you and your family at this very sad time..  
Deanna Santino



Deanna Santino - February 13, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MC

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Aunt Barbara!  
Love,  
Michael

Mike Chambrone - February 13, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RB

“ Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean (Cardamone) Santino



Rosemary Brown - February 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM

RB

“ To my beautiful Aunt Barb  
Thank you for all the wonderful memories we shared , the happy Christmas's and birthday girls night out .  
Visiting you and remembering all the chocolate candy and your delicious “Dunkers” . No one made them as good as you . Thank you for being my Godmother and just being the beautiful lady you always were . I will miss you .  
Love , Rosemary

Rosemary Brown - February 13, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JL

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful woman. She was a sweet lady with a beautiful heart. She’s always going to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless her. She’ll always be watching over those she loved with all her heart. RIP ❤️🕊️🌹🌹🌹



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**Josette Lucenti** - February 13, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AD

“ To Sam and The Santino Family, So sorry to hear of your Moms passing you all are in are thoughts and prayers.

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**Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis** - February 12, 2021 at 08:36 PM