



## Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro

June 27, 1937 - April 16, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro, age 80, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2018 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 27, 1937, Carmelina was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Mary (Romeo) Leone. Raised and educated in Utica, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On February 2, 1957 she married Francis S. Ziobro, Sr. with whom she shared 48 years in a joyous union blessed with a fantastic family. Francis passed away in 2005.

Carm loved nothing more than working and spending time with her children. She also enjoyed her employment with Joanne Yacovella at the Magic Penny Nursery School. More recently, she held a position at the Thea Bowman House offering her special talents catering to the needs of the children. "Miss Carm" concurrently devoted her loving heart and her swimming pool to teaching hundreds of children to swim. She was a true "angel", selfless and charitable of heart, and she went well out of her way to help others. Everyone always came first. She was very optimistic and always saw the good in others. Carmelina was a very religious woman and a faithful parishioner of St. Mark's Church.

Carmelina is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marylourdes and Mark J. Zegarelli of Chaumont, NY; her sons and daughters-in-law, Stanley Ziobro and his wife Dr. Iya Znoyko of Charleston, South Carolina, Francis S. and Debbie Ziobro of N. Utica, and Daniel V. and Becky Ziobro of Holland Patent;

and her grandchildren, Mark J. Zegarelli and his wife Dr. Laura Gerber, Sarah E. and Roy Kingery; Gregory Znoyko; Christine L. and Charles "C.J." Barth, Francis S. III and Caitlin Ziobro, she also cherished the memory of her grandson, Daniel Ziobro, Jr. who passed in 1992, Ryan C. Ziobro, and Tyler V. Ziobro; and her great-grandchildren, Louis Dean; Angelina Rita, and Katherine Rose. She also leaves her sisters, Rose Mattia of Rome, and Anna Mezzanini of Utica; her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Eleanor Leone of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Tina Leone. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Ann Leone, Tony Leone, Mike and Elsie Leone, and Frank, Sr. and Mary Leone; brother-in-law Michael Mezzanini, Jr.; and her friends, Mary Lou Colucci, and Nancy Yeomans.

The family is grateful for the loving care provided by her caregivers Michelle Alberico and Janet Zimmerman, and also to the staff of Acacia Village for their kindness and concern.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 3:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Carmelina's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mark's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Pasik. Interment will follow in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

## Cemetery Details

### Holy Trinity Cemetery

Utica, NY

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church  
440 Keyes Road  
Utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I always loved doing the rosary at her house on Weds. we would all meet at her house to do that and have coffee and cake afterwards. Sorry I didn't get to go to Saint Marks to say good buy to her I will surley miss her  
I pray her new dog oliver will find a new home she loved dogs just as much as I do.  
I wish someone would of told me about her passing I just found out about it.  
Its wheird the day she died I fell out side and twissed my leg I am still recovering from that.  
I will never foget carm she was a good friend a very kind and loving person. I know shes In heaven.  
If theirs anything I can do let me know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Carole/ Robert Hebert E mail [Carolehebert@twc.com](mailto:Carolehebert@twc.com)

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**Carole Hebert** - May 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM

JZ

“ John Ziobro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro



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**John Ziobro** - April 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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Thank you, John!

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**Stanley Ziobro** - April 23, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ *Donata Arcuri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro*



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**Donata Arcuri** - April 20, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DA

*To My Carm who I cherished as a second mom. You were such an important part of my life. From my dancing years straight through my adults years. You were so wise and always offered great advice. I will miss you and your beautiful smile. RIP. Love Donata*

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**Donata Arcuri** - April 20, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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*Thank you, Donata. My mom loved all your family. She always kept two photos of your mom in the house.*

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**Stanley Ziobro** - April 23, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DC

“ *Donsld Colucci lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro*



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**Donsld Colucci** - April 20, 2018 at 08:27 PM

DC

*Today a loving long time friend was laid to rest. RIP Carmie. You will be truly missed. Say hello to my MaryLou for me Love Don*

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**Donsld Colucci** - April 20, 2018 at 08:29 PM

SZ

*Thank you, Dan!*

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 07:08 PM

KB

“ *Ms Carm left a lasting impression in the hearts of my children and myself. My desire is to continue on and make someone feel as loved as she did for us...she will never be forgotten*

Karen Boykin - April 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM

SZ

*Thank you, Karen. :)*

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 07:10 PM

LL

“ *Carm is with a great bunch of gals up in heaven. My memory of Carm is Crystal clear as She was a vital part of our long ago dance group, Young Entertainers and a vital part of my DS brother Tom's musical interest! We still play the ' cassette tape of her and Joanne ! Blessed are we who have known her !*



Lorie Curriere Lismore - April 19, 2018 at 07:45 PM

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*Lorie, it is good to hear from you. Thank you!*

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 07:11 PM

MA

“ So saddened to hear of the loss of Aunt Carm. A sweet and kind lady who thought of others first. Dear Aunt Rose and family--my sincerest condolences to you all.  
Rest in peace, Aunt Carm--will be sorely missed by all.  
Love, Maria Aversa and daughters.

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**Maria Aversa** - April 19, 2018 at 06:03 PM

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*Maria, thank you! Our love to you.*

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**Stanley Ziobro** - April 23, 2018 at 07:12 PM

TY

“ Great woman with a huge heart. Despite having a big extended family and a full house most days, I was always made to feel welcome. "Aunt" Carm was a terrific cook as well. To this day I have fond memories of those irresistible meatballs. The world lost a selfless and loving woman. She will be dearly missed. May the warm memories of Carm comfort the entire Ziobro and Leone families during this difficult time.

*Tommy Yacovella*

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**Tom Yacovella** - April 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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*Tom, thank you! I had a nice chat with your mom after the funeral dinner. She sang as beautifully as ever.*

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**Stanley Ziobro** - April 23, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JD

“ I became a special friend we were in the Presbyterian home just the little time in known she was a very special person to me sorry I could not go visit her but we did talk to her on the phone any thing I could do for she was cold I'd make sure she had a blanket and we would share our food when her so would bring her I felt like family that's how close we can she has the most outstanding family I've ever know and my condolsent goes out to them that god wi show them support At this time Joann Draudt



joann draudt - April 19, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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Joann, thank you for your kind words. My mom mentioned you to us.

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 08:22 PM

BO

“ My condolences and prayers to the entire family of "Aunt Carm". Her smile was contagious to all, she always opened her home up to family and friends and kept that smile on her face no matter the size of the party. She is now reunited with her love Fran and many others that have gone before her. Always keep the memories alive and she will remain alive in you hearts and souls. She will truly be missed by all, such a sweet woman who was always concerned about the people around her. RIP Aunt Carm, I'm sure you're looking down on your family with that smile on your face giving warmth to all.

Bobby Ollerenshaw - April 19, 2018 at 07:43 AM

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Bobby, thank you! My mom loved all of you.

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 08:23 PM

LE

“ Love, Bill & Ellen purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.



Love, Bill & Ellen - April 19, 2018 at 01:48 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.



April 18, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.



April 18, 2018 at 10:36 PM

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“ Love John and Cindy Leone and Sons ... purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.



Love John and Cindy Leone and Sons ... - April 18, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ Carm ( Ma Z) was a wonderful woman who showed me compassion when I was in need I will always have great memories of you thank you and God Bless

scott coombs - April 18, 2018 at 02:08 PM

SZ

Scott, thank you for your kind words. I'm sure she's smiling upon you even as I write this.

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DA

“ Carm was a true friend to my grandmother Jeanette Kelley. I remember countless days during the summer, swimming at her home, always feeling welcomed and loved. Carm not only taught me to swim, she made my first communion dress, that I have to this day. Those beautiful days of summer kept many of us children busy and out of trouble. I have always remembered her and will never forget. Thank you Carm for the beautiful summers of my childhood! Love, Debbie (Kelly) Acker

Debbie Acker - April 18, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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Debbie, thank you. I was thinking of your grandmother the other day.

Stanley Ziobro - April 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.



April 18, 2018 at 09:15 AM

KN

“ *Carm meant so much to our family. First was preparing my children for first communion back in the mid 70's. Later she helped my make my husband's battle with cancer and death a little bit easier. Her smile and warmth was and example for us all, she was truly an angel. Kathi Northrup*

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**Kathi Northrup** - April 18, 2018 at 07:34 AM

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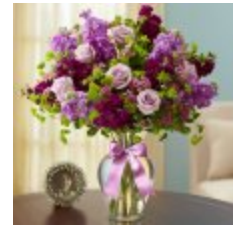
*Kathi, I remember my mom asking prayers for you. Thank you for your very kind words.*

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**Stanley Ziobro** - April 23, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carmelina Rita "Miss Carm" (Leone) Ziobro.*



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April 18, 2018 at 06:04 AM