



## Carolyn Ann (Ferrone) Iannone

January 17, 1943 - May 6, 2026

UTICA – Carolyn Ann (Ferrone) Iannone, age 83, peacefully entered into rest on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, reuniting with her beloved husband, Joseph.

Born in Utica on January 17, 1943, Carolyn was the daughter of the late Louis R. Ferrone, Sr. and Helen (Kersnowski) Ferrone. She was a proud graduate of Utica Free Academy. She furthered her studies at the Utica School of Commerce, completing the necessary coursework to become a medical secretary. However, her career path was lovingly redirected when she met the love of her life and devoted herself to raising their four children.

On May 1, 1965, Carolyn married Joseph J. Iannone, Jr., beginning their journey together after a blind date. The couple shared a loving and devoted union, always side by side, traveling, laughing, and maintaining a strong work ethic. They instilled those same values in their children. Their life together centered on family and being present for their children and grandchildren. They shared 40 blessed years together prior to Joseph's passing on June 20, 2005.

Carolyn was employed with ARC of Oneida-Lewis, retiring as a resident counselor, a role that reflected her natural gift as a caregiver. She was always cooking something tasteful and opened her home and table to all, from the garbage men to the Avon lady. This simple expression of love and generosity

truly defined her. Carolyn left behind these words: "The main focus in my existence was the love that derived from my family, especially my grandchildren," reflecting her deep devotion to family.

Carolyn was a member of the Red Hat Society, where she enjoyed trips and lunches with fellow members. She also cherished monthly card club gatherings with her closest friends for over 40 years. She enjoyed life's many interests, including visits to museums and zoos, art, reading, and music, most of all Elvis Presley.

A devoted Catholic, Carolyn continued to attend Mass even while residing in the nursing home. She deeply valued receiving Communion and praying the rosary.

Carolyn is survived by her children and their loves, Tina and John Novak, Gina Chapman and Joe Croce, Joseph John Iannone III, and Victoria and Arthur Broccoli; grandchildren, Joseph J. Iannone IV, Bradley Iannone, Vinessa and Daniel DeLuke, Ava Grace Broccoli, Vincent A. Chapman, Alessandra Iannone, Savio Broccoli, and Gian Iannone; great-granddaughters, Audree, and Mya; sister, Antonia Orlando and Thomas Hill; brothers, Louis R. Ferrone, Jr., and Paul Sr. and Karen Ferrone; many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and cherished the memory of her late nephews, Justin LaMore and Anthony Campanaro. She is also survived by her dear friend, Sandy Roberts, a true and loyal friend. Carolyn was additionally predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and June Iannone; and in-laws, Edward J. Orlando, Joseph and June Campanaro, and Donald Iannone.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the nursing staff of the Waterville Residential Care Center, with special recognition to Tish and Hillary, as well as Dr. Brehaut and the late Dr. Booth, for their dedication, compassion, and

kindness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carolyn's Mass of Christian Burial, which will commence on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 10:30 at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church, 201 Main Street, NY Mills. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Carolyn's honor may be made to ICAN online at [ican.family/ways-to-give](https://ican.family/ways-to-give); envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church  
201 Main Street  
New York Mills, NY