



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. For those unable to attend, you may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81299027197>. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Carolyn's honor may be made to ICAN online at 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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers To You All Family & Friends Thinking of All of You Today
God Bless Your MoM 🙏
The Borgia Family Douglasville Ga.

Tom Borgia - May 15 at 05:00 PM

KF

“ So very sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. 🙏

Kimberly Furgol - May 14 at 08:03 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Furgol lit a candle in memory of
Carolyn Ann (Ferrone) Iannone



Kimberly Furgol - May 14 at 08:02 PM

LP

“ To the family, so sorry for your loss. We had a lot of laughs on Shaw
Street. She was fun!
Sincerely, Lynne Palmieri

Lynne Palmieri - May 13 at 08:40 PM

LA

“ Dear Tina, Gina, Joseph, and Victoria,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great lady. I enjoyed talking with her on her porch. Growing up on Shaw Street was magical. Carolyn and your father, Joe, helped to create that environment. My mother, Lila, loved your mother. She especially loved her sense of humor. Carolyn was a good, supportive friend to Lila. I am grateful. Sending prayers and love. Laurie Albigese.

Laurie Albigese - May 13 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ I loved having Carolyn in my bell choir at Pres Home. She enjoyed this activity and was a faithful and loyal member of the group. She was a sweetheart and I always enjoyed our conversations. I send my deepest sympathy to her family. May you find much peace in your faith and in your many wonderful memories. May Carolyn rest in God's eternal peace.

Mollie Crumrine

mollie Crumrine - May 12 at 03:11 PM

MH

“ Iannone Family: So sorry for the loss of your mom especially at this time of the year. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Mark Harf - May 09 at 06:04 PM

LM

“ Our condolences on your family's loss. May you find comfort and peace in the love and memories you hold dear.

Lisa Maynard - May 09 at 08:06 AM

TF

“ Peace & prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - May 09 at 05:41 AM

LD

Sorry for your loss. I'll never forget the good times we had playing cards or the picnics we all went on. Lucille Dober

Lucille Dober - May 09 at 11:33 AM