



Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso

June 20, 1930 - December 22, 2025

UTICA – Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso—daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma, and our matriarch—has gone to be with those loved ones that have gone before her: her husband, Carmen G. Caruso; her parents, Nicholas and Frances Cavalier; her siblings and their spouses, John and Mary Cavalier, Anthony and Linda Cavalier, Eleanor Salerno, Nicholas and Mary Ann Cavalier; and her in-laws, Carmela and John Caruso and his stepmother Concetta Caruso, Tina and Lawrence DeGironimo, Mary Caruso, and Joseph and Grace Caruso.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory her three daughters and sons-in-law, Carmela Caruso, Francesca and Paul Raymond, and Concetta and Darryl Rahn; grandchildren, Paul and Courtney Raymond, Catherine and Sam Macinsky, and Christina Raymond; Nicole, Darryl, and William Rahn; and great-grandchildren, Elaina, and Paul Raymond; and Grace, and Mia Macinsky.

She will always remain in the hearts of her brother-in-law, Ricky Caruso (Jane Gwise) who was not only a business partner but a brother and friend; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was generous, kind, and deeply thoughtful, with warm laughter and a spirit uniquely her own. Guided by strong morals, she lived with grace and

integrity.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Catherine's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of mass. Memorial contributions in Catherine's honor may be made to the House of the Good Shepherd online at www.hgs-utica.com/donate or the Thea Bowman House online at www.theabowmanhouse.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

This obituary was lovingly composed by Catherine's family with her instructions!

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dear Carmie, Franny, and all the Caruso family, we were saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. She definitely had a unique way about her and it carries on through your family how you make everyone feel so welcome and apart of your family just coming into your shop. She showed a lot of love to so many people. We were blessed to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God be with you all through this difficult time.
Debbie and Philip Sweeney

Deborah Sweeney - January 03 at 08:39 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.*



January 03 at 07:45 AM

MU

“ *Great woman who always had a smile and raised great children ran a great business that provided many happy memories for so many multi generational families, Avery special person for sure. May she rest in peace.*

michael j. uvanni - January 02 at 07:53 PM

EG

“ Dear Carmella and the Caruso Family,
Our sincere condolences to everyone on the loss of your mother.
May she be at peace as she is reunited with those who passed
before her. May all of you find comfort in the many and very special
memories of time spent with her.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Dean and Liz Gambino

Elizabeth Gambino - December 31, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CC

Thank you so much ❤️ I miss seeing you all... I have all your pictures
of your girls growing up and I treasure them...I hope to see you
soon.... Maybe our 50th lass reunion 🙏🙏🙏

Carmela Caruso - January 31 at 09:16 AM

MD

“ Carmie, Francesca and Concetta and family, my sincere
condolences to all of you on the loss of your mother. She was quite
a lady and did so much for others. Now she can rest and be at
peace.

Marie Dodge - December 31, 2025 at 11:53 AM

BR

“ Concetta I'm soo sorry about the loss of your Mom 🙏. U and your
Family are in my prayers. I love U Dolly ❤️. Beth Brown Ricco

Beth Brown Ricco - December 31, 2025 at 08:46 AM

GU

“ Glenda uvanni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine
(Cavalier) Caruso.

Glenda uvanni - December 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM

GU

“ Glenda uvanni purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.



Glenda uvanni - December 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BO

“ To the Caruso family, my sincerest condolences on the loss of your mother. I have so many memories as a kid going into the pastry shop and your mother always smiling. I'd get a cookie too from time to time. She's at peace now, rejoined with your father looking down on all of you. May her soul RIP.

Bob Ollerenshaw - December 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

MC

“ To all the Caruso Family. We are sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.
(Mickey) just had Surgery so we will not be able to be there.
❤️🙏 Cousin Dominick (Mickey) & MaryEllen Caruso

MaryEllen & Dominick Caruso Cousins - December 29, 2025 at 08:14 PM

MD

“ Mike & Tanis Macinsky, Jenn & Quinn Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.

Mike & Tanis Macinsky, Jenn & Quinn Duncan - December 29, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MD

“ Mike & Tanis Macinsky, Jenn & Quinn Duncan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.



Mike & Tanis Macinsky, Jenn & Quinn Duncan - December 29, 2025 at 07:42 PM

CP

“ Cathy & Heyward Preacher lit a candle in memory of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso



Cathy & Heyward Preacher - December 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TU

“ Todd & Noreen Usmail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.

Todd & Noreen Usmail - December 29, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso.



December 29, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MC

“ Our deepest sympathies...may you all find comfort in your memories.

With love

Mark & Debi Calogero

mark calogero - December 29, 2025 at 01:56 PM

PB

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences for the passing of your mom. She was such a kind and beautiful person, and a wonderful friend to our Family. With love, Paul Del Buono and Family. ❤️

Paul Del Buono - December 29, 2025 at 01:34 PM

TD

“ The DiNigro's lit a candle in memory of Catherine (Cavalier) Caruso



The DiNigro's - December 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ To the Caruso family, we are so sorry to hear about your mom, she was a great lady. Sending our Deepest Sympathies Jimmy&Maryrose Schiavetta.

Maryrose Schiavetta - December 29, 2025 at 07:23 AM

FD

“ To the Caruso family, Sending our heartfelt condolences. Kay was a kind soul always welcoming and smiling. Prayers to all of you. May she rest in peace.
Flo and Amanda Desimone.

Florence A Desimone - December 29, 2025 at 01:46 AM

Jl

“ Heartfelt condolences. My heart hurts for you all. I've known her all of my life. May Godspeed healing your broken hearts



Julie DiPierro locovozzi' - December 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AD

“ To all the Caruso family, so sorry to hear of your moms passing. You all are in are thoughts and prayers

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - December 28, 2025 at 08:06 PM

DK

To the Caruso and Cavalier families sorry for your loss I worked for years. With Elenore at City Hall may she rest in peace from Darlene Trombetta King

Darlene Trombetta King - January 02 at 07:55 PM