



Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano

February 21, 1954 - July 23, 2022

UTICA – Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano, age 68, died in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family by her side on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Denise was born on February 21, 1954 to the late Joseph G. and Stella M. (Scarano) Latte, and attended local schools as a child. At T. R. Proctor High School, she graduated in the top 10 of her class of 1971. She earned her undergraduate degree at St. Bonaventure University then returned to Utica to work at Oneida National Bank.

On June 10, 1978, she wed Gabriel “Gabe” Timpano. She and Gabe moved to Boston where he continued his pharmacy education as Denise worked at Bay State Junior College and Barclays Bank. They welcomed two children and eventually returned to Utica to be closer to their loving, extended family. She loved the challenge of being a mom and decided to share her compassion and skill outside the home as a teacher, a profession she had considered since being a 4th grade student wishing for more engaging lessons.

She began teaching in the Utica City School District in 1992 and completed a master’s degree in reading from SUNY Cortland in 1995. During her career with the UCSD, she was recognized for her performance by The Genesis Group at its annual Education Celebration in 2011. She was part of the delegation representing Watson Williams Elementary School in Washington, D.C. when the school was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2006 and a Title I school of distinction in 2010. She was a member of the

International Reading Association and a proud NYSUT member. Denise considered herself fortunate to work alongside many talented teachers and administrators.

After her retirement, she remained an active force in the community. A firm believer in the importance of voting, she worked at the Oneida County Board of Elections, and was Vice President of the New Hartford Democratic Committee.

Denise loved Columbo and could always get sucked into a good mystery story. She could never resist a good ham sandwich. She let Gabe play the role of the couple's social director, and he never let her down with fun things for them to do. She had eclectic taste in music, played piano, and valued music and art education.

She shared 44 years of trusted partnership with her husband, Gabe. From their love grew special memories. They shared countless football games, live music events, and great restaurant food over the course of their loving marriage. She took pride in hosting Christmas morning breakfast, playing the role of holiday short-order cook, having told everyone she knew all through Advent that, "You can just come to our house, the door is open." She wanted anyone who visited her home to feel like family.

Denise is survived by her loving husband, Gabe, whom she wants to take care of himself, and not be too mad at the Giants for having another rebuilding year. She is also survived by her daughters, Kathleen S. "Katy" Timpano, and Madeline D. Timpano. She will also be missed by her grandchildren, Blake, and Layla Jones, whom she would like to listen to their mother and father, do their best in school, and love themselves as much as she loves them – which is an immeasurable amount. During her life, Denise cherished the memory of her infant granddaughter, Grace Jones, who passed away on August 4, 2014. Denise is also survived by her devoted sister and brother-in-law, Josette M. and Ronald M. Fontaine, Sr. Her memory will live on with her Timpano brothers-in-law: Joseph and Jill, Dominick and Amy, Michael and Anne, and Robert and Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.) Maryjo Timpano. Denise counts as her legacy

many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and countless wonderful friends and neighbors. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dominick and Kathleen M. (Bifano) Timpano. Denise would like to thank the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. of Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison Counties, Tranquil Rain Hypnosis, Turquoise Reiki and Massage, Rev. James Cesta, Pat Rosati ANP, Taylor Unser FNP-C, Dr. Fred Talerico, and to Fr. Joseph Salerno. Though Denise lost her courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, she passed away thinking the young minds we nurture today will find a cure. She wishes strength to those fighting chronic illness, especially people with Crohn's disease.

The family honored and commemorated her life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Denise's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. Inurnment will take place at the convenience of the family. For those unable to attend the service you may view the livestream at <https://youtube.com/c/StMaryofMountCarmelBlessedSacrament>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *To the Timpano Family;
We would like to share our deepest condolences to your loss as well as our losing a colleague and friend.
As teachers we have many responsibilities. We have our family at home; but we also have our family as teachers: working with our job family working together to teach the future expressed through our students...
Working with Denise was a joy both professional as well as personal as we were family members at Kernan Elementary School for a number of years. Again a true loss not only to your family; but the educational field as well. Again our deepest condolences.....
Sincerely,
Peter & Anna Maria Decker(retired UCSD)*

Peter Decker - July 31, 2022 at 06:59 AM

LD

“ *Gabe, Brothers, Family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers that your hearts will be comforted.*

Lorraine & Joey Dominick - July 30, 2022 at 04:08 PM

GM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Gregory Mazzatti - July 30, 2022 at 08:50 AM

PE

“ *Dear Gabe and family,
My heart ached when I saw the obituary for Denise. I did not know she was ill. My prayers go out to you and your wonderful children. Denise was a special person and a person we all remember. May she rest in peace. May the wonderful memories of your life together shine through.
With sympathy,
PJ Eannace*

PAULA J Eannace - July 29, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Gabe, so very, very sorry to hear of Denise's passing. May you and your family find peace in the memories you all made together.*

Josey Guidera Lopez

Josey Lopez - July 28, 2022 at 02:56 PM





“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano.*



July 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Gabe and family. So sorry for your loss. May she RIP. God Bless.*

Tom Ficarro - July 28, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Katy Timpano - July 28, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Vintage*



Katy Timpano - July 28, 2022 at 11:37 AM

KT

“ 3 files added to the album *Wedding*



Katy Timpano - July 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SG

“ Hello Gabe. My heartfelt condolences on the passing of wife Denise. I cannot pay physical visit but my prayers go with you. God Bless you and family.
Santo Tony Garro.

Santo Garro - July 28, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ To Gabe and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.
Carm Guarnieri

carm Guarnieri - July 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano.



July 28, 2022 at 08:23 AM

CF

“ Gabe and family,
May God give you strength since you have lost a special person in
your lives. We love you and miss you Gabe. Praying for you and
your family during this difficult time.
Marty and Connie (Gigliotti) Forte

Connie Forte - July 28, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DZ

“ After telling Denise that my daughter in law was being tested for
chrons, Denise really warmed my heart when she took the extra
time to give me information on chrons disease. She gave me her
doctors names and addresses and then on another day dropped off
information on what to eat and what not to eat and she always
asked about her. A very special person has passed and I too will
miss her.

Diane Zeiter - July 28, 2022 at 06:36 AM

TF

“ RIP Aunt Denise. If the world had a billion of you, it would be a
different place. Love you.

-Timpano Family

Timpano Family - July 27, 2022 at 07:11 PM

LM

“ Gabe, Daughters, Timpano Family and Fontaine Family, I am so
sorry to be reading of the loss of your beautiful Wife, Mom,
Grandmother, Sister-in-law and Sister. Please accept my deepest
condolences. Lorrie Moyer (Seminaro's
granddaughter/niece/cousin)

Lorrie Moyer - July 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ Christine Bogan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano



Christine Bogan - July 27, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CB

Gave and family please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Christine Bogan - July 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM

JG

Dear Gabe, Katie, Madeline and family,
My deepest condolences in your tremendous loss. I too did not know of Denise's illness, and am so sorry she had to pass so early in her life's journey. I worked with Denise at Watson Williams and found her always cheerful and full of teacherly wisdom, as I began my teaching career later in life as well...

We lost our parish priest at an early age(56) to pancreatic cancer in late August, and can sympathize with the research and hopeful visits required to fight this scourge of a disease. Prayers to all of you and for the hope of a cure soon as Denise's inspirational obituary dreamed of!
Sincerely, Janet & David George

janet george - August 02, 2022 at 10:33 AM

LP

“ Lisa Patierno lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano



lisa patierno - July 27, 2022 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We send our deepest sympathy.

Sandra and Tony Cotrupe



sandra Cotrupe - July 27, 2022 at 02:29 PM

DT

“ We are very sorry Gabe to here about the loss of Denise she will be truly be missed may she RIP. David and Joanne Taurisano.

David Taurisano - July 27, 2022 at 11:50 AM

DT

“ We are very sorry Gabe to here about the loss of Denise she will be truly be missed may she RIP. David and Joanne Taurisano.

David Taurisano - July 27, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MP

“ Gab and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Denise. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marycathy Paciello - July 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano.



July 27, 2022 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ I’m So so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Wishing that your wonderful memories will bring you peace in the days ahead.

Cousin Mary Ellen Passante Manderson

Mary Ellen Manderson - July 26, 2022 at 09:44 PM

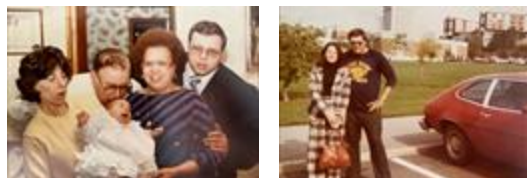
JD

“ Dear Gabe & Family, Sending our condolences to you all at this difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. May Denise rest in peace... Sincerely, John & Joann (Turongian) Drescher

Joann (Turongian) Drescher - July 26, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KT

“ 2 files added to the album *Vintage*



Katy Timpano - July 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM

KT

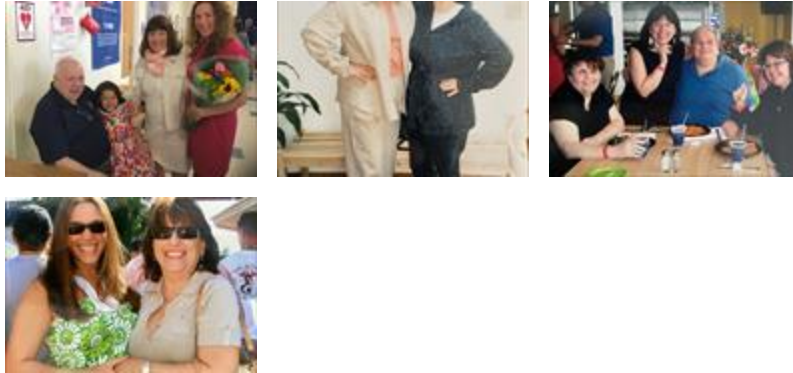
“ 3 files added to the album *School Days*



Katy Timpano - July 26, 2022 at 05:31 PM

KT

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Katy Timpano - July 26, 2022 at 05:25 PM

TC

“ the Oneida County Democratic Committee purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano.



the Oneida County Democratic Committee - July 26, 2022 at 05:20 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Denise at school. She was a kind, intelligent, classy lady and a great teacher. She always spoke so lovingly of her husband and daughters. Heaven has gained another wonderful angel. RIP Denise.

Linda Buck - July 26, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GD

“ Gabe and family. We are so sorry to here of Denise's passing. Always such a wonderful and caring person. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Our prayers are with you all.

Greg and Leigh D'Agostino - July 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM

JA

“ Gabe and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Denise passing! Prayers 🙏❤️

Joyce Asselta - July 26, 2022 at 03:03 PM

MG

“ Dear Gabe and family - Don't know where to start, shock and deep sorrow is the first punch. I didn't know Denise was sick. It feels like just yesterday when we played as children and attended school from K-12 . So, so sorry - my heart is broken...along with yours

Marion Sciortino Goodwin - July 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

P(

“ Gabe and family, So very sorry for the loss of a wonderful person. My sympathy and prayers are sent to all.
Pat (Zambon)Woodward



Pat (Zambon)Woodward - July 26, 2022 at 12:21 PM

KB

“ Gabe and family my brother and sisters are sorry for your loss. Sincerely, The Buttimers

Kevin Buttimer - July 26, 2022 at 12:15 PM

SL

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. Madeline, (Greg), Blake and Layla, praying you find peace and comfort. God Bless!

Sara and Lily - July 26, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ Gabe & family, so sorry for your loss! Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Marie Amodio - July 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

VB

“ Gabe and family remembering Denise and our good times at proctor prayers to you Virginia orsino boehlert

virginia boehlert - July 26, 2022 at 08:59 AM

BG

“ Bill George purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Denise Madeline (Latte) Timpano.



Bill George - July 26, 2022 at 08:24 AM

FS

“ Gabe and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May Denise Rest In Peace. ❤️🙏

Francine Sansone - July 26, 2022 at 06:52 AM

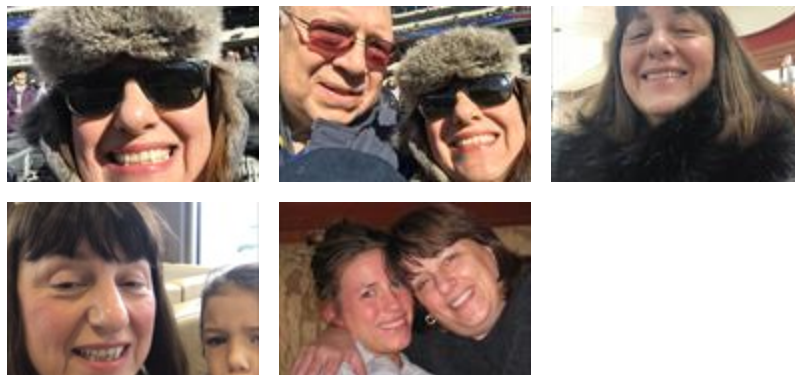
AG

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family, Gabe*
Annette Guido
Guilderland, NY

Annette Guido - July 25, 2022 at 10:11 PM

KT

“ *6 files added to the album Selfies*



Katy Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

GS

“Denise will fondly be best remembered for her joyful personality and hospitality. Our memories of annual great times at Ithaca College football games (in which Denise was always the best dressed), dinners at The Boatyard and hilarious conversations will always be cherished with Gabe, Denise, Katy and Madeline.

Much love, Georgette, Vincent and Suzette Moschetti



Georgette Sechrist-Moschetti - July 25, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CT

Denise had a way of building everyone around her up. She made you feel like you could do anything and not to sweat the small stuff. She empowered her students and I love hearing her stories. A beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed. Strength hugs and prayers to her family, love Carol Timpano

Carol Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 10:53 PM

KT

“ 19 files added to the album Vintage



Katy Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM

KT

“ 3 files added to the album Wedding



Katy Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 08:17 PM

KT

“ 38 files added to the album Family



Katy Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 07:45 PM



So beautiful she is. Gabe, the love and respect between you and your wife is truly an inspiration. 💕💕💕 Praying for her soul and strength to you and your family

Mallika Kopalle - July 25, 2022 at 11:09 PM

AS

Gabe...our prayers are with you and the beautiful Timpano family at this sad sad time....Coach Sisti

Anthony Sisti - July 27, 2022 at 08:08 AM

BC

*Denise and I were friends and neighbors at St Bonaventure. There are no words that can adequately express the sorrow I feel about her passing. She was the most kind, caring and loyal friend. She had a wonderful sense of humor that brightened many a cold and snowy day. I always knew Denise would be the best teacher and most of all, a loving wife and mother. I shall remember her always with a smile.
Bernadette Callahan Clarke*

Bernadette Callahan Clarke - August 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM

KT

“ 3 files added to the album School Days



Katy Timpano - July 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM



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July 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM