



Francine Marie Zammiello

June 4, 1951 - January 19, 2026

UTICA - On June 4, 1951, Francine Marie Zammiello was born to Bernard “Bill” and Olivia (Latini) Zammiello. Her addition to our family made our family blessed. Francine brought us humor and unconditional love. Her smile and laughter was infectious. To everyone who met her, personally or professionally – loved and cherished her friendship.

Francine was educated in the Utica City School District, graduated from MVCC, and received her master's from SUNY POLY in computer science. She worked at MVCC for many years, retiring from Herkimer Community College as Director of Network Services.

Francine loved family and placed the importance of them above all else. She loved her catholic faith, Italian heritage, traditions, and kept many of them alive after we lost our parents in 2005. Francine was the apple of her Nana’s eye and to our parents a source of pride and joy. While Francine loved to have the holiday dinners, or just dinners, at her home, the times she truly enjoyed was the preparation of it all. Francine always said those times preparing for those dinners were the lasting memories.

Francine loved to travel, especially with her favorite travel companion, her niece Jennifer. She shared many trips with her niece Michelle, and her travels and love grew larger with the addition of great-nephew and great-niece

Thomas and Olivia. They made her life complete.

Francine also shared a wonderful friendship and casino travels with Claren Miserentino and Tom Shelby.

Francine shared every aspect of our lives. There was not a day that we were truly apart from her. Francine was one of the most loving and gracious people in our family. She was a true friend to all.

We lost her on January 19, 2026, we love her, and we will miss her.

Francine leaves behind her sister and part of her soul, Bernadette (Zammiello) DiMeo, and brother-in-law, Michael; niece, Michelle (DiMeo) Smith and her children Thomas Michael, and Olivia Michelle; and niece, Jennifer DiMeo and her husband Emmett Catanese. She is additionally survived by her beloved Aunt MaryJane Zammiello; cousins, Frank and Tina Zammiello, Theodore “Teddy” and Cynthia Zammiello, Maryann and Brian Snow, and all their children, Frank and Leda, Anthony and Sarah and their children, Mackenzie, Eagan, Julian and Kendal and their children, Julian, Jonah, Claire, “Cee Cee,” Sarah and Mario, Milo, and Aiza, Teddy and his daughter Katarina, and John and Corinne Horvath – all who were a large part of her life; as well as cousins, Patricia (Zammiello) and James Gigliotti, and Laurie (Zammiello) and Lee Hayes and their children, Paola and Ivano Cargnello, Ben and Adele Vellucci, Filomena Vellucci, and Carolina and Peter Willshire, and their children who reside in Canada. Francine was predeceased by her parents, Bernard “Bill” and Olivia Zammiello; paternal grandparents, Frank and Mary Zammiello; maternal grandparents, Rita and Amelicare Latini; uncle, Alfonso Zammiello; uncle and aunt, Pasquale “Chuck” and Eleanor Zammiello; uncle, Frank R. Zammiello; and cousin, Chuckie Zammiello.

Francine’s family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the response

team of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department for their compassion, professionalism, and kindness during a most difficult time. Sincere appreciation is also extended to Drs. Bisham Garg and Samir Desai, and the staff of the Wynn Hospital Emergency Department, whose caregivers were truly outstanding. A special thank you is offered to Nevi, whose nursing care, affection, and genuine compassion brought comfort to Francine and her family and will always be remembered. The family is also deeply grateful to the caregivers of the 3rd Floor ICU.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Francine's honor may be made to St. Mary's Church online at www.stmarys-clinton.com or the Central NY Veteran's Outreach Center to the Attention of Mr. Vincent Scalise, in remembrance of her father, online at www.ucdevelopment.org; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Francine's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 12 Marvin St., Clinton. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery in her family's gravesite.

This obituary was lovingly composed by Francine's sister, Bernadette.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church - Clinton
13 Marvin St.
Clinton, NY 13323

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Dear Bernie, words cannot express the sadness we feel at this great loss. Francine was a stalwart pillar of the family, always cheerful and ready to help. I know she will be deeply missed. May the wonderful loving memories you shared together help you during this sorrowful time. To you and all the family we send our heartfelt condolences.

Paola Vellucci-Cargnello - January 27 at 10:06 AM

SP

“ Dear Bernadette, Frank, Teddy and Maryann
My Deepest Sympathy for the passing of your sister and aunt. Although I have not seen Francine in a while I remember growing up with her in the Mary St-St. Anthony St. neighborhood. She was always kind, willing to help anyone and had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with with you and your families. May she rest in peace.

Stephan Pilipczuk - January 27 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ I send my deepest sympathies to the entire family.
May her memory be eternal.

John Brown - January 26 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ Francine was a beautiful person inside and out and my heartfelt sympathy goes to her sister Bernadette and her family. So sorry for your great loss.

Maria Salamida - January 25 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Francine when we worked together at Herkimer County Community College. She was a woman of intelligence and humor. She was good company, and made the world better for having been here. May your memories of her bring you comfort.

Kalman Socolof - January 25 at 10:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francine Marie Zammiello.



January 24 at 04:26 PM

CD

“ Cousin Peter Forlano @ Connie Deigl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francine Marie Zammiello.

Cousin Peter Forlano @ Connie Deigl - January 24 at 04:26 PM

DP

“ Diane&Tony Talerico/Arlene&Fred Pumilio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francine Marie Zammiello.



Diane&Tony Talerico/Arlene&Fred Pumilio - January 24 at 01:06 PM

VC

“ Valerie Corrigan purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Francine Marie Zammiello.



Valerie Corrigan - January 23 at 07:43 PM

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Valerie Corrigan - January 23 at 07:43 PM



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January 23 at 01:12 PM

SM

“ Shari morinitti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francine Marie Zammiello.

Shari morinitti - January 23 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francine Marie Zammiello.*



January 23 at 01:03 PM



“ *Butch Guarino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francine Marie Zammiello.*

Butch Guarino - January 23 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Francine Marie Zammiello*



Lonnie Brown - January 23 at 09:41 AM



“ *Bernie, to say I am shocked would be an understatement. I just saw her and spoke with her and she was her same jovial self. Words cannot express how truly sorry I am at your loss. I know she was a strong backbone to you all. Sending my love and prayers to you and the family. I truly know how much she will be missed. Roseanne.*

Roseanne Wood - January 23 at 09:24 AM

DS

Bernie, Mike and family, So very sorry to hear of the loss of Francine. She was always so kind and funny. May your wonderful memories help you during this time. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you all. Doreen

Doreen Schilling - January 23 at 02:05 PM

ST

Bernie, Mike and the entire Zamiello family there are no words to express how shocked and saddened to hear of Francine's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time 💔😞

susan testa - January 23 at 07:48 PM

MS

Bernadette and family, I was saddened to hear of your loss. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Marcia Schilling - January 24 at 02:26 PM

PY

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Yule - January 25 at 12:48 PM

DD

Bernie & Family: I was so saddened and so very sorry to hear of Frannie's passing. She will live on in the memories we shared. Our faith tells us that she is in a better place.

Denise Digiorgio - January 25 at 03:56 PM

RO

“Bernadette Michael and family, I can't believe God took your Wonderfull sister home with him. I know she was your right arm, the glue that held your loving family in her hands and heart. My rosary will be said for her and your family every night. I am so sorry, I hope god gives you the strength to remain strong. She will be watching over you from above, you will always carry her in your heart. Love from Rosemary and Joe Caruso and family

Rosemary - January 23 at 08:41 AM

DP

Condolences for the loss of your sister. I'm so sorry 😞

Denise M Plante - January 23 at 10:33 AM

BB

“ Bernadette, Mike and family, so sorry for your loss. In the name of Jesus, Bill and Nannette

bill britt - January 23 at 08:17 AM

LD

“ Bernadette, so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out, for you and your family. Lucy Dober



lucille dober - January 23 at 08:03 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francine Marie Zammiello.



January 23 at 06:31 AM

TZ

“ Dear Bernie and family. I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful sister Francine. May God give you the strength to get through this very difficult time. Keep all the wonderful memories you have made with her deep in your heart. Remember He only takes the best. Love you and may her soul RIP. 💔💔💔 🙏🙏

Terry Zangrilli - January 22 at 08:52 PM