



## Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" (Vivenzo) Robilotto

November 20, 1942 - September 3, 2021

NEW HARTFORD - Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" (Vivenzo) Robilotto, age 78, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Utica on November 20, 1942, Geraldine was the daughter of the late Gerald P. "Jerry" and Mary (Baleno) Vivenzo. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. Gerri dated and later married Dominick J. "Dick" Robilotto and shared with him 23 years, 13 of them married, and prior to his passing on December 23, 2012.

At one time, Gerri worked as the manager of the Barbara Moss women's clothing store at Riverside Mall. She was later employed for many years at MetLife Insurance, the position from which she retired. A great lady and a loving matriarch, she loved cooking and treasured every gathering with her loved ones. She was a devoted mother and friend to her loving sons. She enjoyed shopping when her health allowed her to, and her family marveled at her strength and determination in dealing with her health obstacles. Gerri was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Geraldine is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, David and Donnamarie Sprague and their dog Oscar who bonded with Gerri. (He immediately offered his affection whenever he saw her by attacking her with cuddles and kisses, and Gerri often claimed this loving miniature dachshund canine as her own); her son, Gaetano "Guy" Sprague and special friend Loriann Cozza; granddaughter, Ellis Margaret Sprague; step-daughters, Marlene M. Robilotto, and Renee A. Robilotto; and her sister, Angela "Ann" Scheuer. She also

leaves her nieces, with special mention of Mary Vivenco-Pagan who is also her goddaughter; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, especially Alex Acquaviva who is also her godson; cousins, including special cousin Arlene Grippe; sister-in-law, Marie Robilotto; and friends. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Gaetano F. "Guy" and Shirley Vivenco; sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor A. and Peter M. Acquaviva, and Margaret and Sam Bosco; and brother-in-law, Thomas Scheuer.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Vaibhav Singh and the nurses and staff of MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Geraldine's Memorial Service which will be held Saturday morning, September 18, 2021 at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Sending our sincere condolences at this difficult time*

JOHN A KLEIN - September 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM

KD

“ *So sorry to hear about Gerriane passing. As young children/cousins we shared many family activities. May she RIP and I send sincere sympathy to her family. 🙏🙏🙏*  
*Kathy (Vivenzo) Dyble*

Kathetine Dyble - September 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LZ

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I can still remember the bike rides we took to mrs Klein's on Coventry ave. Your mom had a beautiful smile and Would always get a good laugh from both of you boys. You will forever have her in your hearts.*  
*Lisa Zane*

Lisa zane - September 08, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Gerri Abruzzo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" (Vivenzo) Robilotto*



Gerri Abruzzo - September 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with David and Donna and the family. I worked with Gerri at Barbara Moss. She was a great person and will be missed.*

**Gerri Abruzzo** - September 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ *Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" (Vivenzo) Robilotto*



**Donna Pedone Merhib** - September 07, 2021 at 12:34 AM

LK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Families and my special friends Dave and Donna Sprague, Gerri was a dear friend of my mother's for over 50 years she was a very special lady and will be missed dearly. May she Rest In Peace . 🙏❤️🙏*

**Larry Klein** - September 06, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ *Thomas J Saladino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" (Vivenzo) Robilotto*



**Thomas J Saladino** - September 06, 2021 at 03:00 PM