



Mrs. Jeanette Rose (Filippelli) Sardina

April 3, 1931 - October 5, 2025

UTICA – Mrs. Jeanette Rose (Filippelli) Sardina, age 94, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 5, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Jeanette was born in Rome on April 3, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Frank J. Sr. and Josephine B. (Link) Filippelli. She was educated locally and, in 1953, was united in marriage to the late Joseph J. "Butch" Sardina Sr., with whom she shared over 47 years of marriage.

Jeanette was employed by the Utica City School District, where she enjoyed working as a lunch aide—first at Mary Street School and later at Albany Street School—for many years. She was also an avid sports fan, especially of the Yankees, cheering for “her man, Jeter.” Jeanette was at her happiest when everyone gathered together at her home for any occasion.

Jeanette is survived by her brother, Frank J. Filippelli Jr., Utica; children, Sandra Macri, FL, Joseph J. Sardina, Jr., Utica, Santo and Susan Sardina, and Frank and Renae Sardina, Whitesboro; grandchildren, Kristy and Randy Cantu, FL, Tracie Moon, FL, Riley and Justin Pate, FL, Tomas Sardina, Whitesboro, and Adam and Bailey Sardina, Whitesboro; and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren all of Florida. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph J. “Butch” Sardina, Sr. (2000); and sister, Linda Filippelli (2023).

Her family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Magnolia Cottage at Sitrin Health Care Center for their dedicated care of Jeanette.

In honoring Jeanette's wishes, her family will honor and commemorate her life privately. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Jeanette's honor may be made to the Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society online at <https://www.anitas-sshs.org/donate>. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

This tribute to Jeanette's life was lovingly written by her family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



joe - November 02, 2025 at 06:57 AM

JS

“ *Sandra, Joe, Frank, Santo & Family*
Our heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort for the loss of your Mother, I admired her as a strong dedicated Mother. God Bless you Jeanettie, Youll have the best seat in the house to watch your Yankees! May you rest in peace~ Franny & JoAnne Suppa

JoAnne Suppa - October 12, 2025 at 08:19 AM

RA

“ *Frank and the Sardina Family-*
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I remember our moms in the parking lot of Mt.Carmel waiting for us for school dismissal. Sending hugs and prayers at this difficult time.
Renee' Azzarito-Larkin

Renee Azzarito-Larkin - October 11, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Santo, Sue and Sardina Family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. Such a beautiful obituary of a wonderful woman with a loving family.
Love Joe & Tina

Tina N Joe Arcuri - October 08, 2025 at 01:40 PM

PB

“ We're so very sorry for the loss of a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Sister.
I remember Jeanette from when I was a little girl. Our Families were joined together when my Uncle Vinny Macri married Aunt Sandra. My Prayers and Love go out to the family.
My daughter's loved Jeanette when she was a lunch aide at Albany st School.
Always cherish the Precious Memories you have of Your Beautiful Mom..
Love Pam & Roc Basi.

Pam Basi - October 07, 2025 at 11:51 PM



To the Sardinia Family sorry for the loss of your mother she will be very well missed your mother and father always treated me like i was family love you all
(Ezel & Mary Hawkins)

Ezel Hawkins - October 08, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JF

Thank You EEZ and Mary .

Joe, Sant , frank - November 30, 2025 at 06:58 AM

KC

“ I'm so sorry about your mom Sandra, Joe, Santo, Frank and all her family. Such a wonderful person, my mother's close cousin who we called Aunt Jeanette. So many beautiful memories of her growing up. Her and my mom were more like sisters than cousins and shared a beautiful bond. I'm sure she was there to welcome her. Rest in peace Aunt Jeanette 🙏💔

Kelly Constantine - October 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM