



Mrs. Lena Marie (Dispirito) Carzo

June 25, 1927 - January 13, 2021

FRANKFORT, NY - Mrs. Lena Marie (Dispirito) Carzo, age 93, passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 25, 1927, Lena was the daughter of the late Antonio and Maria (Dimeo) Dispirito. Raised and educated in Utica, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On June 17, 1950, she married Rocco L. Carzo with whom she shared a loving and devoted union of 64 years prior to his passing on October 28, 2014.

Lena was employed as a skilled Electronics Technician first at General Electric Company at both the French Rd. and Broad Street locations. Then, through her occupational experience, she gained employment at Univac. She later retired from Hamilton Digital as a Supervisor. A kind-hearted woman, Lena was a companion to her husband and a loving mother and grandmother. She hosted the holidays for all her siblings and their spouses, and as all their children were born, Lena welcomed the little ones, providing each of them a seat and a place setting at her table. She also entertained at family picnics and special occasions, and her home was always open. She loved baking, and her specialties were her Italian cookies on Christmas and Easter, sharing them with all the members of her family, locally and all over the country, wherever they were. Lena was also an excellent seamstress, always creating and sharing. And, of course, she loved to shop. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #7393 in New York Mills, and she also enjoyed her regular

gatherings with former classmates and best friends that would allow them to meet and spend many memorable occasions together.

Lena is survived by her children and their loves, Sharon Corrente, Florence “Florie” and William C. Jones, twins John Carzo and David Carzo, and Rocco and Helen Carzo; and the memory of her son-in-law Jim Corrente who passed away on October 16, 2020; her grandchildren, Kara and Joe Bisceglie, James Corrente and Jennifer Manera, Kristen Corrente, Tammy and Frank Twitchell, Ryan and Whitney Passante, Peter and Ciara Passante, Matthew and Marlena Passante, Rocco A. Carzo, and Alexis Carzo and Kam Wallace; great-grandchildren, James Corrente, Maximo Corrente, Cristian Butera, Kaira Twitchell; Abri Passante, Luca Passante; Ryan Bisceglie, and Greyson Passante; and her brother, Anthony J. Dispirito. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Carmen and Phyllis Carzo, Anthony and Carol Carzo, Frank “Cic” and Josie Carzo, Cindy Carzo, Mary Ann and Joseph Guzzetta, Shirley Dispirito, and Marie Carzo. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Tina and Richard Moody, Florence Dispirito, and Catherine “Kay” and John O’Dell; brother and sister-in-law, Sam J. and Elizabeth Dispirito, brother, Frank Dispirito; and brothers-in-law, Joseph Carzo, and George Carzo.

The family extends sincere thanks to neighbors, Benny and Kelly Rotundo for their kindness and attention to Lena’s needs; and her health care aides, Kelly Wenzel and Michele Roberts who tended to her with dedication, care, and concern.

The family will honor and commemorate Lena’s life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lena’s funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 12:00 noon at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Lena’s memory may make a contribution to the ARC Herkimer online at <http://www.archerkimer.org> or by mail to 350 S. Washington St., Herkimer, NY

13350. Committal prayers and Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Lena's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lena Marie (Dispirito) Carzo.*



January 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Aunt Lena my favorite chocolate lover, I will miss your smiling welcomes. Her home was always open, just a knock and a hello and you were welcomed into her home. As part of here family we all have memories of picnics, every holiday you knew were you could go to share with family, variety of food, horseshoe games, fireworks. I was fortunate to provide Aunt Lena with cookies at Christmas time as she got older and stopped backing herself. I am going to miss her asking if she was on my list for cookies whenever I saw her. I will miss the smile on her face as she enjoyed the chocolates I would bring on Wednesday during sausage making weeks. May you be enjoying all the chocolate and Milk, you desire with your family in heaven. Give Uncle Roc and hug from all of us. Love and Miss you always!
Anna Marie*

Anna Marie McCabe - January 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LT

“ To all of Lena's family: We are so sorry for your and our loss. We fondly remember and cherish the family events and gatherings, especially on the Fourth of July, at Lena and Rocco's home. They were very special to us and our children. We also send our condolences to Sharon Corrente and her family for the loss of James Corrente. May they and all of our deceased relatives rest in peace in the care of Our Lord. Love,
Cousins Kathryn and Louis Tomaino

Louis Tomaino - January 20, 2021 at 08:48 PM

LL

“ So so sad to hear this news. I will always remember Lena's beautiful smile and the tins of Christmas cookies she sent to Atlanta for us when my sisters would visit. The family is in my prayers with love-Loretta and John Loconto

Loretta DiSpirito Loconto - January 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SR

“ Lou and I send our deepest condolences to the whole Carzo family. Lena was a beautiful generous friend to my in laws for years, and we treasure our memories of time spent together. May the Lord bless you with grace and peace , and may she Rest In Peace with her beloved Roc 🙏

Sally Rabbia - January 17, 2021 at 08:42 AM

MO

“ Rest in peace Aunt Lena. Your kindness and generosity were legendary and you will be greatly missed. You were the glue that held our family together over multiple generations and I will always cherish the memory of holiday dinners and picnics hosted by you and uncle Rocky over many decades. Your niece, Maureen

Maureen ODell - January 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JG

“ Thank you for always opening your home to all of us. I cannot imagine what my life would be like without all the time I spent at your house. May your soul rest in peace.

Joseph (Joey) Guzzetta - January 16, 2021 at 08:30 AM

DD

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Carzo family. I can picture your parents walking gingerly together they were always warm and welcoming when I would see them. May they Rest In Peace together.

Donna Magaro Dye - January 16, 2021 at 07:24 AM

RP

“ Heaven gained a true angel. She's up there watching golden girls and figure skating. We love you grandma and are at peace knowing you and poppa are back together!



Ryan Passante - January 15, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MT

*Dear Lena's family,
We are so sorry to hear of Lena's passing. We've known her for a long time but we really had the opportunity to interact with her and Rocky when they came to our home during the Saratoga racing season with Cic and Josie. We will remember her warm personality and she being a part of a loving family. May you keep all your good memories to comfort you and bring you peace.
With our sympathy,
Mary Rose and Frank Turo*

Mary Rose Turo - January 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JC

God bless Aunt Lena, a strong woman with a very big heart. We'll always cherish the wonderful memories of the family picnics with Aunt Lena and Uncle Roc with family, friends, fantastic food and the horseshoe games. I still have the Horseshoe trophy Uncle Roc made for Frank and me.

Pam & Joe Carzo (Rochester)

Joe carzo - January 24, 2021 at 08:14 AM