



## Mrs. Linda (Lapone) Leogrande

March 6, 1944 - August 2, 2018

NEW HARTFORD/PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL - Mrs. Linda (Lapone) Leogrande, age 74, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at her Florida residence.

Linda was born on March 6, 1944 in Long Beach, California.

She was predeceased by her mother, Marie (Goodwin) Lapone and Adam Lapone. She was a graduate of Little Falls High School and Ryder University. On June 28, 1974 she married Louis "Lou" Leogrande, Jr. with whom she shared 44 years. Linda and Lou were loving partners who enriched and enjoyed each other's life.

Linda was a kind, generous, thoughtful, and vivacious woman. Her contagious laugh and smile lit up any room. Linda was beautiful inside and out, always putting everyone before herself. She loved her family immensely and was so very proud of them. Everyone who knew or loved Linda felt blessed to have her in their lives. She was a gift from God: an incredible Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend. She will truly be missed and will forever remain in our hearts.

Linda was also very active in charitable organizations. After her youngest daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age 11, Linda became a dedicated volunteer with the American Diabetes Association. Her dedication led her to become the ADA Volunteer of the Year. As a breast cancer survivor, she helped many other women affected by the disease and became a Board Member of the Central New York Susan G. Komen Foundation. Her impact on

others was so powerful she was selected as the Keynote Speaker at the Central New York Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. She was a petite and poised beauty who was such an amazing listener; she was always there to listen, she was always helping others. When Linda spoke, her messages were so inspiring that she impacted people's lives in extraordinary ways. Linda also enjoyed music and the theatre. She was a longtime active member of the Broadway Theatre League of Utica where she made many great friendships. Linda can be characterized as a woman who applied herself to her tasks and missions in life with enthusiasm, intelligence, and vigor.

Linda is survived by her loving husband, Lou; daughters, Belinda Girmonde of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, Rosemarie and husband Kenny Tanner of North Palm Beach, Florida, and her three adored grandsons, Patrick, Thomas, and KC who she loved dearly. She also leaves her sister, Marie Ng and husband Peter of Monticello, NY and their children Christopher and Anthony; and her brother, David Lapone; as well as many beloved and loyal friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Linda's memorial service and Celebration of Life will begin at 12:00 noon at the funeral home with Rev. Kevin Bunger officiating. Immediately following the memorial service, burial will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery (1500 Champlin Ave, Yorkville) for those who wish to attend.

Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Linda's memory may make a donation to the Linda and Louis Leogrande Charitable Trust; envelopes will be available at the funeral home or may be forwarded to P.O. Box 76, Butterfield Station, 500 Seneca St. Utica, NY 13502.

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum**

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Lou and family,  
We had planned to see you in person when the memorial service was held here, but we were away last Saturday. It is still so hard to believe that we lost such a beautiful person.  
I have fine memories of her at my brother's house parties in the old days: his friends always became family friends..a warm, friendly and sweet lady. May God continue to grace you all with acceptance.  
Janet (Kakaty) & David George

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**Jan George** - September 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM

FM

“ FRED Munson-Members of Ziyara Shriners Drum Corps.I talked with Linda Leogrande at Some Shrine events She was proud of Her Husband as Ziyara potentate in about 1999-when Utica Shriners went to New York City for 100 Anniversary of the Masons. Also, of Her Charity Work In Utica AREA. Proud to have Graduated from Little Falls HS and the MOUNTIES.Once Again We express our GOOD WISHES for Her Husband, Children,Grandchildren of Good Memories of Lynda and the Great Community Work She has Done.

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**FREDERICK B. MUNSON** - September 24, 2018 at 09:23 AM

CA

“ You hold a very special place in my heart, Linda. The bond you and my mom had is something I will always cherish. I am so, so happy you had each other. I think of you often and miss you very much ❤️

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**Carrie** - September 22, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MJ

“ *My Beloved Family~  
Our Angel's flame has been extinguished... But her light still shines  
bright in the world for us to keep her alive in our hearts and  
memories...*

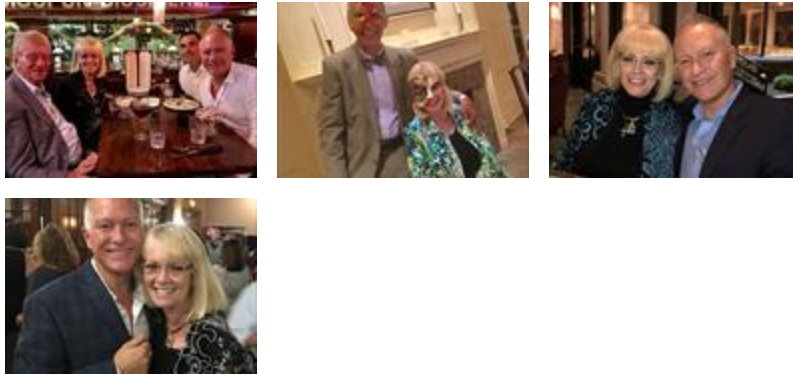
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**Marsha Jouben** - September 22, 2018 at 02:12 PM

DC

“ *Linda my friend- thank you for the laughs, thank you for the smiles  
and thank you for being you. The love and joy you brought to this  
earth will be forever missed. You will rest in my heart every day  
Love you & miss you ~ Derek Clark*



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**Derek Clark** - September 22, 2018 at 06:49 AM

LA

“ *Love Cindy Alguire-Alexander purchased the Pin  
k & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family  
of Mrs. Linda (Lapone) Leogrande.*



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**Love Cindy Alguire-Alexander** - September 21, 2018 at 02:39  
PM

FC

“ Our very deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Lou and all her children and families. Linda was a unique vibrant woman who lit up a room with her beautiful presence. May she be surrounded by angels forevermore and may all of you find comfort in your Cherished memories.  
Fred and Jeanne Castronovo

Fred and Jeanne Castronovo - September 16, 2018 at 05:54 PM

PT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul Tripaldi - September 15, 2018 at 05:34 PM

PT

“ Paul Tripaldi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda (Lapone) Leogrande



Paul Tripaldi - September 15, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RO

Mom,thank you for being the most incredible Mother in the world.You were the most beautiful person inside and out that I ever knew and was truly blessed to have been your daughter.I love and miss you so so much and can only hope and pray to see your beautiful sprit again someday.You are my angel on earth and now my angel in heaven. Rest in peace My beautiful Mother❤️❤️❤️

Rosemarie - September 15, 2018 at 06:51 PM

KT

*Linda, your laughter,hugs, smile and love will be missed! Your the best Mother in law a man could ever have.You will always be in my heart.Rest in peace.*

**Kenny Tanner** - September 15, 2018 at 08:18 PM

PC

*The class of Little Falls High School Class of 1962 mourns the loss of our beautiful Linda.*

**Patricia Taverni Coon** - September 18, 2018 at 11:13 AM

BA

*My sympathy goes to Lou and all the family at this very sad time in their lives. May God bless all and be with Linda for eternity.*

**Bob Adsit** - September 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM