



## Lorraine Rotundo

August 13, 1962 - January 31, 2022

POLAND, NY - Lorraine Rotundo, age 59, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022 with her loving family by her side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in New Hartford on August 13, 1962, Lorraine was the daughter of the late Benny D. and Marie (Susso) Rotundo. Raised and educated in Frankfort, she was a graduate of Frankfort High School/Class of 1981. She continued her studies at MVCC and at Utica College where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

A federal employee, Lorraine worked as a Claims Representative for the Department of Social Security. In her professional life, she was a highly competent and diligent worker, and in her personal life, she was a devoted caregiver. She also nurtured a deep love of nature and wildlife, with a particular fascination for hummingbirds, and she treasured watching the deer wander through her yard. In her own backyard, gardening and attending to her flowers brought her joy, and in line with her compassionate nature, she volunteered at Spring Farm CARES Animal and Nature Sanctuary in Clinton to protect animals and habitats, and cared for countless homeless animals. Lorraine loved and looked forward to the holidays, especially the pumpkins, decorations, and nostalgia of Halloween, as well as the traditional Christmas Eve celebration. Lorraine practiced her Catholic faith at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Lorraine is survived by her sisters, twin, Lenore Rotundo, with whom she

shares an eternal bond, and Jennifer L. Curtis; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter J. Rotundo, Benny Jr. and Kelly J. Rotundo, and Salvatore "Cy" and Anita L. Rotundo; her aunts and uncles, Camille and Louis Rugari, and Salvatore and Rene Mariani; her step-mother, Rita Rotundo, and brother-in-law, Raymond Curtis. She also leaves her many loving nieces and nephews, Crystal and Shea Licari, Megan Drennen; P.J. and Stacey Rotundo; Benny Rotundo III, Mathew Rotundo; Salvatore Rotundo Jr, and Nicole Rotundo; many great-nieces and great-nephews, Dominick Curtis, Sophia Licari; Ella Drennen, Julianna Drennen, Camille Drennen; James Rotundo, Gracie Rotundo; Marianna Rotundo, Giavanna Rotundo, and Brynnlee Rotundo; as well as many loving cousins.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Najam Din of Slocum Dickson Medical Group for his care and compassion, and Dr. Brittany Simone for her loving concern.

In keeping with her wishes, the family will honor Lorraine's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lorraine's funeral service and Celebration of life which will commence on Wednesday morning, February 9th at 11:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Regardless of vaccination status, face masks are required to remain in compliance with the state and county mask order. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lorraine's memory may be made to Spring Farm CARES online at <https://www.springfarmcares.org>, Purrs and Whiskers at <https://www.4petsakefoodpantry.org> (in memo, please note "Purrs and Whiskers"), or Herkimer County Humane Society online at <https://www.herkimerhumanesociety.org>. Envelopes will also be available at the service.

Interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terri Foster lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Rotundo*



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**Terri Foster** - July 27, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Lorraine's passing. I worked with Lorraine at the Utica Social Security office for many years. I remember seeing Lorraine with her sister Lenore at the office - before I knew she had a twin - and I thought I was seeing double! They were so cute together. I want to offer my deepest sympathy to the family and hope that time and good memories will help you find peace and ease your pain.*

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**Diane Destefanis** - February 09, 2022 at 03:45 PM

WF

“ *Praying For The Family She Was Such A Good Helper At Social Security Office Thank You For Helping Me Rest In Paradise.*



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**Workman, Prince, & Jackson Family** - February 09, 2022 at 12:33 PM

LC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Lorraine. My condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.*

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**Larry Cicigline** - February 08, 2022 at 02:22 PM

CH

“ Lorraine was in my very first kindergarten class. She was the sweetest little girl. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Sending my love and condolences to all the family.

Cynthia Hommey

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**Cynthia Hommey** - February 07, 2022 at 11:10 PM

NP

“ Received a phone call and very sad to hear of her passing. My condolence to you all.

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**N Parry** - February 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM

CT

“ To the Rotondo family sorry for your loss Lorraine was a great person my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carmen Tubia** - February 07, 2022 at 08:46 PM

PL

“ Prayers and love to the Rotundo family for the loss of Lorraine your loving sister! Are deepest condolences may God Bless Pat and Dawn Lasher 🙏

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**Patrick Lasher** - February 07, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**JoAnn Adamovich** - February 07, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorraine Rotundo.*



February 07, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers Anita, Cy and family. May she RIP.*

**Bob Ollerenshaw** - February 07, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family on the loss of someone so special. It is my prayer that God will comfort you all during this sad time. May he bless you and grant you strength as you mourn and may the light of his presence be a continual source of consolation. She will always be in our hearts and mind. Rest in peach dear friend.*

**Marilyn I Albarran** - February 06, 2022 at 08:54 PM



*I think she would laugh at the typo....rest in peace dear friend.*

**Marilyn I Albarran** - February 06, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lorraine's. Sending heart felt condolences and prayers.*

**Delores Olds** - February 06, 2022 at 08:07 PM

TQ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Lenore. I went to school with you. May she rest in peace



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**Tammy Quackenbush** - February 06, 2022 at 06:58 PM

LS

“ My heart sunk when I read Lorraine's death notice yesterday under the obituaries in the Observer Dispatch. Rotten cancer! I had the pleasure of working with Lorraine when she worked for the Oneida County Department of Social Services Employment Unit in the Utica Office, before she went to work for the Social Security Administration. Lorraine was the real deal. She never hesitated to speak her mind. Lorraine worked hard. She was dedicated and conscientious , rarely ever calling in and often staying late to finish. Her cases were always in impeccable order. Halloween was her holiday. Oh how she loved animals and would talk about her fur babies .I remember her talking about ferrets and cats when we worked together. She shared with me her experiences riding on the horse trails in Brookfield with her family. I had met Lenore and Lorraine's Mom. Family was so important to her. Lorraine thought the world of her whole family, but would often speak of her adventures with her twin, Lenore. Usually if I ran into Lorraine, Lenore wasn't far behind. She was a strong young woman who enjoyed the simple things in life. She had a signature laugh that I will never forget. I will never forget the times we shared working together. She was a good person. She made a difference in every life she touched.. She sure touched mind and I am grateful .I am a better person for knowing her.

Gone way too soon.... Rest in peace dear lady! <3

Lynett Mahar Sullivan

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**Lynett Sullivan** - February 06, 2022 at 03:08 PM

GP

“ *Gina Pacific lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Rotundo*



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**Gina Pacific** - February 06, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RP

“ *To Cy and Anita I'm so sorry for your loss may she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Ralph P.** - February 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM

EG

“ *Deepest condolences on the loss of such a beautiful person. Lenore, my heart goes out to you and your family. God bless you and be with you during this difficult time. Ellen Gregory*

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**Ellen Gregory** - February 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM