



Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason

September 19, 1962 - October 6, 2020

WHITESBORO - Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason, age 58, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her husband and children, on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 in the comfort and dignity of her home.

Born in Utica on September 19, 1962, Lorrie was the daughter of the late Joseph J., Sr. and Jeanne M. (Grande) Arcuri. She attended Hugh R. Jones, Albany St., and Columbus Elementary Schools, and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1980. An active and popular student, Lorrie forged wonderful friendships and made many memories during her school years. She played sports, including volley ball which was her passion. She was also active in planning her class reunions, and she could find you! On February 28, 1989, Lorrie went on her first date with Robert “Bob” Markason, a date that ignited their love, and on May 25, 1991 they were married with a great celebration that followed. They shared 29 years of knowing their mutual heart’s desires, and they made them come true. Bob faithfully remained by her side during her illness, upholding their love and their nuptial vows.

Lorrie was a perceptive and accommodating person, which made her years spent working in retail quite rewarding. Being a mom was so important to her, and her greatest desire was to have a large, loving family, ...and what a great job she did! When she paused to raise her children, Hart’s Hill Elementary was a place she could share her love of ALL children, and she landed the perfect job — working at the school as a Teacher’s Aide, with an outstanding ability to live up to any and all of the responsibilities with compassion and

competence. Lorrie garnered the love and respect throughout the school. It was the mutual relationship between her principal and her need for her cancer treatments that always seemed to magically allow her to be the person she needed to be. The halls of Hart's Hill will "forever echo her voice". Lorrie and Bob made a joint venture and opened a restaurant called Papa Joes, named after both of their fathers. Their location in Washington Mills was quaint, clean, and she was the "sauce boss". They gave this opportunity their heart and soul and met many wonderful people in their time in business. Lorrie also found the time to assist her best friend, Gina LaBella, with the party planning business she owns and whenever she was around she brought her own "Lorrie Flair" to the event.

In 2004, she was diagnosed with cancer and was in remission until 2014. When she was the guest speaker at the Mayor's Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon, through her words and her personal experience, she was an inspiration to the audience; her words were her strength and the reason she wrote a book entitled "Refusing to Lose, Cancer Really Picked the Wrong Bitch".

Her life was faith based, and God was by her side. She knew that Jesus was always carrying her. She learned the tenets of her Catholic religion early in life and she prayed the Rosary, prepared a prayer list each morning, and attended a Bible group with her daughter. Her home became a nexus joining her faith and her family and friends. She wanted to keep things as normal as possible, and she originally didn't want her kids to know of her sickness. She didn't want her illness to define her life! Her friendships were important to her; she was their Guardian Angel on earth, and now in Heaven. Many people found her to be their hero.

A fashionista with a flair, Lorrie loved floating in the pool soaking up the sun, accompanied by her favorite playlist of music, Saranac Thursdays where she saw old friends and always looked forward to meeting new ones and she always looked great, bonfires on Saturday night, and best of all, she loved her home, ...because it was where her heart was. Dogs were always a part of her

life, including her many German shepherds and her one and only golden retriever. They were well-cared for and had the run of the house, especially Ozzie who was her most recent “companion.” Blessed with a unique personality, Lorrie couldn’t be matched. She was quick-witted, and with her “outside voice” she was commonly known for her bantering. She knew who she was and was humble about her accomplishments. Christmas was the “Bomb”, and she began decorating her house in October, complete with a unique Christmas tree in every room. Because she was a seasoned cook, she cooked for the seasons, making and baking everyone’s favorite dishes. On a regular day, rarely heard of nowadays, 5:30 pm was sit-down time for dinner—no fast food!

A fun-loving lady, she didn’t miss a beat, always had a comeback, and was silly to the end. She was a disco queen and Bob was a rock ‘n’ roller, and luckily, they had a ‘meeting of the minds’ with Motown as their happy place. Lorrie lost her dad at the age of 18, and she had so many of his traits.

Knowing that they were going to be back together was a peaceful feeling for her. Her suffering is now over, and even though she knew she would not live to take care of her family any longer, she took comfort in knowing that now they can all take care of each other. One of her “last hurrahs” in life and a request come true, was her “Lorenzo” Raymond — she got her grandson, her biggest blessing, to see his arrival and his 1st birthday.

Lorrie’s life was a success story, and even with the ups and downs, she stayed the course, ...faithful to the end.

Lorrie is survived by her cherished husband, Bob; her children and their loves, Joseph Anthony and Dr. Kim Wadas- Markason, Alexandra “Ali” Markason, Regina Markason and Stephen Ferrone, and Zachary Markason; her fabulous grandson, Lorenzo Raymond Ferrone; her siblings, Jo-Ann (Arcuri) Padula, Susan Arcuri, Gina Arcuri, and Joseph J. Arcuri, Jr. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, Robert Hajduk; Matthew Arcuri, Danielle (Melvin) Fargas, Mikey Gonzalez; and Makenzie Ambrose; great-nieces and great-

nephews, including Matthew Jr., Vito, Adrianna; Giovanni, Nadia, and Giada; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Patricia Markason; and her closest friends, Gina LaBella, Bernie Filippelli Jackson, Lisa Filippelli Taurisano and Debbie Kinsler; each of these girls offered her heart, soul, and time, to Lorrie's needs. They were her posse! She was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Rocco and Mary Grande; paternal grandparents, Dominick J. and Molly Arcuri; and aunt, Maria Arcuri.

The family is grateful to Debra Walz/PA, Nurse Helena Delgrange, Dr. James Vanderhoof, and Dr. Matthew McKay, of the Oneida Roswell Oncology Center, all of whom Lorrie truly loved and trusted; Dr. Fred Talarico, primary care physician who Lorrie always turned to for advice, and he always went above and beyond to accommodate her; Fr. Joe Salerno and Fr. Edmund Castronovo for their blessings and spiritual guidance; and her cousin Tommy Torchia who graced her with love, gifts, and kindness. Mrs. Putnam and the staff of Hart's Hill Elementary School showed Lorrie such positivity on many occasions, especially the lawn signs which were one of the last things for her to see. This community has been extended family to Lorrie, Bob, and their kids.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2222 Genesee St, Utica. We kindly ask the cooperation and patience of guests as we adhere to current health guidelines and restrictions. All are welcome to attend Lorrie's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. At both the visitation and the funeral, social distancing, registration for contact tracing, and a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please take a moment to connect with Lorrie's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go

out to all as a sign of our continued support.

“My beloved child, you have run the race and now you're home.”

<https://youtu.be/12KbOAc8vmk>

Led Zeppelin - “Thank You” (Official Audio)

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Whitesboro, NY

Tribute Wall

JA

“ So very sorry to hear of Lorrie's passing. Taken way too soon. Thoughts and Prayers to her Family. She always took the time to say hello to me. May she Rest in Peace.



Jamie Artessa - October 16, 2020 at 09:23 AM

ED

“ Gina my deepest condolences to you and your family I know what an enormous loss it is to lose a sister. In our prayers.

Elizabeth DeBella - October 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

PS

“ Gina, Susan, and family, I send my most sincere condolences.....God keep you all....

Patricia Scalise - October 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JW

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Markason and Arcuri Families. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very, very difficult time. Lorrie, now and forever, you will always be our guiding light! RIP my friend and Fly High with the Angels!



Joyce Williams - October 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

M(

“ Dear Danielle and Sue--So sorry to learn of the death of your beloved aunt/sister, Lorrie. My prayers are with you and your family.

Maria Loy (Aversa) - October 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ I still have not quite wrapped my head around this. Lorrie, you will always be in my heart. You were a true friend through all my troubles. You know what I'm talking about. I love you to pieces. Lifting your family up in my prayers. May they have some peace knowing that you no longer have to fight, no more pain, no more suffering. Rest peacefully my friend.



Patricia Little - October 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM

CB

“ Chris Bougourd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



chris bougourd - October 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ I just learned of Lorrie's passing today from a mutual friend. I am so saddened because she was the better half of one of the most special couples I have ever had the pleasure of being friends with. I was honored to be in their wedding party and to perform "Thank You" for their ceremony. Bob is among my best friends on the planet and whose love and support I always knew I could count on. I so wish to be there today and tomorrow, but we all know the state this Covid thing has put us in. God bless you sweet lady and may the love you've given to your family help get them through this sad event.

Love always, Danny & Karen Holmes

Danny Holmes - October 12, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ *Fondest memories of Lorrie from way back. Was so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a fighter and never let her illness get her down. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. With deepest Sympathy*

Mary Mazzatti

Mary Mazzatti - October 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM



GO

“ *Gina and family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Lorrie, can't believe Lorrie has passed, Have not seen Lorrie in years but what a beautiful girl she was. Lorrie rest in peace. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers through your difficult time*

Gary Ollerenshaw and Brian

gary ollerenshaw - October 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM



WW

“ We were very saddened to learn of Lorrie's passing. She was a beautiful person and soul. I always remember her laughing and playing at family dinners and occasions. My prayers and sincere condolences to the family, her siblings, and for all of her friends.

Cousin, Bill Wald

William Wald - October 11, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SA

Billy, thank you. I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Uncle George was the best! Send my love to mom and the family. I miss you all....time passes and years go by but I think of all of you often. God bless and much love. Sue.

Sue Arcuri - October 11, 2020 at 06:50 PM

MO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Lorrie's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Markason and Arcuri families. It was a pleasure knowing Lorrie. Her great spirit and friendliness will always be remembered.

Lorrie was a great neighbor and friend to Jean and Edwin.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Mark and Laurie Olejarczyk

Mark & Laurie Olejarczyk - October 11, 2020 at 02:47 PM



NM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to her family during this very difficult time. May she Rest In Peace 🙏 Jay, Nadine, Patrick and Lindsay Moran.

Nadine Moran - October 11, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MS

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to the Arcuri and Markason families*

Mark Salamida - October 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Lorrie's passing. She was always so kind and full of life. Truly a bright light. I send my condolences from our family. Love cousin Susan Arcuri Sardina.*

Susan Sardina - October 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DD

“ *Denise Damanda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason*



Denise Damanda - October 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM

AW

“ *Aunt Joann Arcuri Wald purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason.*



Aunt Joann Arcuri Wald - October 10, 2020 at 08:39 AM

WE

“ *Lorrie was loved by all of us at Hart’s Hill. She was a true inspiration to all of us for her determination and unwavering faith in fighting her illness. She was passionate about everything she did—also a very competitive volleyball player. Her laughter echoed through the halls and she will truly be missed. We all loved her. Her family was her true pride and joy and happily spoke of how proud she was of all of you. She always spoke about her love for Bob and how lucky she was to have the support she needed. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in our thoughts, prayers, and will remain in our hearts.*



Wendy, Andy, Andrew & Alex Egresits

Wendy Egresits - October 10, 2020 at 01:07 AM

J-

“ *Janene Sansone -Tirado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason*



Janene Sansone -Tirado - October 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

GL

“ *Gary, Beth, Joshua and Jacob Luvera purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason.*



Gary, Beth, Joshua and Jacob Luvera - October 09, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JU

“ Bob and family , I am sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family. We had a lot of laughs on Saranac Thursdays back in the day. Rock on Lorrie...May she rest in peace.



Julieann - October 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

KM

“ My daughters, current fifth grade students at Harts Hill, are very sad at the loss of this wonderful woman. They both said that Mrs. Markason loved to show them pictures of her grandson and wore the most stylish caps. Mrs. Markason always brought a smile to both of my daughters' faces. She will truly be missed by all, but her presence will forever be felt.
Sincerest condolences to her family.

Kimberly M Mursch - October 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

SB

I had the pleasure of working with her for many years at Harts Hill. What a wonderful person ! God bless your family during this time.

Susan Bramhall - October 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM

RV

“ ROSEMARY K VASILE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



ROSEMARY K VASILE - October 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RV

To a Very Beautiful Lady. Rest in Peace with the Glory of The Lord. My Deepest Sympathy to The Family.

ROSEMARY K VASILE - October 09, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MP

Mariangela Pecheone. My deepest sympathy to lorrie family. Lorrie and I grew together a block apart. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. Memories forever.

Mariangela Pecheone - October 12, 2020 at 04:46 PM

TS

“ *My Sincere Condolences..*



Thomas J Saladino - October 09, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SA

Thank you, Tommy

Sue Arcuri - October 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MR

“ *Michelle R lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason*



Michelle R - October 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason.



October 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Lorrie was truly an amazing woman, she gave me support and advice while I dealt with my husband's sudden death. 💕



Donna Thrasher - October 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Rosemary Brown - October 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JA

“ I worked with Lorrie in retail and she was so full of life and spunk. Through the years we were in contact mostly social media. If I posted something political you could be sure Lorrie would call out on it. She was opinionated and I appreciated her honesty. We all know what a strong and amazing woman she was. She inspired all of us. she will be missed and my heart goes out to all her family. Bob you were so lucky to share your life with her. May Lorrie be at peace now 🙏🙏

Joanne Angelhow - October 09, 2020 at 02:20 PM

JA

“ Joanne Angelhow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Joanne Angelhow - October 09, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ LORRIE, from high school until recently you have always been a good friend to me. I have so many memories of you that are not still shots in my mind. You had one of the biggest hearts. Your smile was infectious. Everyone saying good things about you, because they are true. I'm going to miss our correspondences and occasional FaceTime chats. Now you are pain-free and dancing with the Angels. My deepest condolences go out to your family at this very difficult time in their lives. May God watch over all of you and the Holy Spirit give you strength. I will definitely miss you my friend. I'll see you one day.

Joe sardina - October 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Heaven surely gained an angel, Lorrie was the most selfless person I have ever been blessed to know. She taught me to remain strong in troubled times and do it with class and grace. I am a better person for having known her. Rest easy beautiful girl.*



stacey longo gilberti - October 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

GT

“ *Greg And Connie Trosset lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason*



Greg and Connie Trosset - October 09, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MN

“ *Markason and Arcuri Family,*

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

*With deepest sympathy,
Michele Nicoletta*

Michele Nicoletta - October 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM

 Wendy Butcher

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob, you and your family were blessed having the last moments with your love, giving each other the comfort and strength that was so needed. Her spirit will go on and you will cherish the memories until you all meet again. God Bless you and your family.*




Wendy Butcher - October 09, 2020 at 12:32 PM

PF

“ *One of the most sweetheart of a person I have ever had the pleasure of being friends with. I remember meeting Lorrie with her Husband Bobby at the Hospice Event at Harts Hill .She was wearing a chef's jacket and a beautiful smile. I was volunteering for the event and I was greeted with such happiness when talking about the food she was serving as samples. I nodded at everything she said. Her smile never really leaving her face. I thanked her so much . She thanked me too for volunteering and I took her card and told her I'd have to stop and eat at her place. From that moment I knew I had met a beautiful soul that I would quickly become friends with. I sure did. Thank you Lorrie so much for being so kind, and so lovely. I am better for having known you. To the family ~ I am so sorry. I will be praying and thinking of you all.*

Pamela Flagler - October 09, 2020 at 12:31 PM

 Niso Topic

“ *My condolences to Ali & her beautiful family....*



Niso Topic - October 09, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RV

“ Lorie led a very active and fulfilling life . I never met your mom Ali , but I sure wish I knew her . Beautiful tribute to your mom

Renee and Rishi Vohra - October 09, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ I remember when I came back from Iraq the 2d time, I was visiting my Mom and she said I should go to W Utica for the Thirsty Thursday. I almost didn't go, I would be going alone but it was a beautiful day so I did. I was on Varick looking down the street deciding where to go next when I heard a voice in the large crowd...I knew that voice, absolutely. She was talking about taking off her new shoes her feet hurt...the crowd parts and there she was! Lorrie Arcuri with Gina LaBella. We took a picture talked and our ways to have fun. I grew up with her, played sports with her, got to see her whenever I came home. But that day, I'll always remember and laugh. You should've seen those shoes!

Susan Murray - October 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JS

I met Lorrie when she came to Albany St School. She fit in immediately and become part of the Albany school family. From bike rides up Albany hill to go swimming at her house, to moving up to Columbus school and then all the memories of high school. I'll never forget you and I pray your beautiful family finds peace knowing you are re-United with your mom and dad in heaven. RIP

julieann visingardi sylvester - October 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LD

Lots of fun times in high school with the four of us.

linda Ditomasso-maske - October 09, 2020 at 11:47 PM

MP

I Mariangela Pecheone I grew up with lorrie on albany hill. We went grammer school albany school columbus school and proctor high. I will never forgot swimming at her house. Memories that will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers to lorrie family. Love u always.

Mariangela Pecheone - October 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to everyone. Lorrie was a wonderful person and a fighter until the end. May God guide you all thru this time in your life. God Bless you all.*



Karen M. Schrader - October 09, 2020 at 12:04 PM

TK

“ *Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she Rest In Peace . May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. Love the Kincaid and Scialdo family.*

Tammi Scialdo Kincaid - October 09, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason.*



October 09, 2020 at 11:33 AM

GT

“ *I'll always remember Lorrie for her smile and kind heart. She made the world a better place.* ”

Greg Trosset - October 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Campola lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason* ”



sharon campola - October 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM

LM

“ *Loretta (Bowen) Mims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason* ”



Loretta (Bowen) Mims - October 09, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ To all who knew and loved Lorrie - my deepest condolences. Lorrie was truly one of a kind, with a huge heart. Her unwavering faith (and miracles) are, and will continue to be, an inspiration to anyone that chooses to believe. Among my favorite memories are her many social media posts, where she stated her very strong opinions :) Whether you shared her opinions, or not, her posts were always entertaining! She was very loved at Hart's Hill, and so fiercely protective over all of "her" kids. Most of all, I will remember how much she loved her family. In good times, and in bad, never forget - she adored each and every one of you. Her love will surround you as you continue down life's path.

Mary Fovel - October 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM

CR

“ Sue and Family,

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carol Rositano



carol Rositano - October 09, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LF

“ Lynette Franco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Lynette Franco - October 09, 2020 at 12:10 AM

AH

“ *Bob and family,
I went to school with Lorrie. She was always a bright light. Such a very kind and warm hearted person. She will remain in my heart forever.*
Anita Hoffman

Anita Hoffman - October 08, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ *Joanna Bogdan-fyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason*



joanna bogdan-fyles - October 08, 2020 at 11:06 PM

LW

“ *Bob and Family,
Lorrie and I went to school together and have been friends since we were 14.
Lorrie was always the friend you went to if you wanted to feel loved and she always was so much fun. She loved gym and sports, and always made time for her friends.
I met Bob when they opened the restaurant and I was so happy for them both. They just seemed so very happy and in love.
I will always remember her as being vibrant and so energetic, especially when she was Christmas shopping.
I will cherish the memory of you always my dear friend!
Love Lori Wojtanowski*

Lori Wojtanowski - October 08, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DP

“ Donna Powers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Donna powers - October 08, 2020 at 09:10 PM

DP

“ Donna Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Donna powers - October 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM

SH

“ Sheila Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Sheila Holliman - October 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM

KD

“ Karrie DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorrie A. (Arcuri) Markason



Karrie DiNigro - October 08, 2020 at 08:24 PM