



Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi

December 10, 1957 - March 4, 2019

WEST UTICA - Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi, age 61, passed away most unexpectedly on Monday, March 4, 2019 at Strong Memorial Hospital with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Utica on December 10, 1957, Louise was the daughter of the late Samuel and Lottie (Stawiasz) Abiusi. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1975. For the past 32 years, Louise shared her life with her love, Bill Ostrander. They deeply cared for one another and were genuinely concerned with each other's needs.

Lu was employed by Whitney Janitorial Enterprises, Inc. rendering her cleaning service at the Travelers Building. Lu was selfless in her actions and was always available to help others in need. She had a quiet soul, and others appreciated her good nature.

Her favorite pastime was floral gardening, and she enjoyed walks in the neighborhood. A steadfast NY Yankees fan, Lu treasured any gift that was given to her with a NY Yankees logo on it, and she watched every televised game of every season. You would often hear her rooting for the Pinstripes and yelling at the television over a bad call. One of Lu's special memories was traveling to New York City with her family to take in a game at Yankee Stadium. It was a highlight of her life. She was looking forward to a trip to Cooperstown this summer to see the Induction Ceremony of Mariano Rivera into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Lu loved horror movies and haunted house stories, and she enjoyed the thrills and chills.

Louise is survived by her fiancé, Bill and his children, William, Jason, and David Ostrander; their grandchildren who she loved with all her heart, including Madison, Ethan, Kevin, Allison, Hailey, and Gabriella; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Philip and Shirley Abiusi, and Andy and Bridget Abiusi. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, Derek and Sara Abiusi, and Amy Abiusi; Jennifer and Roman Dybacz, Heather and Matthew Ellis, and Tiffany and Danny Breckenridge; several great-nieces and great-nephews, including Vincenzo, Sammy and Anna, and Ashlynn; cousins, mother-in-law, Charleen Capron; and in-laws, with special mention of Tracy and Herbert Iseneker. Lu was blessed with many friends, especially remembering Carol and Tom Wiegand, and Patricia Meyers, whose friendships she truly appreciated.

The family is grateful to Dr. Ashok Patel who was most attentive to Louise's needs; and the doctors, nurses, and staff at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester for their kindness and compassion.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Louise's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor David Ossenfort officiating the ceremony. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.*



March 10, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *My Dear Lu, I will miss you so much, but I promise to carry all of the wonderful memories we shared together in my heart forever. You were such a dear friend, so kind & caring to all who knew you. I will be forever grateful that God brought you into my life, for I was then Blessed with the love of a true & lasting friend. RIP, and may your angel wings help you to soar into heavenly peace. With love, always, Sue Skinner*

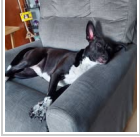
Sue M Skinner Braungart - March 09, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *From, Sue , Kathy & Sharon Skinner, & Kelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.*



From, Sue , Kathy & Sharon Skinner, & Kelly - March 09, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *From my sister in-law Katie*



Heather Ellis - March 09, 2019 at 12:56 PM

AA

“ *Ai Alderman lit a candle in memory of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi*



Ai alderman - March 09, 2019 at 11:30 AM

PW

“ *I can't believe our little Lu Lu is gone....Many wonderful memories growing up with her in the old neighbor hood...<3....Our heart felt sympathy to her family & loved ones...Rest In Peace dear friend...God bless your beautiful soul...<3...Jane & Paul Waszkiewicz.*



paul waszkiewicz - March 09, 2019 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Carol Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi*



Jim & Carol Abiusi - March 09, 2019 at 07:16 AM



Jennifer
Coombs

“ Rest in peace dear Lu! Thanks for "letting" me and Tiff play with all your makeup when we were kids. We had great laughs with you! You were a caring, loving soul who would do anything for those around you. You treated me like family . You even befriended me on social media in adult life and always took time to comment on how beautiful my children were. The world needs more Aunt Lu's!! Xoxo Jenn, Rob and the boys xoxo

Jennifer Coombs - March 08, 2019 at 11:37 PM

MI

“ Much Love, Hubie & Tracy Iseneker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.



Much Love, Hubie & Tracy Iseneker - March 08, 2019 at 11:04 PM

DT

“ Darryl And Kerry Taman lit a candle in memory of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi



darryl and kerry taman - March 08, 2019 at 11:01 PM

CW

“ *Charlene & Maynard, Guido & Marylou, Sue & Wayne purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.*



Charlene & Maynard, Guido & Marylou, Sue & Wayne - March 08, 2019 at 10:54 PM

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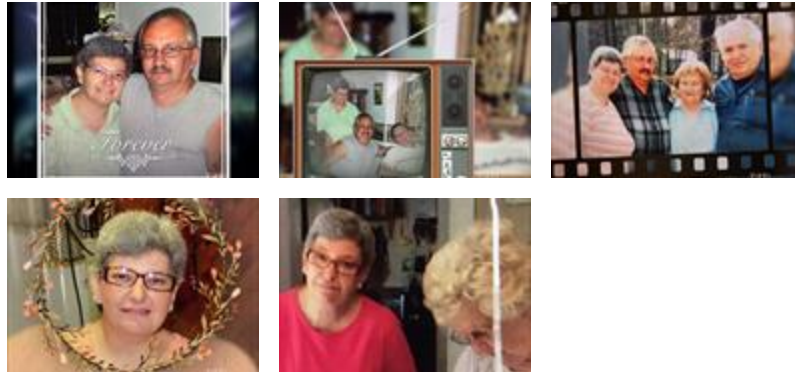
“ *Tracy L. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.*



Tracy L. - March 08, 2019 at 10:40 PM

TI

“ *6 files added to the album Fun memories*



Tracy L Isenecker - March 08, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.*



March 08, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *I still cant believe this is real. I always seen you as my mother and ill miss you everyday that you're gone. May you rest in peace and fly with the angels. Love and miss you Ma!!*



Jason Ostrander - March 08, 2019 at 07:55 PM



I still cant believe she gone brother

Andrew Bienkowski - March 08, 2019 at 10:04 PM



I just can't believe it I keep telling my self she not gone no she not gone I will miss her for ever she was a aunt to me I would call her every night after the kids would go to bed and we would talk laugh and joke fly high love you for ever aunt lu will miss you deeply

Joseph Weigel - March 08, 2019 at 10:45 PM



Me neither Andy. It's sad I miss her alot..... N I hear ya Joe. I keep telling myself that too. Wishing I could go back in time and take her place.

Jason Ostrander - March 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Lu with her friend Patty.*



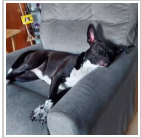
Jason Ostrander - March 08, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Destiny sends her love and says she misses you. Well i asked her if she did and she said meow and knodded her head "yes" as you taught her to do.* 🐱🐱



Jason Ostrander - March 08, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Love ya Aunt Woo*



Heather Ellis - March 08, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi.



March 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ Missy lit a candle in memory of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi



Missy - March 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roman Dybacz - March 08, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Love ya Lu 💜❤



Roman Dybacz - March 08, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DA

“ Dorothy Alderman lit a candle in memory of Louise M. "Lu" Abiusi



Dorothy Alderman - March 08, 2019 at 02:16 PM