



Louise F. Carparelli

May 5, 1953 - October 23, 2021

Louise F. Carparelli, age 68, unexpectedly passed away after suffering declining health on Saturday evening, October 23, 2021; at the time of her passing Louise was held in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Utica, Louise entered the world to the most wonderful parents on May 5, 1953; the late Raymond John and Ergia M. “Gia” (Cardarelli) Carparelli.

Louise began her education locally at Christopher Columbus Elementary School and then went on to graduate from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1971. Following her high school accomplishments, Louise earned her Associates Degree in Business Management from Morrisville Community College.

Louise relocated to Alexandria, VA, to commence her professional life; there, she worked in Washington D.C. as an Administrative Assistant. This was a wonderful experience for Louise, and when she fondly talked of her time there, it was apparent that some of the best years of her life were spent in the nation’s capital. Subsequently, Louise returned to Utica to invest her time and efforts in the family business, of which she was an ardent supporter. Louise operated American Fireplace on Broad St. – a subsidiary of Carparelli Brothers, Inc. – for over 20 years. She loved working alongside her late father, Raymond Sr., and her brother Ray, as she always appreciated the opportunity this work gave her for family proximity. She currently held a Customer Service Representative position with Suburban Propane, Partners in Marcy.

Louise was a remarkable woman; she had a quiet strength that was especially

apparent in how she received those around her. She was an incredible listener, both compassionate and kind hearted. Louise was a silent giver of her soul who always highly prioritized the best interests of the others in her life – a skill improved by her ability to perceive people well. Always respectful and usually reserved, there were a few dearly loved by Louise who were lucky enough to know how fun and hilarious she was!

Her expansive heart held space for her beloved nieces and nephews enduring life's storms, and she possessed a special talent for holding others, and helping them to see the reasons behind the hurt. She was an especially present and adored aunt to her sisters' children, whom she shared as though they were her own. Louise was so proud of her nieces and nephews, and her great-nieces and great-nephews. Aunt Louise would have "given the moon and stars" to them if she could, especially for Lemans "Manzi," in whom she saw the sweetest heart. She was also blessed by her nephew-in-law Johnny, who served as a special angel in her life. Not all families are so fortunate to have had such a magnanimous heart among them.

Louise enjoyed passing her time watching a few of her preferred TV shows: "Good Girls," "Downton Abby," and "The Queen." Any show, or documentary that discussed the English Royal Family piqued Louise's interest, as she was invested in continuously learning about them. Additionally, Louise became exceptionally alive during the holidays. She loved to decorate the Christmas tree during the holiday season, and relished hosting the Christmas Eve dinner for her family each year. Louise also loved to dine with family whenever she could grab the opportunity, which most of the time included take-out food or TV dinners and checking in with each other – the latest "gossip," but with the focus always on good news.

Louise forever knew the Lord in her heart; he helped her each day. She was fortunate to know prayer and frequently turned to it for comfort. Louise worshipped at Historic Old St. John's Church. Her loved ones are consoled to know that Aunt Louise will always watch over all of them with the same love as though she were still here. Nobody will ever be able to take her place.

Louise is survived by her sister, Diane E. Hill; and her brother and sister-in-law, Raymond P. and Barbara Carparelli. She will always be fondly remembered as one of the most wonderful aunt and friend – who meant the world to her nieces and nephews. Louise will be greeted by her nephew Jay Paul Rocco (passed away in 1987); and her additional nieces and nephews, Matthew and Quennie Rocco, Billy Davis, Marisa and Johnny Erima; Caitlin Carparelli, Ashley Carparelli and Freddy LaBella, and Raymond Carparelli III and Shelly Rodriguez; as well as her great-nieces and great-nephews: Giani; Carson, and Gia; Lemans (Aunt Louise's boyfriend!); Arianna, Janaya, and Jamar; Ari; and Raymond IV; and several aunts and uncles. Outside of her immediate family, Louise was close to her Aunt Florence, and shared dear friendships with Nancy Leonard, Debbie George, and Jimmy Quattrino. Louise was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Paul and Fernanda Cardarelli; and paternal grandparents, Nicholas and Louise Carparelli.

The family wishes to extend a special "thank you" to the Emergency Department at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially Karen RN; the staff of the ICU, and to Dr. Emile Wassel, Dr. Ashok Patel, and Dr. Mario Carillo – all who were so kind and compassionate during her illness.

Flowers will be gratefully accepted in her memory. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning, November 4, 2021 at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleecker St., Utica where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Her family requests that those in attendance please wear a full facial mask covering.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

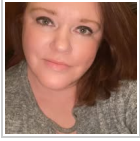
Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church
240 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6159
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Oh i'm so sad to learn of Louise's passing! I worked with her at Suburban Propane and we spent several months being the only two in the office, day after day. I got to hear so many of her stories and she was such an amazing and compassionate listener! Since we stopped working together a year ago we'd emailed back and forth a few times and she was so happy and supportive of the accomplishments i was making. I wish another former co worker would have let me know she'd passed. She was often in my thoughts and by far my favorite co worker. Just an amazing soul and I can't believe i'll never hear her say "poor honey" again, which she said to anyone with any kind of problem. I adored her. I know it's been a while, but i am so sorry to her loved ones. The absence of her presence would leave a big hole in anyones life.

Megan Kirkwood - February 14, 2022 at 08:57 PM

MZ

“ So sad to learn of Louise's passing. Even though I haven't seen her in years, my memories are full of laughs and good times with her. She was a friend. The world has lost a special woman. Love, Michele

Michele Zegarelli - November 05, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise F. Carparelli.



November 03, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ Dear Carparelli Families,
Our most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear Louise. I remember your family well from our Middle School years at Proctor to stopping in the at the family business with my Dad(Sam) and in later years as an adult when doing my own construction projects. I will always remember Louise's engaging smile and laughter. May she rest in peace eternally and may the family feel the love and support of family and friends as you grieve the loss of this beautiful person. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joann Cavo Campbell

Joann Cavo Campbell - November 03, 2021 at 12:39 AM

GP

“ As a former neighbor on Hilton Ave. I always saw her drive by my house when I'd be out front working, always with a smile and wave...she was so close to her deceased nephew Jay and I remember going to his funeral...she was so pleased that my twin and mum attended...Ray was a friend through school years and his parents were always so helpful and knowledgeable whenever we had household projects and order from Mr. Carparelli! The good ol' days in the ol' hood! What fond memories...thank you for being our neighbors!

Gerald F. Plante, Stockade (Sch'dy NY)

Gerald F Plante - November 01, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RL

“ To the Carparelli & Cardarelli families,

We were stunned and sadden to learn of Louise's passing. She was one in a million... a beautiful & very compassionate person full of wisdom beyond her years with a great sense of humor. She was strong and competent in all that she did. I can still hear hear her infamous laughter as I write. It was my good fortune to have known her. May you rest in the arms of the angels my friend and the memories of you bring comfort and healing to all who knew and loved you.

*Love,
Renee & Bob Leininger*

Renee Leininger - October 31, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ *Joyce and I were very shocked and saddened to learn of Louise's passing . Her smile and laughter was so much a part of her and defined who she was. Louise was a very loving and caring person that will be missed by all. We extend our condolences to her entire family. Wish that we lived closer to show our respect, she will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Jim & Joyce*
JAMES PATRICK CURLEY

JAMES P CURLEY - October 30, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SA

“ *Sorry to hear of Louise's passing. Although I haven't see her for many years, I remember her as funny and good hearted. Santo*

Santo - October 28, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DS

“ We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to Louise's families. We came to know her over 25 years ago, when we became Suburban Propane customers, of Marcy, NY. Louise and my husband shared a unique, great sense-of-humor relationship, and we had SO many cherished laughs with her when we went to the office, or called her, at the office. She was at best, one of the most "professional", caring, precise, great-listening, customer service representatives that ANY business would be EXTREMELY PROUD to have as their employee! She made ALL of our experiences GREAT ones, "thank you" dear, sweet Louise! We'll ALWAYS remember you and miss our office visits and phone conversations through Suburban Propane. Always a smile, always ready and waiting for us, that's how we'll remember Louise. God Bless and may she rest in perfect peace. Sincerely, Dick and Cathy Sommers, Oriskany Falls, NY



Dick & Cathy Sommers - October 28, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise F. Carparelli.



October 27, 2021 at 10:15 PM

SD

“ I can't say how saddened I am to hear about Louise's passing. She was one of my dearest friends. We shared many happy times and she was always there for me. We were roommates in Virginia and fancied ourselves as the Laverne and Shirley of Alexandria. We even hung our "L and S" initials on the wall. She was my Maid of Honor. In later years we didn't see each other often, but when we did we just picked up where we left off, laughing and talking like no time had gone by. My thoughts and prayers are with Louise's family. Heaven has gained a wonderful woman.

Sheila Durante - October 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM