



Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo

May 14, 1926 - March 9, 2023

UTICA – Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo, age 96, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2023 with her loving family at her side.

Born in Utica on May 14, 1926 Marie was the daughter of the late Louis and Julia (Salerno) Fraccola. She received her elementary education at local schools and attended T.R. Proctor High School. Marie received her Registered Nursing Degree from Bellevue School of Nursing in 1948 and her Bachelor's Degree from Oneonta State University in 1973.

Marie was also admitted to the United States Cadet Nursing Corp and loyally supported that organization for multiple years.

Marie was married to Joseph Carzo in 1948 until his passing in 1989. Marie and Joe shared a wonderful life together raising their family with values from their cherished Italian heritage as well as their always present sense of humor. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are forever grateful for the examples set by Marie and Joe.

Marie spent most of her career as the Head Nurse of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Emergency Room. Her compassionate, professional care touched many lives throughout her tenure during many families' most difficult times.

A beloved, active matriarch, Marie loved the Yankees, and enjoyed golf, bowling, dancing, dominos with her friends, and taking many long walks with therapeutic benefits. She also kept a meticulous exterior to her home.

Her independence and spirit made her a role model for her entire family, and her focus was always on the happiness and well-being of those she loved. She was admired for her impeccable style of dressing and always had a smile as she entered a room.

Marie is survived by her children and their spouses, Frank and Cindy Carzo, Joseph J. "Joe" Jr. and Pam Carzo, Jim Carzo; Leslie and Tim Pendergast; and the memory of her infant daughter Leslie Ann Carzo who passed away in 1949; her grandchildren, Nicole and James Hill, Frankie and Lindsey Carzo; Joe and Sarah Carzo, Jackie and Mike Maj; Greg Pendergast, Taylor and Dean Accomando, and Lia Pendergast; and great-grandchildren, Jack, and Nick Hill; Portofino "Fino" Carzo; Michael, and Marco Maj. She also held a special place in her heart for her companion, Ray Cardinale with whom she shared many wonderful experiences in her later years. She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Fraccola and leaves behind her sister-in-law, Ruth Fraccola. She was also preceded by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Ida and Joseph Kupiec, Anna and Albert Petronio, Flora and Phil Rabice, and Betty and Pat Rabice. She will also be remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; in-laws, Anthony and Carol Carzo, Frank Jr. and Josie Carzo, Mary Ann and Joseph Guzzetta, Phyllis Carzo, Cindy Carzo, the late Rocco L. and Lena (Dispirito) Carzo, the late Carmen Carzo, the late George Carzo, her late sister-in-law, Filomena "Mena" Carzo; and the many faithful friendships she made over the years. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Anna (Aurigema) Carzo.

The family extends their sincere thanks to all the caregivers at the Cedarbrook House at Sitrin Health Care Center, Suffield by the River and the Suffield

House, Suffield, CT, that attended to Marie's needs in recent years, their professionalism and compassion were very much appreciated.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Marie's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate or, in honor of her love for animals, to Anita's Steven Swann Humane Society online at www.anitas-sshs.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Marie's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St., Utica. For those unable to attend, the mass may be viewed live online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/stmaryofmountcarmelblessedsacrament>. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My deepest condolences to Marie’s children, Although we’ve never met, I know you all by name through your mother. I worked with your mom at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in the emergency room after graduating from college as an MOA, after much encouragement from your mom, I then went back to college and graduated as an RN. During her leadership and mentorship, we developed a very strong friendship. We socialize together after work, we cried, we laughed, we danced. She always had my back, especially after my mom passed when I was only 20 years old. Your mom meant the world to me. She was my rock, not only was she there for me during the most difficult time in my life, but for my family as well. Your mom was beautiful, smart, strong, sensitive, and a generous person which set the bar extremely high for all others to follow.. She was a leader, a mentor, a renaissance woman, and it was difficult for other head nurses to measure up to her. I don’t go to wakes much, but I needed to go to your moms, to pay my respects and to say goodbye; unfortunately, I had a blowout tire 2 miles from my home and couldn’t make it in since I now live 2 1/2 hours away. Please accept my apologies and my condolences once again.
Rest in peace, my dear friend Marie,

Love, Mary Sageer

Mary Sageer - March 18, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JC

Mary, Our mom always had fond memories of you. Your kind words mean more than you can know.
Joe Carzo

joe carzo - March 19, 2023 at 08:11 AM

MS

Thank you Joe. Your mom and I always had the best time so much fun when we were together, we laughed a lot. May all your precious moments with her bring a smile to your heart as she does to mine, and hopefully you and your family will experience the same! God bless you all!

Rest in peace, my dear friend, Marie, you've done great work here on earth, now it's your time to rest 🙏

Mary Sageer - March 19, 2023 at 10:45 AM

RB

Joe and Leslie, I was saddened to learn of your mom's passing. She was such a beautiful and elegant woman. She was surrounded by your love and attention throughout her life's journey. May the memories of your mother live in your hearts forever and bring you peace at this sad time. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. With heartfelt sympathy, Rosemary Bonacci

Rosemary Bonacci - March 19, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PR

“ *Leslie, Frank, Joe, & Jimmy,*

Much love and many fond memories of your mom, our beloved Aunt Marie. She was an oak with a great sense of humor. I loved spending time with her and your entire family.

Wish I could be there to celebrate her life.

-PJ Rabice

PJ Rabice - March 17, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ To Frank, Joey, Leslie and Jimmy,

I'm deeply saddened about Aunt Marie's passing. She was like a second mother to me and she will be in my thoughts a prayers forever. She's now with Uncle Joe and all of her sisters. I'm so sad I won't be able to attend her funeral and mass but I will be there in my heart. Keep the wonderful memories you have of her since she was beautiful inside and out and everyone loved to be around her. She always had a big smile and made you feel special. I'll miss her deeply.

Love,

Phyllis

Phyllis Moracco - March 16, 2023 at 04:07 PM

FJ

“ Frank, Joe, Leslie and Jim,

I'm sure you all know how sorry we are about Aunt Marie's passing. She was one of the most beautiful aunts in our family, both inside and out. There are so many wonderful memories of all the parties, picnics and holidays with our Carzo family; memories that we will always cherish. Love all of you.

Florence Jones - March 16, 2023 at 01:49 PM

TS

“ Entire Carzo family my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.

Tony Scalise - March 16, 2023 at 01:14 AM

DD

“ *My sincere condolences to Marie’s family. As chief of Obstetrics & Gynecology for many years at St. Elizabeth Hospital, I worked closely with Marie many many times. She was a fine nurse under whose leadership, our Emergency Room served our community very well.*

*Anthony N Dardano, MD
Medical Director Delray Medical Center
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Charles Schmidt College of Medicine
Florida Atlantic University*

Dr Anthony Dardano - March 14, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo.*



March 14, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DL

“ *Joe and family...my expression of sympathy to you all in the loss of mother. I remember her always as a beautiful woman in every way. May you only be left with the wonderful memories that you shared. Always...Dale*

Dale Lockwood - March 14, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ *Offering sincerest condolences to Marie's family in the loss of our Domino friend ... Margret and Joe Montanaro*

Margret/Joesph Montanaro - March 14, 2023 at 09:25 AM

KD

“ We spent many years in Marco Island, Fl with Marie & Ray. We always enjoyed going to mass on Sunday then breakfast after. We also had many fun times & good food at Carrabbas. That was one of Marie’s favorite places. She will be missed! May all your wonderful memories help you through the difficult days ahead. Our deepest sympathy,
Larry & Kathy D’Angelo

kathryn D’Angelo - March 13, 2023 at 09:36 PM

CM

“ Loved Aunt Marie, May God Comfort You All At This Difficult Time. Hugs Cindy(Kupiec)Mear



Cynthia S. Mear - March 13, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo.



March 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DZ

“ My sincere condolences. My first job was in the ER at St. Elizabeth after graduation from nursing school there. Marie taught me everything I know in ER nursing which I did for many years. She was also a great friend. Rest In Peace Marie ❤️ Diane Huson Zion

Diane Zion - March 13, 2023 at 03:45 PM

SH

How well I remember Marie. Our trips to Oneonta to get our BS.celebrating a passing grade with a drink afterwards. What brings to my mind is the hours we spent negotiating the first nursing contract at a Catholic Hosplital in NYS. Lots of good timestogether.prayers to the entire Carzo family I still think of Marie.so sorry to have missed herservice I was still in Florida. So many St 's friends have passed away.Queenie for one. AT MY MRI this am. I met an x-ray lady named Fran who worked at ST'e told me of your passing. Named all the gals that had passed away. Small world. Thank you for listening.God Bless.lol Sally.

Sally Hofmeister - June 12, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo.



March 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM

PP

“ Such a truly lovely lady. We have fond memories.

Peggie Pendergast - March 13, 2023 at 01:57 PM

DF

“ David and Peggie Pendergast and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marie C. (Fraccola) Carzo.



David and Peggie Pendergast and Family - March 13, 2023 at 01:53 PM