



Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi

July 23, 1947 - September 26, 2019

N. UTICA - Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi, age 72, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at MVHS Rehabilitation & Nursing Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 23, 1947, Randi was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Jayne (Hammill) Zammiello. She was raised and educated locally. At one time, she was married to Joseph D. Giruzzi and to that relationship came the blessing of three children.

Randi was associated with the operation of the Giruzzi family business. A mainstay vocation in her life was being a hospitable waitress at numerous well-known and prominent restaurants in the Utica area. She owned and operated the business, "Critter Sitters" with Dottie Burns, Critter Sitters was one of the original business models in the area that provided pet sitting and pet daycare for animals in the comfort of their own homes.

Her unique mannerisms defined her personality. Randi was a humorous woman who found happiness in her own sense of humor, levity, and laughter. She had a frequently used term of endearment for friends and family, which was known to many! Randi was a true "animal whisperer" which extended to all God's creatures. It was often said by her family that her home was like "Wild Kingdom". Her beloved pets included many dogs and cats, many strays and rescues, and a baby Black Angus Bull.

Randi loved to read mysteries and true crime novels. Halloween was her favorite fall holiday highlighted by hayrides, and chair lift rides at McCauley

Mountain, always with her grandchildren at her side to see the fall foliage. One of her greatest joys and accomplishments was being grandma “Gigi”. She never missed a sporting event, loved spending time watching Lifetime Movies with them, and just relaxing on the porch taking in the outdoors. Her life’s happiness was spending time with her family.

Randi is survived by her son, Joseph D. Giruzzi, Jr.; her daughter and best friend, Julie Giruzzi-Mosca and her son-in-law Joseph Mosca; the cherished memory of her son Ronnie K. Giruzzi, the “Golden Boy” who preceded her on March 29, 2010; her grandchildren, Brianna Giruzzi and her mother Angela, Jena Giruzzi; Joey Mosca and Angelo Mosca; and her former husband, Joe Giruzzi. She also leaves her siblings and their loves, Tammy Zammiello and Lisa Daley, Louis L. “Louie” Zammiello, and Kenneth Jr. and Barbara Zammiello; aunt and best friend, Marcia Retschle, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; in-laws, Fran “Beef” Giruzzi, Jimmy and Denise Giruzzi, Mark Giruzzi, Cynthia Giruzzi and Jim Cahill, Maryrose Giruzzi-Green and her husband Daryl, and Adele Reilly; her dear and long-time friend Dottie Burns, and Elizabeth “Goomy” Zaza, Nancy Darling, Geraldine Paciello, her high school friends who never lost touch; and her grand dogs, Moose and Tucker Mosca, Chocolate Labs that she loved dearly. She was predeceased by her sisters-in-law, Suzanne Zammiello, Judy Giruzzi, Betty Giruzzi, and Joanne Reilly; brothers-in-law, Michael Lentricchia, Dennis Reilly, and James Reilly.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff at the St. Luke’s Home who met Randi’s needs and went above and beyond to make her comfortable; and Sandra and Mario Portillo, special people whose compassion was a great comfort.

The family honored and commemorated Randi’s life at a private time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in honor of

Randi's love of animals may make a donation to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society online at <https://stevens-swan.org>. Envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi.



October 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences to her family and friends

Lenamarie Parrotta - September 30, 2019 at 06:28 AM



“ I remember on my visits to Utica to see my relatives she would come and visit and bring us the best pastries Utica had to offer and spend time talking of times from the past , she was a lovely woman and will truly be missed, always hold you in my heart cousin.

laurie orford - September 30, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ To the Giruzzi family,
Words cannot express how my heart aches for you all. Randi was a beautiful person who was always smiling. Prayers and love to you at this time.

Love, Kim , Stacy, Tony and families ❤️



Stacy Reilly - September 29, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi.*



September 29, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Julie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I remember all the fun and good times we had at the Chesterfield, the lunch shift wasn't the same with out Randi. We did mor laughing than work. I'm so sorry*

*David W. Ouimette
Deerfield Beach, Florida*

David W Ouimette - September 29, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



nancy darling - September 29, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *What a beautiful person, one of my favorite former co workers I have had the pleasure to work with, always had a smile on her face and put smiles on others. Randi always kept people laughing she was quite the fire cracker.*

TAZ.

Robert Felski - September 29, 2019 at 06:42 PM

TC

“ So very sorry. My sister and I have so many great childhood memories of our cousin, Randi. Praying for your entire family at this time.

From: Cousin Terri

Terri C - September 29, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi.



September 28, 2019 at 10:10 PM

BV

“ Tammy, I'm so sorry about your sister's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.. Barb Villeneuve

Barbara villeneuve - September 28, 2019 at 08:16 PM

AC

“ We are So Sorry For Your Loss, Our thoughts and Prayer are with the Family, Andy & Linda Convertino

Andrew Convertino - September 28, 2019 at 01:31 PM

MC

“ Although I never meant this dear woman, I know and see the love my friend Julie had for her Mom. I know that she will always be loved and remembered. Rest In Peace. Malorie

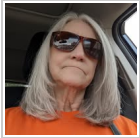
Malorie Carbone - September 28, 2019 at 12:46 PM

LJ

“ Love, Malorie and Joya purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi.



Love, Malorie and Joya - September 28, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Julie, I am so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I know that the memories will help you through this difficult time.



Lois Williams-Webster - September 28, 2019 at 11:26 AM

TC

“ The Honorable Frank S. Cook and Monica Barile Cook purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi.



The Honorable Frank S. Cook and Monica Barile Cook -
September 28, 2019 at 10:58 AM

ND

“ RIP my dearest friend. You will be greatly missed. Been friends for 59 years. We were in each others wedding, shared many laughs. We were always there for one another. Many laughs on my road trips out to visit Ron. You are gone but never forgotten Randi.

nancy darling - September 28, 2019 at 10:15 AM

ND

“ Nancy Darling sent a virtual gift in memory of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi



nancy darling - September 28, 2019 at 10:05 AM

BF

“ So sorry, Your Mom was a special person. we had some fun times as neighbor's and the Mother's of Boy's who are still Friends. Keep close the Memories. Barb Fredel

Barb Fredel - September 28, 2019 at 08:46 AM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Randi L. "Gigi" (Zammiello) Giruzzi



Angela - September 28, 2019 at 08:23 AM