



## Rose A. (Longo) Coniglio

January 6, 1924 - May 11, 2022

UTICA - Rose A. (Longo) Coniglio, age 98, went to her Lord and her loved ones who awaited her, on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Missanello, Province of Potenza, Italy on January 6, 1924, Rose was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Puglio) Longo. She came to the United States as an infant and her family settled in Utica where she was raised and educated, proudly graduating from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1943. In 1980, Rose met her companion, Vincent J. "Vinny" LoRusso, Sr. through a personal introduction, and they began a whirlwind relationship. A perfect match, they adored each other as they intertwined their hearts and passions. They shared over 25 years of caring for one another prior to Vin's passing in 2007. Rose's love for her Vin never waned, and now they are reunited for eternity.

Rose was employed by the General Electric Company, French Road location where she held the position of Group Leader, retiring in 1985 after dedicating 30 years of service to the company. Concurrently, she was caring for her mom, and in retirement, Rose was able to be by her side and provide for all her mom's needs. Rose was the "brick-and-mortar" mainstay for her family. She was independent, self-reliant, organized, and resilient, attributes she attained years before her time. She was an innate caregiver, and her kindness was genuine and unparalleled in providing physical or personal care. She was outgoing and forever helping others. When she saw a need or cause, she

offered her assistance without hesitation or expectation of accolades or recognition. Both joys and struggles that came into her life were met by her good judgement and a petition for God's help. Meticulous and magnanimous by nature, Rose leaves a legacy of sensitivity, smiles, and sincerity to so many who hold her memory dear to their heart.

Endowed with incomparable charm and class, Rose was respectful of people's needs and made many friends along the way. Her warm personality and organizational skills were called upon again when she was asked to be a ticket seller and promotional organizer behind any successful event, a task she met with grace. She accomplished so much during her life that spanned nearly a century! It is hard to see Rose's energies now at rest, but for those who knew and loved her, she will remain a "Fire Ball" forever in a new chapter of a great life.

If Rose had not been who she was, it would not have been possible for her late Vin's family to have loved her, cared for her, and include her in their family gatherings. She was blessed to have a congenial relationship with Vin's three sons and his former wife in her later years. They saw the goodness and benevolence in her heart and could not help but to include her in their lives and watch over her well-being.

Blessed to have found one another, Rose and Vin had so much in common. They loved dining and dancing, favoring Bella Cucina and Michael T's. They also supported local community-based organizations including the former Sons of Italy, and the American Legion Post #229, as well as her being a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She was a fervent Yankees fan, enthusiastic about their wins, the players, the stats, and the rosters; even to her last days, the start of the season was on her TV.

A woman of faith, Rose was a dedicated church goer. She had spirituality in her heart, and in her earlier years was active in her parish communities and was a longtime member of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. She was a member of the St. Rosalia Society and the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society.

Rose was a very endearing soul, and her patience made her a wonderful caregiver, ...she was truly a gift. Upon reflection of her life, there is such appreciation for what a special person she truly was. She had great confidence in herself, but was so humble, gentle, and virtuous.

Rose was held very special in the hearts of her beloved Vin's sons and their loves, John D. LoRusso and Diane Leavitt, Vincent J. Jr. and Bonnie LoRusso, Anthony J. LoRusso and Linda Timian, and their families; Vincent M. and Nicole LoRusso and their children Camryn, Quintin, and Christopher J. and Erica LoRusso and their daughter, Regina. She was preceded by her brothers, John Longo, and Vincent Longo who passed as a young adult. She also leaves her cousins, especially Angeline Cristelli; and a multitude of faithful friends who graced her life.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Kevin McCormick who showed Rose such kindness; the staff of the Masonic Care Community who were outstanding in sharing a community of love and respect with Rose; the personnel of the Amherst Household who kept her journey special because they appreciated her valuable life and great inspiration; as well as Rose's special friends, Carol and Peter Scholl who corresponded with Rose with love and never forgot her.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 16, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post #229 will assemble for Ritualistic Services at 5:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rose's Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Memorial contributions in Rose's honor may be directed to the American Legion Utica Post #229 Ladies Auxiliary, 409 Herkimer Road Utica, NY 13502. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

"When the sun sets on a beautiful life...

the colors can remain far after.

Keep them in your stories, say their name,  
emulate their kindness & cherish their legacy."

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 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  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sorry to hear about Rose. She was a delightful person who was always smiling and happy. I was her hairdresser for many years. My husband used to pick her up for her appointments with me. She was a lovely client. 98 years of life was such a blessing. I went to see her many times at Masonic home and we had wonderful visits. May she Rest In Peace. Love, Adele and Bob Pacilio from Pretty Woman Beauty Salon.

adele pacilio - May 16, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ Peter Gerard sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose A. (Longo) Coniglio



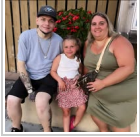
Peter Gerard - May 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Peter Gerard lit a candle in memory of Rose A. (Longo) Coniglio



Peter Gerard - May 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Rose, I remember all the good times we had together. I remember all the good times we had together when you used to take me to post 229. I will always remember when we would always go together, and I would take you to get your hair done, And it always was onto a Friday. I always looked forward to Sundays, It would be "Girls Day" and we would always go to dinner together. It didn't matter if it was fall, spring, winter, or summer, If i didn't have a way to get some where's you always made sure that I did. There was never a day that went by that you didn't make sure to ask about my brother Bill, Or as Rose would say "How's my Uncle Billy Doing?" There was never a Month, Day, Minute, Or Second that went by, She always made sure she was there for us, But especially for my son Peter. I'll never ever forget all the good & great times we had together at Six Nations, But further more will never forget our "Girl Time" together.

*May you rest in peace, Make sure you and Vin have fun up there, And please say hi to mom, As you and mom were good friends to, Don't be to harsh on Vin & Mom.*

*Love Carol & Bill "Uncle Billy", Till We Meet Again.*

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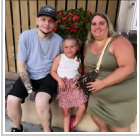
**Peter Gerard** - May 16, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.....I remember her when she lived at six nations six

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**Barbara Duff** - May 15, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Grandma Rose, I'll Always remember you, The amazing times we had together, And all the amazing things you taught me. Your back with Vin now, And you'll be able to watch your "Damn Yankee's" now!! Rest in peace, I'll always love you, miss you, and continue to make sure Mom and Uncle Bill are fine!! All the times at the "Legion"-The easter egg hunts, The Halloween parties, Going together EVERY year together to watch the Superbowl -&- walking up to the buffet together-just to make sure you were okay!, All the times at the "Rosalia Feast"-Making the fried dough together, Teaching me how to prepare the peppers and onions, Getting the mushroom stew & tripe stew together making sure there was MORE than enough for the day, And putting me in charge of the french fries -&- pizza! Mom, Uncle Billy, And Myself will never forget what you've done for us. OH, Mom and I will never eve ever forget about the time you had a car rental from when you were getting work done on "Your Baby", They gave you a 1977 Dodge Royal Monaco-You were yelling for me from downstairs, "Peetteerr, I need help, I cant get this thing through the gate, Helppp Me", I came down, Got in that drivers seat, And pulled it right in to her favorite parking spot, "4th parking spot on the left"! Have fun with Vin, And Nana, Watch those yankee's, And continue to make those amazing sausage peppers \* onions!

*Until we meet again, I Love You, We Love You!  
With Much Love, And Sadness,  
"Peter, Carol, Uncle Billy, Christina, And Gianna"*

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**Peter Gerard** - May 15, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *Peter Gerard lit a candle in memory of Rose  
A. (Longo) Coniglio*



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**Peter Gerard** - May 15, 2022 at 12:40 AM