

Roxanne G. (Karleskent) Lanaux

November 17, 1960 - May 15, 2026

UTICA – Roxanne G. (Karleskent) Lanaux, age 65, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2026, in the comfort and dignity of her niece Sabrina's home, with her loving family by her side.

Born in New Hartford on November 17, 1960, Roxanne was the daughter of the late Edward and Cecile (Chapple) Karleskent. She was a graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School. She later received her bachelor's degree in accounting and business management in Massachusetts.

She then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from January 1985 until December 1991 with the 107th Battalion Military Police, and was stationed in Germany for a time. She was also a member of the U.S. Army Reserve and the National Guard.

At one time, Roxanne was employed by Burger King before accepting a position with AFSA, where she remained employed until her illness. Using her accounting background, she often assisted friends with their tax paperwork.

Roxanne had a vivacious and spontaneous nature. She loved cats and dogs, Tweety Bird, and playing gin rummy. Most of all, she loved her son, Gerrod. Her family finds comfort in knowing they have been reunited in eternity.

Roxanne cherished the memory of her son, Gerrod Edward Lanaux, II, who preceded her on November 5, 2019. She is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Patricia "Red" and Richard Goico, and Betty Karleskent. She was preceded by her brother, Thomas Karleskent; and sister, Cecile Iffert. She leaves behind her brother-in-law, Ken Iffert; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and her good friends, Vilma, and Tammy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Sabrina Merithew, her niece and beloved goddaughter, for the compassion and exceptional care she provided to her aunt.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Roxanne's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love you cousin always Liz*



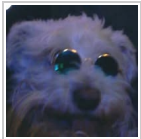
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“ *You were my big sister/aunt and cousin I will never forget you*



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Betty Karleskent - May 19 at 05:57 PM

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*Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Karleskent family and friends
May our beautiful cousin Roxanne Rest In Peace
Safely home with her son, brother, mom and dad
Love and prayers.
With deepest sympathy
Cousin Jacquelyne And Ralph Campese*

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