



## Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico

April 14, 1945 - November 19, 2024

NEW HARTFORD – Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico, age 79, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. At the time of her passing, her loving family was by her side.

Born in Utica on April 14, 1945, Suzanna was the daughter of the late Armen and Brigida L. “Lena” (Tozzi) Luppino. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1963.

On May 20, 1967, she wed Joseph Amico, and the couple spent 57 “perfect” and loving years together. Joseph couldn’t have asked for a better partner in life. They complemented each other well and together created a home that was full of love and special memories. They were always there for their children. Suzanna and Joseph were the sort of couple everyone was drawn to and wanted to emulate. Some of their best memories were made after beautiful Sunday dinners, when they would get in their car and go for drives with their loyal companion Cody. One of Joseph’s favorite memories of their time together is when Suzanna’s brother, Carmen, joined them on their first date!

Suzanna once worked at Roberts Hardware Co., where she met the late Donna Wenz and forged a lifelong friendship. Subsequently, she went on to graduate from Utica Beauty School and worked as a NYS Licensed

Cosmetologist for 17 years. Later, she obtained a position as a Medical Receptionist at Slocum-Dickson Medical Group where she also spent 17 years, and where she made additional lifelong friends in Marylou Wilson and her sister Sharon Falange. Later, she held a clerical position working under Dr. Chahfe. After retirement, Suzanna spent several years as the Office Manager for Dr. Amy Gorczynski.

Suzanna was everybody's mom or dear friend because everyone felt that she provided them with a safe space. She was constantly giving and helping others, as it was in her nature to nurture. She never failed to comfort those who needed it. She was a beautiful soul inside and out.

Suzanna was a proud member of the Red Hat Society and also enjoyed her time spent at the Yorkville Senior Center. In her quiet time, she could often be found painting or sewing. She relished the time spent with her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephew, especially during the holidays, which were often split between Utica and Florida.

A communicant of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, she prayed often to her patron saint, St. Anthony, and never failed to encourage others to call upon him for help either. Suzanna believed that she had a "direct line" to St. Anthony!

Suzanna is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph; daughter and son-in-law, Bridget and Robert Dodig; son, Michael Amico; grandchildren, Ashley Amico, Michaela Dodig, and Lindsey Amico; brother and sister-in-law, Carmen "Buddy" and Cynthia "Cindy" (Cittadino) Luppino; and nieces and nephew, Aria Luppino, and Denise and Cliff Burroughs. Suzanna cherished the memory of her nephew, Marcus J. Luppino, who preceded her. She also leaves her special cousin, Phyllis Angelo; sister-in-law, Rosann McKinney; and her dear friends, Marylou Wilson, and Sharon Falange, who along with

Suzanna were referred to as the “three amigos.” She was predeceased by her father-in-law, Raymond Amico; mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law, Sandra “Santa” (Fusco) and Arcangelo “Dick” DeCrescenzo; and cherished friend, Donna Wenz.

The Amico family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the ICU at Wynn Hospital, especially nurses Brittany, Stephanie, Lisa, and Jenna who served Suzanna in room 3018 with great care and compassion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Suzanna’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. In Suzanna’s honor, please consider donating blood to the American Red Cross. To find your nearest donation center please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.*



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November 25, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *The Fondario Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.*



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**The Fondario Family** - November 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *The Fondario Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.*

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**The Fondario Family** - November 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM

RS

“ Amico Family,

*I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend, Suzanna.*

*I have added you and your family to my daily prayer list. And when I attend mass today, I will add you and your family to our parish book of prayers.*

*While I never met Suzanna, it's very clear from reading her obituary that she was a very gentle, kind, caring, welcoming and compassionate person. It's easy to see that she was a very special person and will be sorely missed by all.*

*May our good Lord watch over, bless, protect, comfort and console you and your family as you endure this difficult, trying and sad time in your lives.*

*My heart felt sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of loss and sorrow.*

*Rob Sherman (Friend of George Kener)*

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**Robert Sherman** - November 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DO

“ Dear Joe and family, So very sorry to hear about Sue...such a sweetheart and I always remember her with that beautiful smile. She did my Mom Rose's hair for years and was so kind to her...right down the street on Oakdale. God Bless.

*Donna*

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**Donna** - November 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LT

“ Love, The Legal Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.



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**Love, The Legal Team** - November 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JZ

“ James Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.

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**James Z.** - November 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ Julie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.

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**Julie C.** - November 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

GD

“ Suzanne, a beautiful soul. My condolences to her husband Joe and her two children. Suzanne and I went through grade school and high school together, she was always the sweetest and most kind spirit and always had a smile on her face. We shared our birthday month a day apart. RIP sweet Suzanne, Fly high with the Angels. In Friendship, Gini (Virginia Lewis) D’Alessandro



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**Gini D’Alessandro** - November 22, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LW

“ Dr. Chahfe and staff send the deepest of condolences to Bob and family. Suzanne started working in this office a couple of years ago and made a huge impression on all of us. She was a friend to all and loved by all. She brought laughter and joy with her every day that she worked. She was compassionate and caring and we loved her music. Suzanne made us the BEST eggplant parmesan that I have EVER had along with many other treats!! I am so happy she shared her joy with us and I am so happy I got to know her.  
With much Love  
Lynn Washicosky

Lynn Washicosky - November 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ My beautiful Suzanne (Bobbi) and I were friends since kindergarten. We had some wonderful memories together with her mom and dad. Say hello to Nunu for me. You have always been the most beautiful, kind, gentle and loving person. You will be in my heart forever. Your Goumada Mona



Mona Moccaldi - November 22, 2024 at 09:21 AM

FF

“ Fred Wenz and the Carissimo Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.



Fred Wenz and the Carissimo Family - November 22, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.*



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November 21, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Suzanna R. (Luppino) Amico.

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November 21, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *R. I. P to the first bc woman to give the best haircut you raised to fantastic kids and were a great wife to a great man say hi to my mom up tgere.*

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**Chris Flihan** - November 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss I'll always remember how wonderful she treated her Aunt Mary . She was like the daughter she never had . She was a wonderful person . She will be missed .  
Renee mancuso*

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**Renee Mancuso** - November 21, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *R.I.P. my dear friend Sue. I will remember all the fun times we shared , and you stopping over for coffee. It's not going to be the same without you. Love you*

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**Sharon Falange** - November 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family,  
*Barbara J Dudek Prumo*

Barbara J. Prumo - November 21, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DE

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING SUCH A TOUGH TIME, SUSIE WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN AND SHE WILL BE MISSED. SHE TRAINED ME AT SDMG AND I LASTED 16 AND 1/2 YEARS THERE SO MANY MEMORIES I WILL HOLD CLOSE TO MY HEART.  
*DENISE SCIRE*

DENISE - November 21, 2024 at 04:12 PM

MW

*The last few days I have been thinking of my friend Sue. We did everything together. Going to Vernon Downs, our Wednesday nights when Joe went out with his friends and just having coffee at Stewart's. going to the Ilion marina to watch the boats. We even kept a third folding chair in the trunk for her. I will miss you Sue. ❤️*

Mary lou Wilson. - November 21, 2024 at 06:45 PM

PM

*I'm so sorry to hear about Sue. She was a sweetheart with a great sense of humor. She will be missed. Prayers for the family 🙏*

Pam Mozzetti - November 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JP

*A joyful spirit is evidence of a grateful heart (Maya Angelou) - definitely describes Sue who cherished her family and friends. Memories of fun times shared will not be forgotten. Rest in peace dear Sue.*

*Jeanette Penge*

Jeanette Penge - November 22, 2024 at 08:21 AM