



Carmela DiCarlo

June 28, 1938 - November 16, 2023

Albany, NY-Carmela DiCarlo, 85, Colonie NY, unexpectedly passed away on Thursday

November 16 while visiting family in France (Wednesday November 15 in USA). Carmela is survived by her loving husband Sante DiCarlo, her children Silvia DiCarlo (Paul Cooper), Marina Loveland (Jason Nemet) and Emilia DiCarlo (Anthony Truesell); her cherished Grandchildren Brianna Turner Campbell (Mark); Mikaela

Turner; Anthony Truesell, Austin Truesell and Nino Truesell; Great Grandchildren Chase Campbell and Greyson Truesell; sisters Esterina Ricupero, Angelina (George) Pauley; Marisa (Chris) Traynor and Rosalia (Andre) Labrier; brother Frank (Elizabeth) Ricupero. She is preceded by her loving son John, granddaughter Adriana Truesell, parents Cosimo and Maria 'Bumbaca' Ricupero and her siblings Joanne Ricupero Anastasio and Carlo Ricupero, son in law Steven Loveland (Marina).

Carmela was the eldest of 8 children. Born on June 27, 1938 in a small town in

Italy called Locri, Reggio Calabria where she went to school for 3 years. As the oldest sibling, she had to leave school and help care of her younger siblings and cook to feed the help on the family farm. A job she did very well and never complained about.

In 1958, she left Italy with her mother, sisters and one brother, to meet up with her father and brother who left a few years earlier, to the United States in search of more opportunity and a better life. She was 20 years old. She quickly began working and started taking night classes to learn the language of her new home. She met her husband Sante, another Italian Immigrant and married on a hot day of September 3, 1961.

Although Carmela was a stay-at-home mom for many years, she used her skills of sewing at home for some large retailers in the 60's and 70's to help support the family finance. When her children were old enough to stay on their own, she began working for the state at SUNY part time. She left employment in 1995 so she can continue to help her children by providing day care for each of her grandchildren. A job she treasured. The "beloved wife, mother and Nonna" was "giving and nurturing" and "there wasn't anything she wouldn't do for her family."

Over the years, Carmela made multiple trips back to Italy and France. She traveled to Ireland, several cruises, and Hawaii. In her later years she traveled for various length of time to their second home in Myrtle Beach SC. Carmela was often found at home in her kitchen cooking something amazing. Visitors were often greeted with something she was able to quickly make. Food was her love language, and you never left her house hungry or empty handed.

She had many hobbies she enjoyed including cooking, crocheting, bocci with the ladies at Italian American Community Center where she was a charter member. She enjoyed daily walking and trained for the Freihofer Race for Women at age 84.

Carmela is often described as Saint on Earth as her loving and caring ways were demonstrated daily to anyone who crossed her path. She was available

at a moment's notice for anyone in need. Carmela always felt at home in church and lived life 'to serve'. Many times, mentioning that she was ready for God to take her. She was a devoted Parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Carmela's family Thursday, November 30, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Friday, December 1, 2023 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers being sent in her memory, the family asks that donations are made in her name to the Regional Food Bank of Northeast NY.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Carmela was so kind to me at the IACC Women's League - such a caring lady. Al admired Santo when he was working on the bocce courts. Lovely family. From Jeanne Sacca*

Jeanne Sacca - December 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RK

“ *Carmela was a most kind, beautiful and caring person. I met her when I taught her grandchildren in preschool. She was a wonderful helper and I always looked forward to her helping days. My deepest condolences to all her loving family.*

Roseanne Kwarta - December 02, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MT

“ *Silvia your mother will always be watching over you. May she rest in peace.*

Mary Tibbitts - November 30, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmela DiCarlo.*



November 29, 2023 at 07:31 PM

BC

“ *God Blessed This Beautiful Women. May She Rest In Peace*

Bernice& Bob Cietek - November 29, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmela DiCarlo.*



November 29, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *She may be gone but, will live in our hearts forever!!
Jane and Mike Miller*

Jane Miller - November 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *What beautiful words to describe an incredible woman. A touching tribute. I had the privilege of teaching two of her precious grandchildren. Her face shown with pride when she attended their special school events. A devoted and proud grandmother. While she leaves us physically, her loving spirit will continue on through the lives of her family and many others she touched. Like ripples on a pond her loving legacy is far-reaching. Condolences to the family. Rest in peace, Carmela.*

Pamela Traynor - November 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Jean DellaRocco lit a candle in memory of Carmela DiCarlo*



Jean DellaRocco - November 29, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MS

“ Sante and Carmela were my landlords over 20 years ago when I lived in Albany. They were the best. RIP, Carmela. My deepest sympathies to Sante and family.
Maria Spagnola

Maria Spagnola - November 29, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carmela DiCarlo.



November 28, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmela DiCarlo.

November 28, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmela DiCarlo.



November 28, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JN

“ I met Mrs. DiCarlo with her husband Sante a little while ago. When Marina wanted to introduce me to her parents. She invited me in and almost immediately asked if I would like something to eat or drink. She was very open to accepting me into her home and into their daughter's life.

Every time I had a chance to visit, she always asked me if I would like something to eat.

I think Carmela was happy that I brought back Sunday dinner's at her home with Marina. Carmela always had a smile on her face when we would walk in. And always had some chicken cutlets for me.

I remember the Friday before she left for France, we sat at the table laughing together, Carmela, Sante, Marina, and myself Jason as I listened to some great stories and enjoyed some homemade pizza... Delicious.

She would always ask how my parents and family was doing and I know she was sincere and really cared. And would always send her regards to them. That's the kind of person Carmela was.

I am going to miss her very much going forward with Marina.

With deep sorrow,
Jason Nemet

Jason Nemet - November 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

FN

What a loving tribute to a wonderful person. Our regret is not having the opportunity to meet her. Our deepest condolences to the entire DiCarlo family. Francine and Irwin Nemet 🙏

Francine and Irwin Nemet - November 28, 2023 at 05:11 PM

SS

“ *Marina and Family,
Your mother was truly a sweet woman.
Someone I wish I knew longer than the short time I had with her.
What a Beautiful written obituary.*

Susan Miele Szesnat - November 28, 2023 at 03:45 PM