



Carmella M. Zaccardo Messier

July 16, 1930 - February 28, 2018

Albany-Carmella Messier, 88, passed away peacefully late Wednesday evening, February 28, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family members after her courageous battle with Leukemia.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Rose and Joseph Zaccardo of West Albany. During her younger years she could be seen helping out her parents, brothers and sister on the family run farm in West Albany. Carmella worked at Tobin Packing Company for a number of years before becoming an outstanding homemaker. Later, she also cleaned offices during the evening for the Picotte Group in the local Corporate Woods complex. Her life was devoted to her family, friends and her faith as she recited the Rosary daily. She enjoyed being with her family and relaxing during summer vacations to Brant Lake when they were younger. She was always helping at family gatherings and made the best greens and beans and numerous other dishes.

She was a 60-year member of the West Albany #1 Women's Auxiliary.

Carmella was predeceased by her husband Raymond L. Messier. Survivors include her sons Joseph (Sue) Messier and Raymond (Susan) Messier, her

sister Mary Ann Audi (late Anthony), her brother Richard (Dick) W. Zaccardo, and Joseph Zaccardo. Her cherished grandchildren Glenn, Meaghan, Ryan, Riley and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Carmella's family Monday, March 5, 2018 4:00 to 8:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 9:15 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville, NY at 10:00 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

Those wishing to remember Carmella in a special way may send a contribution to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1 Marcus Blvd., #104, Albany, NY 12204.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmella M. Zaccardo Messier*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers go to Carmella and her loving family. My sisters and brother Mark were so fortunate to know Carm as the sweet woman who lived next door. I can smell her sausage and peppers and hear her cheerful laugh and see her warm smile. What a beautiful relationship she had with her sister who lived next door. I always thought they were so lucky to be neighbors and hoped someday I would live next to one of my sisters. My Carm's soul be in peace and her memory live on in the many hearts and lives she touched here on earth. God bless.*



Amy Platt Connolly - March 06, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to our dear friend Richard and family. May Carmella Rest In Peace with the angels and past loved in the eternal life blessed upon us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*God Bless
The Upshur's*



terri upshur - March 06, 2018 at 12:42 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Carmella was such a hard working woman and dedicated to her family. I have lovely memories of her growing up. Please accept my condolences on your loss. She will be missed.*

Love,
Christine (Hart) Bielawa
La Quinta, CA

Christine Bielawa - March 05, 2018 at 11:56 PM

HO

“ *Richie, Mary Ann, Joe and Ray*
We are so sorry for your loss. Carmella will be greatly missed

Mary Sherwin and family

Holly - March 05, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JF

“ *Ray and Joe,*
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a wonderful neighbor and person...always caring about others before herself. I have fond memories of conversations at the fence after she'd see us pull into the driveway...asking how everyone was and what we're all up to. She'll be missed.

Love,
Julie (Platt) Farlow

Julie (Platt) Farlow - March 05, 2018 at 03:16 PM

NC

“ *Nannette E Cherney lit a candle in memory of Carmella M. Zaccardo Messier*



Nannette E Cherney - March 05, 2018 at 09:09 AM

NC

Ray, so sorry for your loss. Never met mom but you always spoke highly of her. May mom RIP and fly with the Angels. Hope to see you later. Stay strong my friend always here for you.

Nannette E Cherney - March 05, 2018 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ *Richie, Mary Ann, Ray and Joe*

We are so sorry for your loss. Carmella was a wonderful friend and neighbor who we look forward to seeing sitting outside enjoying the summer evenings for many many years always waving saying hello with a big smile to us. Carmella will be greatly missed

Love The Amedio's

david amedio - March 04, 2018 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ *Rest in peace. Prayer for the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Lucille McMinn

Lucille McMinn - March 04, 2018 at 11:32 AM

EI

“ Joe, Sue, Glenn, Meaghan, Ryan and Riley~ We are sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Eileen and Brian

Eileen - March 02, 2018 at 10:45 PM

SD

“ Mary Ann, Richie, Joe and family: I'm so sorry to hear of Carmella's passing . she was such a lovely person who will be sorely missed. I looked forward to getting a hug and kiss from her and Mary Ann at the 4:00 mass as well as sharing stories with Richie. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God now has his newest angel, hopefully Mary was there at the gates of heaven to greet her.

Sal D'Amore - March 02, 2018 at 08:03 PM

CA

“ Joe, Ray, Richie & Mary Ann, West Albany lost another soul. Our sincere condolences on the passing of Carnella. She was always very sweet and friendly. Praying for you all.
Carol DePaulo Chiarella and the entire DePaulo family

carol - March 02, 2018 at 07:38 PM

EL

Joe, Sue, Glenn, Meaghan, Ryan and Riley. We would like to extend to you our sincere sympathy and love. You are always in our prayers. God bless you all.

Eileen loomis - March 03, 2018 at 09:57 AM

FK

To the entire Zacardo family my sincere condolences. Since I am still in Florida, I am unable to hug you all personally. Your whole family has always been loving and kind to Joe and I.

Faith

Faith Kelly - March 04, 2018 at 10:18 AM