



# **Carmella "Mel" LaRosa**

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## **Carmella "Mel" LaRosa**

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**C**armella "Mel" (Giglio) LaRosa, 83, passed away on Wednesday in Palm Harbor, Florida. She was born in Syracuse and lived in Palm Harbor for 25 years. Mel retired from Niagara Mohawk after 33 years, where she worked in System Accounting. She was also active with Niagara Mohawk's girls golf and bowling leagues. Mel modeled for many exclusive stores for the Post Standard shows at the War Memorial and Hotel Syracuse. She was predeceased by her brother, Sam Giglio and her sister, Sally Hnatko. Mel is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Leonard LaRosa; brother, Frank Giglio of Baldwinsville; sister, Mary (Nicholas) Barricella of Syracuse; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY on Monday from 4 to 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North St., Liverpool, NY 13088. If you need them, they will be there.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Monday**, October 24, 2011


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Service

 **Tuesday**, October 25, 2011


 9:00 AM ET


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## Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, October 25, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**  
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208





# Tribute Wall

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**Chris And Jo Turner** posted:

Jo and I send our condolences to Lenny for the loss of Mellie. She was a highly valued member of the Niagara Mohawk community, as was Lenny, and they together were a really solid couple who contributed in many ways. We enjoyed their happy presence at social events, and I appreciated her consistently high work ethic and good sense at the office.

October 24 at 2:01 AM

NT

**Natalie Ferraro (Lou & Our Girls Too)** lit a candle in honor of Carmella.

We are VERY saddened for losing Mellie (Cousin Mel) and also for her husband, Lenny, her brother, Frank and the rest of the family. Lenny and Mellie are our inspiration when it comes to marriage how much they loved eachother!! He always referred to her as "his bride" even after 57 years of marriage!! The day she died it was pouring rain where we live. I'm sure it was tears falling from heaven. She was like sunshine!! Rest in peace, Mellie! You will certainly be missed by everyone! We love you and we love you Lenny! Love, Natalie Ferraro (Lou, Alyssa, Gianna and Cierra too) Long Island, NY



October 23 at 7:33 AM

JO

**Jim & Judy Orioli** posted:

Lenny, with our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Judy (Santola) Orioli - Dayton, Ohio

October 23 at 3:39 AM

JF

**John Kavanaugh Largo, FI** posted:

Len, Frank and family, With My deepest sympathy and a prayer.

October 23 at 2:28 AM

**JF John Kavanaugh Largo, FI** October 23 at 2:29 AM  
John Kavanaugh

TA

**Tom Alibrandi** posted:

Dear Frank: My sincere condelences on the passing of you sister. Tom Alibrandi

October 23 at 12:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carmella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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