



Rosemary (Saladino) Oliva

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Rosemary (Saladino) Oliva, 67, of Liverpool, passed away at home on Sunday, November 24, 2019. Rosemary was born on February 26, 1952 in Syracuse, NY to Carmen and Josephine Saladino. She was a graduate of Central High School and Powelson Business Institute. Rosemary retired in December 2013 from Upstate Medical where she was employed for over 40 years. Rosemary will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and laughter.

She is predeceased by her father, Carmen Saladino in 2001. Rosemary is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Gerard Oliva; two sons, Michael of Liverpool and David of Liverpool; her mother, Josephine Saladino; her sister, Linda Saladino, along with several cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff at Silver Fox in Baldwinsville for their wonderful care and support.

Family and friends may call on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 10 am – 12 pm, immediately followed by a noon service in celebration of Rosemary's life at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 30, 2019

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, November 30, 2019

 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 26 at 7:54 AM



Paula Champion posted:

I first met Rosemary (Ro) in Urology and later worked with her in Emergency Medicine. She always had a smile on her face and she was truly a special person. She was very supportive and provided great advice. I lost touch with Ro to some extent after I started a new chapter in my life in Internal Medicine, but we would always stop to catch up with each other in the halls of Upstate and that would definitely put a smile on my face. She was always kind and caring and I have missed seeing Ro on campus. May God keep you safe in his loving arms Ro! My sincere condolences to Jerry, Michael, David and the Saladino family. My thoughts and prayers so with you.

December 10 at 4:40 AM



Jeanmarie Glasser posted:

I was so sorry to see that Rosemary had passed. I greatly enjoyed her company, especially our trips to the gym! Ro had more energy than 10 people in the gym. I will miss her smile, her grace, and her laugh. I would like to express my condolences to Jerry, Mike, David, and her entire family. She will be missed.

December 1 at 3:25 PM



Silvia G. Soos-Kazel posted:

Saying farewell to a very dear Friend. Dearest Rosemary tho the petals of the rose may fade away at Summer's end, your pretty smile and zest for life will always be treasured in the hearts of many. Travel safely into the arms of our maker dear one. 'Til we meet again in our heavenly reunion ~"Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our minds holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith let's us knows we will meet again". (Kelly's Treehouse) Our most heartfelt condolences to Josephine, Linda, Jerry, Michael and David. Love, Silvia and Richard

December 1 at 3:04 PM



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SJ

Susan Jakubowski posted:

I worked with Ro in Radiology when I had just moved to Syracuse. She was so sweet and helpful at work and personally. She frequently gave me cards and notes about various services in the area, and gave me her coupons for BOGO hotdogs at Hofmanns. At work, she was a powerhouse of organization and knowledge. I could always count on her to answer questions with kindness and a smile. Gone too soon. Rest in peace, Ro.

November 30 at 5:30 AM

MP

Mary Phelan posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ro, was a consummate professional and had so much knowledge. She was always helpful, friendly and always a smile on her face.

November 30 at 4:58 AM

ML

Mary Lou posted:

Rosemary and I spent a lot of time together during our teenage years. She was a good friend. I remember Sunday's waiting for her Mom and Dad to come home from Utica with a box of canoli's. Ro was in my wedding, we had our children around the same time but, as often happens, lost touch. I will regret not being able to say goodbye and will remember her with a smile on my face.

November 28 at 5:19 PM

GE

Gina And Francis Elmi posted:

I still remember our good times at Grandma and Grandpa Saladino's in Utica. Rosemary was so cheerful and beautiful. I love her dearly and always will. I send my deepest condolences to dear Aunt Jo and Linda and to Jerry, Michael and David. Whenever Rosemary was present at a family gathering, she brought us love, happiness, and grace. Now she is in good company with Uncle Carmen, Uncle Henry, and Aunt Grace as well as Grandma and Grandpa and Albert. We miss them all but we know we carry them forever in our hearts and minds. All our love to Aunt Jo, Linda, Jerry, Michael and David. Thank you all for caring for Rosemary so diligently. Francis, Gina, Elizabeth and Angelo Elmi

November 28 at 11:27 AM



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JR

Jeanne Rice posted:

We were so sorry to hear the news. Our hearts go out to Jerry, Mike, David, Linda and Mrs. Saladino - Ro was such a special friend for so many years and your family was always so kind and welcoming. I have the very best memories of working with Ro, going to Mike and David's birthday parties, family dinners, and just sharing good times. I know Ro is with the angels now and I'm sure her Dad was there to give her a big welcome too. Our very deepest sympathies, Jeanne & Jerry Rice

November 27 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Oliva family.



November 27 at 7:54 AM

RE

Rosemary E posted:

So very upsetting to lose her. I have sent in a donation to the Alzheimers foundation on behalf of Rosemary and my mother, her Aunt Grace Elmi (who suffered from Alzheimers). I will always miss her and have missed her for decades. She was a very kind, loving and fun person to be with when we were children. Sending hugs, love and kisses to Rosemary's family members. From Kate Bossler and Rosemary Elmi her cousins.

November 27 at 4:09 AM

TF

The Whalen Family sent a Rose Tribute to the Oliva family.



November 26 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Oliva family.



November 26 at 10:49 AM



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Heather & Dana sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Oliva family.



November 26 at 8:59 AM



Deborah Bradshaw posted:

Ro was a powerhouse of organizational skills and professionalism during her tenure as Assistant to the Chair at the Department of Neurology at Upstate. Warm, helpful, kind and responsive, she set the standard for those who followed in that role. She remains an inspiration. We still miss her. Warm condolences to her family, to whom she was devoted. Deborah Bradshaw

November 26 at 7:10 AM



Anuradha Duleep posted:

Ro was truly a light in the world. We remember her with love at Upstate

November 26 at 6:57 AM



Cindy Richmond, (Retired) Upstate Hr posted:

I am so very saddened to read of Ro's passing. Ro was always so cheery to talk to and a welcome pleasure to work with on the occasions our paths would connect. My deepest sympathies to all her family and friends. Know that Ro is remembered with much fondness and true respect. May she rest in peace and love.

November 25 at 6:36 PM



Your Friends In The Department Of Neurology sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Oliva family.



November 25 at 4:24 PM



Natalie lit a candle in honor of Rosemary .

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ro was an amazing lady and will be greatly missed. The Mulhollands



November 25 at 3:04 PM



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Laura Carno lit a candle in honor of Rosemary .

November 25 at 3:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Oliva family.

November 25 at 11:41 AM





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November 26 at 7:54 AM



Patty Caster November 29 at 3:06 AM

What a beautiful tribute to Ro... I lost my mom several years ago on 11/24 too. Kim Baker, you described Ro to a tee... Your life was enriched and forever changed if you knew her. She will never be forgotten.



Rosemary E November 27 at 4:21 AM

Lovely tribute to a wonderful, kind and loving woman.



Kim Baker November 26 at 2:52 PM

What a beautiful tribute to a woman who was amazing, funny, smart, and wonderful in so many ways. My life has been enhanced by knowing her and calling her my friend. My heartfelt condolences are sent to her Mom, Josephine, her sister Linda, her husband Jerry, and her son's Michael, and David. I remember the first time I met this wonderful person. She came into the Urology office with a big smile saying, Hi guys. Everyone always responded with "RO", just like Norm on Cheers. Words cannot express how sad I am in Ro's passing. Most everything I learned from Ro made me a better worker and better person. I will miss her and remember her as long as I live. The world has lost a bright light



Memories only last if you share them

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



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