



Minnie Robinson

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Minnie (D'Onofrio) Robinson, 93, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully at Menorah Park on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. She was born in Pittston, PA the daughter of the late Nicholas and Christina D'Onofrio. Minnie was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 72 years and held various offices. Minnie was also a member of the Daughters of the Nile and a lifetime member of the Crouse Hospital Auxiliary. Minnie enjoyed being creative and shared many of her handmade crafts with family, friends, and charities. She loved to travel, socialize, and stay active. Minnie started attending the gym in her late 80s and enjoyed going up to 5 times a week with friends at the Nottingham.

She is predeceased by her husband, Willard in 1995; her daughter Janet, who passed in 1970 at the age of 19; and her son-in-law, William Schumaker in 2017.

Minnie is survived by her daughter, Sharon Schumaker; two granddaughters, Patience (Ricky) Palmer and Jenny (Matthew) Ragan; and a great-granddaughter, Brooke Landers.

A calling hour will be held from 11:00 – 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Minnie's life at 12:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road) North Syracuse. To assist with social distancing and promoting health the family requests that those who are able to attend the service remotely, do so by using the link on Minnie's tribute page at www.tjpfuneralhome.com. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Minnie's memory may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or Paralyzed Veterans of America at www.pva.org.



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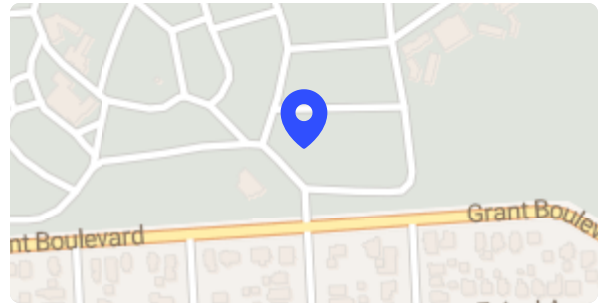
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Cemetery Details



Woodlawn Cemetery

800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





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



June 29 at 7:52 AM



Barb Lynn lit a candle in honor of Minnie.



September 7 at 5:54 PM



Barb Lynn posted:

Jenny & Matthew - my Mother (Nora) & I had the pleasure of meeting Minnie during their mutual stay at Iroquois last fall (2019) - they quickly became dining mates and I know that my Mother greatly enjoyed having someone so genuinely kind and intellectual to visit with. As I often 'sat' with my Mom for dinner, I got to know Minnie - and what a pleasure & treat it was! Incredibly intelligent, yet down-to-earth, and such a wonderful sense of humor! She taught me so much in a short time. I am sure from having met both you & Matthew that Minnie's legacy will continue on through both of you, as well as, the rest of your wonderful family. My most sincere condolences for your loss - I know we are never truly 'ready' for it regardless of their age. Sorry for taking so long to reach out to you (I am way behind in reading the newspaper...but am old-fashioned & that is my way). - with Sincere prayers, friendship & love to all of your family. - Barb Lynn

September 7 at 5:09 PM



Lori Peck lit a candle in honor of Minnie.

My sincere condolences Jenny! I loved your Grandma Minnie and we had so much fun on our Alaska trip. I loved the tribute video. I will always cherish those memories and never forget what a spitfire Minnie was staying up later than us partying at the casino and dancing at the clubs lol. She was a true inspiration and joy to be around always. You were the BEST granddaughter in the world and showed her the world. You were the apple in her eye that always gleamed when she talked about you. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have. Big hugs and love to you! Your friend always Lori



July 1 at 4:40 PM



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EB

Evelyn Blovat posted:

My husband Dave and I watched the beautiful service for our friend, Minnie. She was one of the strongest, most vivacious woman I ever knew. She always met life head on no matter what came her way. I always told her, "Minnie", when I grow up, I want to be just like you." And I meant it. We both will miss her very much. Evelyn and Dave Blovat Onondaga Star #144 OES

July 1 at 4:29 PM

YK

Yvonne Kielb posted:

Jenny: and Family, it is clear that his woman was a great influence on the strength and intelligence you hold. May you carry her blessed gift forward to others and the next generation.

July 1 at 5:53 AM

NJ

Nancy James posted:

We loved Minnie at the gym. We used to call her "Mom", because she was so loving, and so much fun! She did all the exercises with us, and amazed us! She spoke so often of her daughter and granddaughter- she will be greatly missed. Nancy

June 30 at 8:50 AM

EQ

Ellen La Quay posted:

My sympathies to Minnie's family! I met Minnie at Silver Sneakers as we worked out near each other! She truly was an inspiration to us "younger" folk and loved to talk about her family! She loved you all very much! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Ellen

June 30 at 7:36 AM

KS

Kim S posted:

I am so glad I met Minnie at Aspen Gym. She was truly a light in this world. May she be happy in the next world. Blessings!

June 29 at 1:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Robinson family.



June 29 at 9:48 AM



Laurie posted:

So sorry for your loss. Minnie attended my Silver Sneakers class at Aspen Liverpool. I would always run into her at a store after class. She was an inspiration to all of us.

June 27 at 4:02 AM



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June 29 at 7:52 AM

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



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