



Mary Lou Farchione

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Mary Louise (Piedmonte) Farchione, 87, died peacefully Sunday of natural causes, and her daughters were blessed to spend time with her before her passing. After graduating from Solvay High School, she became an executive secretary at Carrier Corporation, where she organized many events and fundraisers. She often talked about skating on the ice of the War Memorial as a snowman during Toys for Tots or convincing her colleagues to participate in a skit she coordinated. She was an active bowler and a fierce competitor. She met the love of her life, Fred, after a setup at the Farchione cottage on Skaneateles Lake. Mary Lou loved to sing and was a proud member of the Bernie Schmidt Singers. She also loved to travel with her close friends and family, especially for dental meetings or annual summer vacations. This included many trips to visit her brother and family in Tennessee. She also loved to throw a great party and entertain, including the times she hosted with her bridge group. They would often talk more than play bridge. As a devout catholic, Mary Lou attended mass daily and was a member of the neighborhood rosary group. Her prayer list was long, but no one was ever forgotten. Her four daughters were extremely important to her, and she often referred to them as “The Girls” on the annual Christmas cards she never missed for 40 years. When you think of an amazing mother, she was all of those things; kind, caring, and loving. She loved to laugh and found humor all around her. She was generous with her time as a volunteer and always willing to do anything for others.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred, her parents, and her brothers, Leonard, and Robert.

She is survived by her daughters, Amy Sgromo, Mary Beth Sizing (Bryan), Carolyn Duca (John), and Laurie Holtsbery (Chuck); 11 grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Patricia; cousins, and many nieces and nephews.



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A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Francis House 108 Michaels Ave. Syracuse, NY 13208 or St. Jude's Children Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105, which were very important to Mary Lou.



Events


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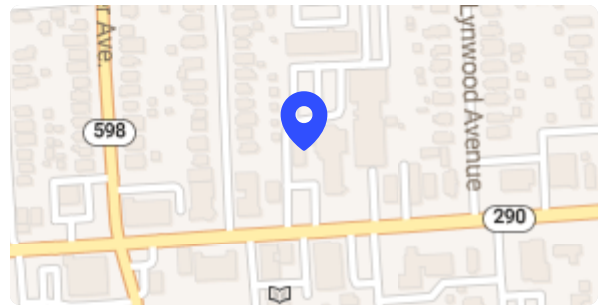
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Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, January 16, 2021

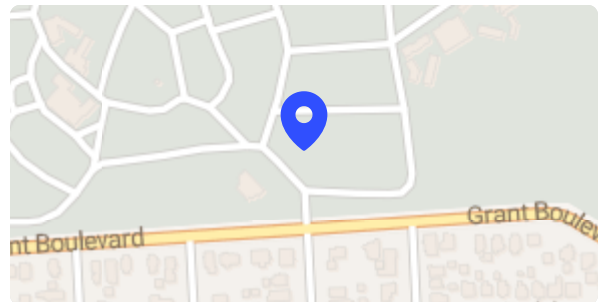
 11:00 AM ET

 **Blessed Sacrament Church**
3127 James Street, Syracuse NY 13206



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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



January 14 at 10:38 AM



Linda Schwedes posted:

Marybeth, your Mom was a beautiful lady. You resemble her. I did not know her well but, I see the joy you give to Sheila and her family can only come from her. Bless her and your family. Linda and Ger Schwedes 🌹

January 18 at 6:52 AM



Acee'S posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the family on the loss of your wonderful Mother. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. ❤️ Tish & Tom Acee

January 16 at 10:28 AM



Janet Haskins posted:

Girls and family I always felt warmth and welcomed in your Mom's presence. She was a very kind lady. I am sorry for your loss and hope you hold all your memories of her close in your hearts. Janet Haskins (Sara's friend)

January 16 at 9:25 AM



Karen Naselli-Flanagan posted:

I always admired the friendship that our parents had together. Your mother always shared fun stories and acted as my surrogate mother on trips together. She was a true and loving person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love always.

January 15 at 4:47 AM



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Ellie Pagano posted:

Dear girls...this is Ellie Pagano. I'm saddened by the loss of your dear mom, having met her in 1962 in the Bernie Schmidt Singers. I remember singing for your parents wedding. I've missed talking to her the last couple of years. She was like the energizer bunny, with all she did for family and friends...especially around the holidays. She could never say "no" to doing something special for someone. Her annual Christmas card with a picture of "the girls" was a much anticipated greeting each year. I loved her with your dad as a wonderfully compatible couple. The parties at your beautiful house were legendary. The world has lost a very special lady and I shall miss her very much. She was fortunate to have such a beautiful and supportive family. God bless you all. Peace....Ellie

January 14 at 8:19 PM



Dave Strong lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Sorry to hear of the passing of a lovely mother, aunt and friend. May Aunt Mary Lou Rest In Peace.Dave Strong and family.

January 13 at 2:49 PM



Captain Joseph L. Naselli shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Dear Mary Lou,s family,This is from Bernie Naselli's brother, Joseph, who years ago loved to get together with your Husband Fred and enjoy their conversation and good fellowship. I often thought of those days as the years passed and never forgot the joy of knowing the family. I am now in the twilight of my years (90) and enjoying a good life in Florida and six months of the year in the country of Mexico, where we have a home.May you now enjoy the blessings of God's eternity, where joy and peace prevail.Our sympathies to the family.

January 13 at 2:03 PM



Melissa (Missy) Dejohn Hogan posted:

Girls, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, she was such a sweet lady! You and your families are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

January 13 at 1:53 PM



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MU

Muriel posted:

Dear Amy and your family I am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family. Your mother was a beautiful person. ❤️

January 13 at 1:40 PM

TF

The Children Of Dan & Mimi Farchione And Families sent a Rose Tribute to the Farchione family.



January 13 at 11:28 AM

BS

Barbara Smorol posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family. Mary Lou was one of the first residents I had the pleasure of serving at Peregrine. She was the sweetest person! I have missed her since she left there. May she now rest peacefully and God bless her family.

January 13 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Farchione family.



January 13 at 8:19 AM

DG

Donna Greenfield posted:

To the Family, she was delightful. I have many memories of birthday parties and Christmas talking and watching White Christmas singing along. She will forever be in your heart. Donna Greenfield

January 13 at 5:13 AM

AD

Annette Delgiorno posted:

Our deepest sympathy. We loved seeing Mary Lou at our rosary group every Tuesday. Annette DelGiorno and Lou Pennacchia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

January 13 at 3:57 AM



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January 14 at 10:38 AM



Linda January 15 at 7:13 AM

So many, many wonderful memories! I remember them so well with a smile and often a hearty laugh. Now they are dancing in heaven! Love and Blessings, Linda and Rick Hawks



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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