



Mary (Barnello) Holcomb

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Mary (Barnello) Holcomb, of North Syracuse, passed away Sunday at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of Angelo C. and Gloria (LaManna) Barnello Sr. Mary worked for the Lunch Box Restaurant, The Breakfast Depot and was an independent contractor for the Syracuse Newspapers in recent years. She was an avid Boston Red Sox and Syracuse University fan. Mary loved to cook and have family outings.

She was predeceased by her mother, Gloria (LaManna) Barnello in June, 2012. Mary is survived by her loving husband, David A. Holcomb; three children, Dawn M. (Robert) Smith of Syracuse, Andrew "AJ" (Ann-Marie) Lipchak of Annapolis, MD and Michele L. Lipchak of North Syracuse; three grandchildren, Korrina, Ryan and Christian; her father, Angelo C. Barnello, Sr. of Liverpool; three brothers, Giacomo "Jack" (Beth) Barnello of Millbrook, NY, Anthony (Dawn) Barnello of Constantia, NY and Angelo (Marie) Barnello, Jr. of Liverpool; two sisters, Annie (Terrell) Andry of Louisiana and Angela (Jerry) Leggett of Tampa, FL along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:45 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 12.00 pm in St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Dewitt. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Mary's family would like to thank Dr. Bingham and his staff at CNY Hematology/Oncology for their loving care. CONTRIBUTIONS in lieu of flowers to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 23, 2012


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

 **Wednesday**, October 24, 2012


 10:45 AM ET

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

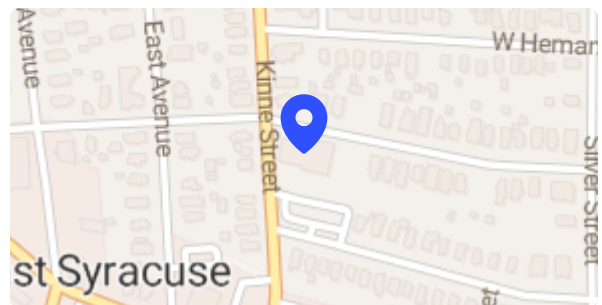


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, October 24, 2012

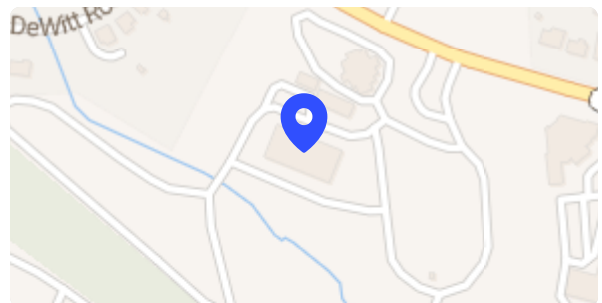
 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Matthew Church**
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





Tribute Wall

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



October 20 at 8:00 PM



Kathy Delapp posted:

Mary, As the Anniversary of your passing approaches, I think of how much you are missed. There isn't a day that goes by that some memory, story or event we shared, doesn't come to mind. I know you are, finally, at peace. Love you, Mary....Kathy DeLapp October 18, 2013

October 18 at 1:57 PM



Lynn York lit a candle in honor of Mary.



March 29 at 4:28 PM

LY Lynn York March 29 at 4:29 PM
I will never forget a soul as sweet as yours....



Kathy Delapp posted:

Dearest Mary, I am writing you this message to let you know how very much you are missed. I'm sure you know that, already. It is hard for me to believe that I will, no longer, be able to pick up the phone and just call to see how you are. I am happy that you, no longer, have to go through anymore scans, tests, chemo....and no more meds. You gave us, all, a hard time about being diligent in your own care. We just wanted you to have the "best shot" possible. I'm sure you're visiting with family and friends, up there. I know your mom must be so happy to see you, along with Nana, Diane and Deb. Please give them a hug, for me. I miss you, all. You sent me such a beautiful card for my birthday. I never thought that just 4 weeks later I wouldn't be able to mail yours. There is a part of us, all, that will never be, quite, the same. We had many "good times," over the last 43 years. Those memories will, always, remain in my heart. Until we meet, again, Mary.... May you always remember how much you're loved and missed and may God hold you in the palm of his hand. BBF

November 8 at 3:52 AM



Kim M. Battista lit a candle in honor of Mary.



~M~A~R~Y~B~A~R~N~E~L~O~H~O~L~C~O~M~B~H~A~P~P~Y~B~I~R~T~H~D~A~Y~I~N~H~E~A~V~E~N~Y~O~U~A~R~E~N~O~W~A~N~A~N~

November 1 at 7:22 AM



Kim M. Battista lit a candle in honor of Mary.



~M~A~R~Y~B~A~R~N~E~L~O~H~O~L~C~O~M~B~H~A~P~P~Y~B~I~R~T~H~D~A~Y~I~N~H~E~A~V~E~N~Y~O~U~A~R~E~N~O~W~A~N~A~N~

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KB

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November 1 at 7:22 AM

KD

Kathleen Delapp shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 29 at 3:32 AM

ML

Michele Lipchak shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 28 at 3:46 PM

ML

Michele Lipchak shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 28 at 3:42 PM

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October 28 at 3:41 PM

CS

Carole Salisbury lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 28 at 9:56 AM

CS

Carole Salisbury October 28 at 9:58 AM
David and family. So sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love Carole & Eric

TS

The Nigro's posted:

David - we are so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved her and we did too. You are in our thoughts. The Nigro Family

October 26 at 10:38 AM

MC

Mary & Jim Coyne posted:

Sorry to hear about Mary's passing. Although we have known her only a few years, we will always remember how generous and kind Mary and David were to our very dear friend, Jane. A beautiful person.

October 24 at 12:42 PM



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CM

Chris And Jennifer Mineker lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 24 at 6:35 AM

PS

Pam Siechen lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 24 at 3:19 AM

PS

Pam Siechen October 24 at 3:22 AM

David & family, My deepest sympathies and prayers to you and your family. I am very sorry for your loss. Pam

KE

Kelly Edwards lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 23 at 9:26 AM

PS

Pete Battista Sr. October 23 at 2:00 PM

So sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Gob Bless.

KE

Kelly Edwards October 23 at 9:30 AM

I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Kelly & El Edwards

RA

Rick Azzoto posted:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Mary's beloved family, My name is Rick Azzoto, My job on this earth is to represent my brother, and father. I know both would be saddened by Mary's passing ,I would like to thank her for being a wonderful friend to my brother. I wonder if he's doing everyone's Taxes in Heaven? God Bless them both. Rick Azzoto

October 23 at 7:01 AM

SJ

Sue Juskow posted:

Ang, Marie & Family, So very sorry to hear of your loss. Think of you all! Sue Juskow

October 23 at 4:00 AM

JC

June Cullen lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 23 at 3:29 AM

LA

Lauriesmith sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary.



October 23 at 1:46 AM

KB

Kim M. Battista posted:

~Dave, Dad, Angelo, Dawn, A.J., Michelle & The Barnello Family~I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary~She was a very unique woman always placing other people before herself and not once thought twice about doing so~She will be truly missed by all who knew her~An Angel on Earth, and now an Angel in Heaven~May God Love, Bless & Take Care of Mary for Eternity & May the Heavenly Angels Surround her Sweet Soul~God Bless You Mary~

October 22 at 5:18 PM



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KB

Kim M. Battista lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 22 at 4:50 PM

KF

Ken Fraser posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Dave, Michelle and the family. Rest in peace, Mary and may God bless your soul.

October 22 at 4:40 PM

ML

Michele L. Lipchak posted:

Mom, Sometimes, when you're young, you do not realize how important a mother can be. When you are an adult you learn all the loving and caring things a mother does. You will always be in my heart and I will miss you, always. We will be together, again, one day. I Love you. Michele

October 22 at 2:34 PM

BF

Brenda Dunaway + Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary.



October 22 at 1:43 PM

VK

Val Kotlarz posted:

I am so Sorry Michele. You are a close family and will be stong for each other. Hugs and prayers to all of you Val Kotlarz

October 22 at 12:56 PM

WB

William Barnello posted:

So sorry to hear about Mary. Our thouhts and prayers are with your family. Art & Josie Barnello

October 22 at 12:47 PM

JA

Joseph And Sherry Andrews lit a candle in honor of Mary.

To the Holcomb and Barnello Families, May you all find the strength in each other to help you through your terrible loss. Although her parting was a tragedy, her memories will be forever cherished. We sincerely send you all our deepest sympathy. Stay strong.-Joe and Sherry Andrews



October 22 at 12:11 PM

RD

Robert Dunaway posted:

sorry to hear thst Mary Passed yesterday Michelle and David keep strong at this time of need. It was good to see Mary when I was up there in August 2012 if you need any thing contact me or mom

October 22 at 12:06 PM

KD

Kathleen B. Delapp posted:

A.J., Your mother meant the world to me just as you do. May she always remain in your heart. You, both, will always remain in mine. With Love, always, your Godmother

October 22 at 11:21 AM

CB

Carolyn Bisnett posted:

My deepest sympathy David. I was sorry to hear of Mary's passing.

October 22 at 10:57 AM



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LY

Linda York sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary.



October 22 at 8:10 AM

LY

Linda York lit a candle in honor of Mary.



October 22 at 8:08 AM

LY

Linda Holcomb York posted:

Mary was one of the most caring people I have known, although w/my crazy schedule, I never had the time to spend with her that I had hoped, it was easy to see her priorities and that it was never herself. She clearly loved her family and continued to care for others even though she was going through the grueling treatment required to stay alive. She welcomed people into her home and waited on them, when it should have been the other way around. She did not let the illness define her or use as a tool to solicit sympathy. She amazed me with her dedication and you would never have known she was so ill, unless you knew her well. I recall a discussion that we had where she expressed her gratitude and her frustration with her battle~ even though at stage 4 she was amazing. She was so grateful for her beautiful home and a husband who made sure that even when she could no longer work to contribute, was dedicated to working extra to make up the difference without complaint, but with love to do everything he could to make sure she could enjoy the home she had waited many yrs to get. *I remember asking my cousin David why he had sold his bike when I knew how much he loved to ride~without hesitation he said it didn't matter to him because she could no longer ride with him**> when others may have thought it might be a nice escape for a few minutes in time-it was clear that they were in this battle together-and if she was not getting the escape-he wasn't either. She expressed her frustration with the side effects of the treatment being worse than the disease. Her love and gratitude for David and her children and grandchildren made it bearable and she said her doctor made it clear that she was in charge. I have so much respect for her, because her decision to continue the battle for the love of her family is a price that no one as wonderful as her should have had to endure. Throughout our discussion there was no trace of regret or second guessing her decision. She smiled when she spoke of her husband and children and grandchildren. THE ONLY regret was that there were not better treatments and although she was grateful for the time the treatments were giving her, it would never be enough to give her the time she needed for a cure. I have always thought of them as a couple to be so lucky to find each other and the love they had, many do not experience in a lifetime. Mary shared allot with me in the few minutes we had alone. I told her that I admired her strength for what she was going through - she was quick to say she could never have done it without the strength and love from her husband even though she knew the toll it was taking on him, and the support she got from her family. She said she was lucky that Michelle was in a position in her life to be able to help so that David could continue to work. She also expressed her gratitude for the support and love she had from her family and how lucky she was. Today, I pray for her husband to carry on as Mary wanted him to, and for her children to know she will always be in their hearts (which I know from experience is not good enough), and to her grandchildren to carry on her legacy and remember their grandmother for the wonderful person she was ~ there should be more people like her on this earth-the world would be a better place! My prayer to her- RIP Mary Holcomb (the one who shared my mothers name :-)))..and thank you for the lives you touched...including mine... and for being down to earth. You understood what in life is important as do I. "Life is not about the breaths we take in and out-it is about the moments that take our breath away,,," Now you can be with Gods loving arms wrapped around you at peace and out of pain & until we meet again~I will love and remember you always, Lynn York

October 22 at 3:41 AM

KD

Kathleen B. Delapp posted:

To David, Dawn, Michele and all the members of Mary's family,May the good memories sustain you, all, during this most difficult time. She is at peace and no longer suffering. God Bless you all. Love,Kathy and Howard DeLapp

October 22 at 3:41 AM

DS

David Sackett October 24 at 6:45 AM

To Angelo and Family. We just wanted to say how sorry we were to hear about Mary. I remember all the good time we had as kids growing up running around Sackett's Restaurant especially during holiday time when Aunt Barbara and Uncle Frank weren't able to leave. We hope that you all find comfort in the fact that Mary will no longer suffer and is definitely in a much better place. We offer our condolences.Daviid, Pasqua, Gina & Bianca Sackett and Charmaine Sackett & Family



Media

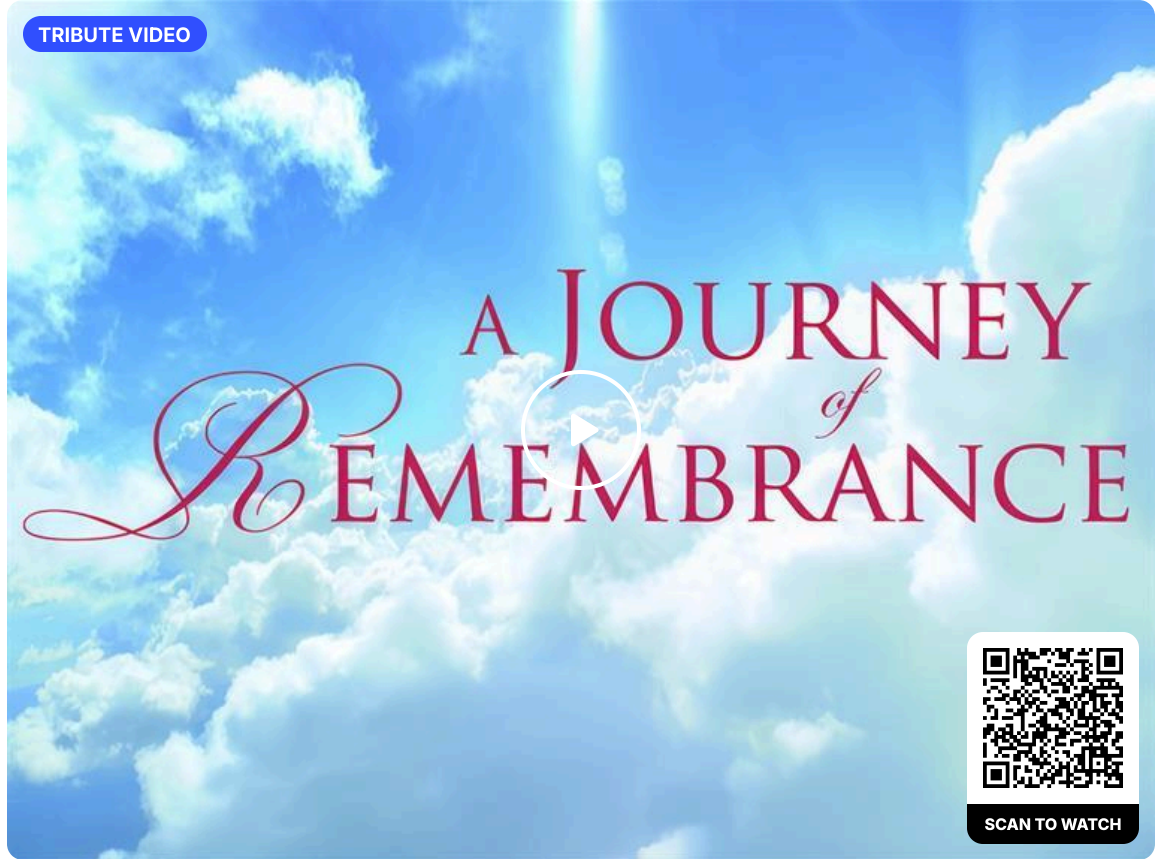
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DeLapp's, Gilkey's, Holcomb's



Mary and David



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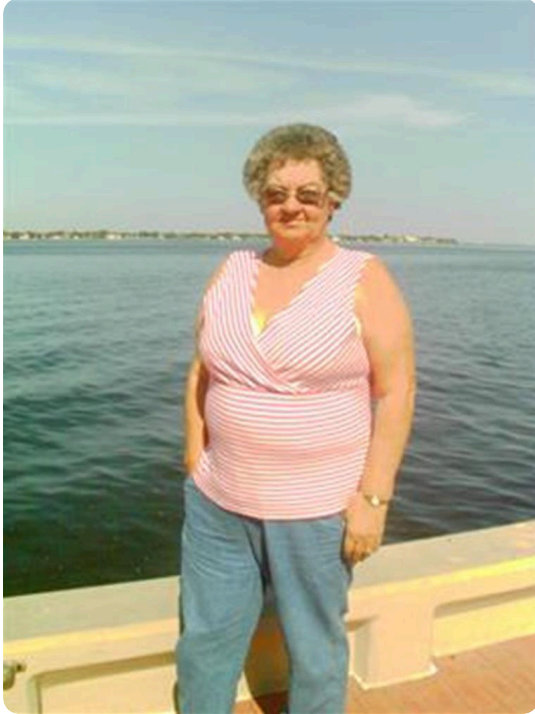
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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