



# Mary S. (LaGuzza) Caiello

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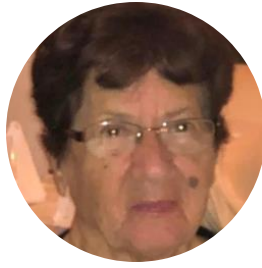


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**T**his obituary was written with love by Mary herself and her oldest granddaughter, Katie:

Mary Signorita (LaGuzza) Caiello passed away July 1, 2022 at the age of 94 in Liverpool, NY. Mary was born December 19, 1927 in Syracuse, NY at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born the eldest child to the late Giuseppe and Theresa (Tomarchio) LaGuzza who both emigrated from Sicily. When Mary was seven years old, she contracted scarlet fever that almost took her life. Their prayers were answered when Mary made a full recovery. From there, Mary had a lively childhood in Canastota, NY working on the family's onion farm, going to school and being the wise older sister to her three younger sisters, Sara, Patrina "Patty" (deceased), Margaret, and baby brother, Francis "Frankie".

Mary graduated from Canastota High School in 1945 and immediately joined the workforce. She quickly made a name for herself as a dependable, hardworking employee. She began working at Dominick Bruno's Novelty Record Shop and White Elephant Restaurant & Bar. That's where she met Frank and Marie Caiello, who introduced her to their younger brother Billy as a potential routeman. When Dominick wanted Mary's advice on young Billy, she said he "sounds very trustworthy" and "has a beautiful head of hair and blue eyes." That was the start of Mary and Billy.

Mary and William "Billy" Caiello were married on July 4, 1955. Together they had four children: Steven, Sandra (Don), Donald (Susan), and Diane. They not only built a family together but also a business. After years working with Bruno Novelty, Mary and Billy started their own amusement and vending company, B&C Vending. They ran the business over 40 dedicated years together, right up until Billy's passing in 2009.

Mary and Billy's house was a home for anyone that walked through the door. Mary made everyone feel loved and welcome, it was always the "more the merrier." Her heart was fullest with a table of family & friends eating her delicious Italian food. If you "just stopped by for a quick hello", within seconds a place was made for you at the table, with a full plate of chicken cutlets and macaroni. She was famous for hosting Monday morning breakfast with neighbors and friends,



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Tuesday night dinners with family, Mother's Day Brunches, Christmas cookie parties with her bowling ladies, and so many more. Mary was best known for her kindness, her compassion, and her love of life. Perhaps those that felt her love the most were her nine grandchildren who were lucky to call her grandma. She was also blessed to have seven great-grandchildren who loved and cherished her. But you didn't have to be blood to be family to Mary. Her love was far-reaching and always genuine.

While in her 80's, Mary was fortunate to have found a loving companion, Bill Luttinger (deceased), who she shared many happy years living on the St. Lawrence River and in Scottsdale, Arizona. Together they enjoyed reading, a nice glass of wine. Bill, as a credited swimmer, was also teaching Mary how to swim.

While in her 90's, Mary spent her winters living in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with her oldest son, Steven. To say that Mary loved living in Mexico was an understatement. She adored the many friends she made down there, enjoying breakfast by the pool and dinners at the beachside bar.

Looking back, she was still so humbled that 'a girl from an onion farm' could have lived the life she did. Her final days were spent surrounded with family, friends, and granddogs, sharing memories, enjoying good food and playing cards. For every life she touched, she loved each and every person right back. And as Mary would say to all of us so many times, "Bye bye for now."

A funeral mass in celebration of Mary's life will take place on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11 am in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Liverpool. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Mary's memory to Central New York SPCA, 5878 E. Molloy Road, Syracuse NY 13211 or Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.



## Events

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### Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, July 8, 2022


 11:00 AM ET

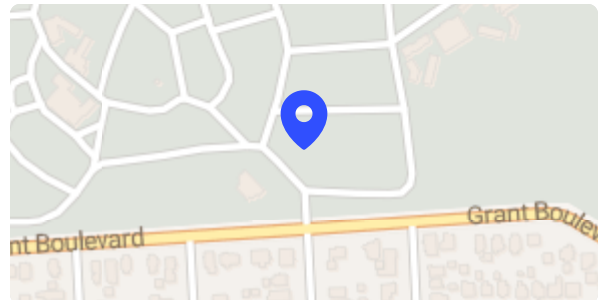
 **Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088



### Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**  
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &  
Mausoleum NY 13203





## Tribute Wall

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LA

**Lorraine Arsenault** posted:

Mary's obituary is beautifully written and captured her spirit completely. We were sorry to hear of her passing, but in that it was so close to her and Billy's anniversary, you have to know that they are once again together. Love to you all. All these years, you've been like family from New Boston and Catherine Streets to the Novelty and beyond Please accept our sincerest sympathy.

July 6 at 8:40 AM

MW

**Mary Jane Wilson** posted:

Dear Donald and Family, I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. From reading about your Mom, you have a life-time of beautiful memories. Sincerely, Mary Jane

July 5 at 7:11 AM

SK

**Susan Kudler** posted:

Mary's obituary is beautiful as was Mary in every possible way. I want to add one of countless special memories. I flew from NC home for a visit one summer around my birthday and my mom said we were going to eat dinner at the Japanese restaurant on Old Liverpool Road with Mary. We walked in and I started seeing some of the neighbors but didn't think much of it as it's a neighborhood place. Then we got to the table and it became apparent that Mary had arranged a surprise birthday dinner for me! I was so touched and pleased. That was Mary-- always thinking of others. She will always be my role model. I miss her very much.

July 3 at 11:02 AM

RS

**Roseann Smith** posted:

Dear Godmother Mary, I have so many wonderful memories of you in my life. I always loved our visits together. Rest in peace. Love Roseann

July 3 at 4:09 AM

MM

**Mary Mack** posted:

It is so hard to share just one memory with Mary...Our bowling team, bowling tournaments, dinners together, Christmas cookie baking day, football games, Monday morning breakfast with the ladies on Bartlett Ave...So much fun and soooo many laughs...I will miss you "Mary"...RIP dear friend...

July 2 at 5:34 PM



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

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



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