



Mary Jo (Gervasi) Muolo

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Mary Jo (Gervasi) Muolo passed away peacefully in the comforts of her loving home on August 9, 2025, at age 95. Mary Jo was born in Syracuse, the second oldest of the four daughters of Josephine (Puglisi) and Salvatore Gervasi. She graduated from North High School and continued her education at Beaux Arts School of Beauty, becoming a hairstylist, which she continued until she was 87.

Known for her sense of style and love of dance, Mary Jo and her husband Paul of 56 years spent many enjoyable hours dancing with friends at the Italian American Athletic Club. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Church and an active member of the Daughters of Columbus and Legion of Mary.

Mary Jo was most proud of her family and home. Her home was a gathering spot for family and friends to relax and celebrate- often welcomed by the aroma of her signature sauce simmering or freshly fried chicken cutlets.

Mary Jo was a devoted mother having been blessed with three children, three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, all who have given her a lifetime of joy. She loved spending time together, attending their many activities and giving her signature back rubs.

Along with her parents, Mary Jo was predeceased by her husband, Paul (2003); children, Paula (1990) and Nick (1978) and her son-in-law, Dr. Steven F. Zdep (2020).

Mary Jo is survived by her loving daughter, Judy (Muolo) Zdep; cherished grandchildren, Dr. Steven R. Zdep (Stacy), Lisa Pohlman (Jason) and Christopher Zdep (Meagan); beloved great-grandchildren, Sara, Julie, Rachel, Kate, Alina, Clayton, Gracyn, Caleb, Aiden, and Haley; her sisters, Theresa Kline, Rosalinda Pollastro and Elaine Freedburg; sister-in-law, Antoinette Campolito and many loved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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Our family extends deep gratitude to all who cared for Mary Jo. You became her trusted friends while providing incredible care.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Mary Jo's life will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday August 29, 2025 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 3494 Rt. 31 Baldwinsville, NY. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers please consider supporting the Child Life Program at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in memory of Paula and Nick, 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210.



Events


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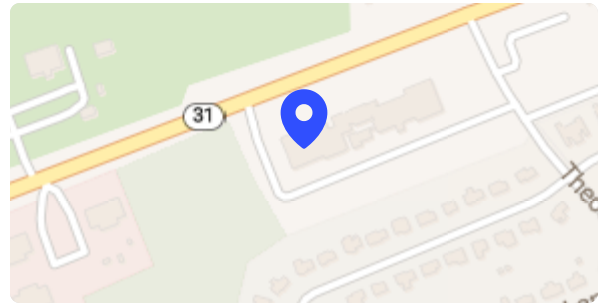
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Mass of Christian Burial


 **Friday**, August 29, 2025

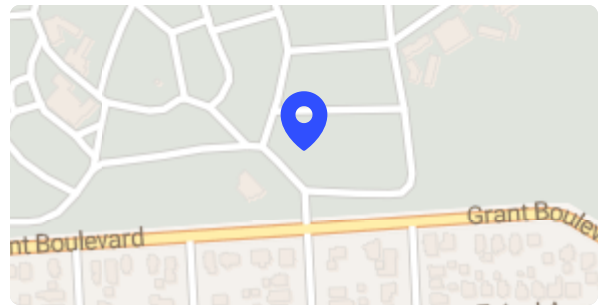
 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**
3494 NY-31, Baldwinsville ny 13027



Cemetery Details

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





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MS

Marilyn Stebbins posted:

To Mary Jo's family and friends, So sorry to learn of her passing. My husband and I lived across the street at 110 Rogers Lane, Mary Jo was my hair dresser for many years. My sincerest condolences and praying comfort and peace In days to come pray your tears will turn to smiles as you enjoy your wonderful memories! A special lady-Rest in Peace! Marilyn Stebbins

September 2 at 2:43 PM

SC

Salvatore's In California sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Gervasi) Muolo family.



August 26 at 12:02 PM

ER

Evelyn And Russ sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Gervasi) Muolo family.



August 25 at 9:22 AM

SM

Sister Rose Marie posted:

My sincerest sympathy and prayers to you Judy and your family on your mother's passing. May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You were blessed to have her in your life all these years. God bless all of you. Sister Rose Marie

August 23 at 5:46 AM

LA

Lemoyne College Office Of Alumni posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

August 21 at 11:14 AM



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KG

Karen Grosso Galster lit a candle in honor of Mary Jo.

My condolences to Judy and all the family. Judy, your mom was my mom's friend ! I enjoyed visiting with her many times at my mom's house, she was such a sweet and kind lady. God bless her and you all during this sad time

August 20 at 7:30 PM



CL

Chuck Lincoln posted:

Judy, my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother

August 20 at 2:08 PM

PA

Patrick W Aregano lit a candle in honor of Mary Jo.

Sending "Heart Felt Condolences" to all of Mary Jo's family & friends, such a sweet lady who I met at Rico's, became friends and ended up taking care of her lawn in the summer, may she "Rest In Peace" ❤️

August 20 at 11:02 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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