



# **Sandra A. (Giacchi) Longo**

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**S**andra A. Longo, 83, passed away peacefully at Elderwood on Sunday, November 30, 2025. She was born in Syracuse to the late Samuel and Rose (Colasurdo) Giacchi. Sandra worked for 28 dedicated years as a school teacher prior to her retirement on June 30, 2000, from the Liverpool School District. She actively loved reading her books and especially loved Notre Dame football, UCONN Women's basketball, and her beloved New York Jets.

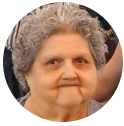
In addition to her parents, Sandra was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, John C. Longo.

Sandra is survived by her daughter, Rose Anne (Charlie) Van Lew; her son, Michael (Heather) Longo; her beloved granddaughter, DiAnne Van Lew; her brother, Alphonse R. (Judith) Giacchi; her sisters-in-law, Marie (Marnell) Longo and Bernadette (Longo) DelVecchio; her loving dog, Annie; along with several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Sandra's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Elderwood for the compassionate care given to her during her stay.

Family and friends may call from 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. on Friday, December 5, 2025, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) Syracuse, NY. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the funeral home, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Sandra's life at 9:30 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church, Cicero. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

Contributions in Sandra's memory may be made to Friends Forever Animal Rescue, 174 Gristwood Rd., Pennellville, NY 13132 or to B&R Bunkhouse Animal Shelter, 6225 E. Taft Rd., N. Syracuse, NY 13212.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, December 5, 2025


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025


 8:30 AM ET

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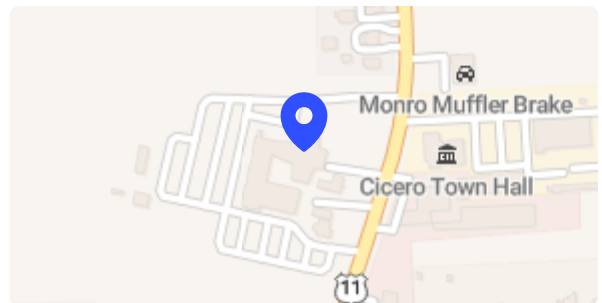


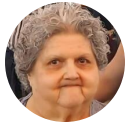
## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025

 9:30 AM ET

 **Sacred Heart Church of Cicero**  
8229 Brewerton Rd, Cicero NY 13039-9427





# Tribute Wall

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



December 4 at 4:36 PM



**Annemarie Mosley** posted:

Sandi was my third-grade teacher at Salina School, and she continued to be a part of my life long after that year. When I asked her to be my confirmation sponsor, she accepted with the same warmth and kindness she shared with everyone. She was a loving, thoughtful Godmother whose compassion—both in and out of the classroom—was a constant gift. May she rest in the peace she so deeply deserves, Annemarie

December 3 at 10:44 AM

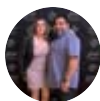


**Sandra Colle** lit a candle in honor of Sandra.



I was the third teacher at 5th level teacher along with Sandi and Kathy V. (and later Dan) for many years. I used to stop at her house every morning and drive us to and from school - rain, shine, and snow! I often jokingly (and with great affection for both women) referred to myself as the third non-Italian Giacchi girl! Sandi was always warm, friendly and caring (although many of her former student may not have felt that way) to all her knew her, but in the classroom she spoke with a firm and unwavering discipline that brought her respect. She was tough on the outside and mushy on the inside. Even though I moved away and haven't seen her in many years, I still sent cards and notes just to let her know I was thinking of her. I will miss her always.

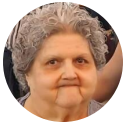
December 3 at 7:35 AM



**Rina Russo** posted:

It was always such a thrill to see Sandy walk through the door of Utica Pizza Company. She was one of the most caring, loving people I've ever known. She was like a family member. She always told me she shouldn't have a dessert, but loved them so much that she just couldn't resist, which always made me giggle. She held my hand as we spoke during her visit and made sure to give me a big kiss and hug as she left, and a soft I love you! You will be greatly missed Sandy. May you Rest In Peace. Love you, Rina R.

December 2 at 8:50 PM



# Media

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December 4 at 4:36 PM

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