



Rose M. Bonacci

October 29, 1938 - January 8, 2021

Rose M. Bonacci, 82, of Chittenango passed away at home with family by her side on Friday, January 8, 2021. Rose was born on October 29, 1938 to Italian immigrant parents, Antonio and Chiara (Zona) Bonacci and grew up on the Syracuse north side where she attended Syracuse public schools. She was employed by Magnavox Manlius, Hickory Farms Fayetteville, General Motors Corporation Syracuse and Tonawanda retiring from GM years ago. Rose was of the United Methodist faith.

Rose was an extremely caring and considerate person whose ultimate goal in life was to care for and spend time with family. She was at her happiest when she was surrounded by her family and friends. This was how she preferred to spend her time in her later years. Rose had many interests in her day; cooking, baking, crafting, camping, traveling, and going on whale watching trips to name a few. She was known for and enjoyed making Italian Christmas cookies and multi-tiered wedding and birthday cakes for family and friends. Those who knew her will remember she was a kind, loving, and generous person. There are just not enough words in this world to express how Rose truly loved her family and friends.

To Rose, our Mother, relative and friend: We cannot believe you are gone, but we take comfort knowing you are now with family and friends that have left before you. Thank you for all your love, generosity, and kindness over the years. You successfully guided us through our personal trials and tribulations in life. Your spirit lives on and we will never forget you!

Rose was predeceased by two brothers and a sister, Nick and Peter Bonacci and Madeline Bergmann.

Survived by brothers, Carmen Bonacci of East Syracuse, NY and Louis Bonacci of Oceanside, CA; children, Kenneth Greene, Madeline Squires, Kathleen Pfohl, Rose (Ray) Greene, and Jacqueline Bonacci; grandchildren, Kristen Pfohl, Corinna Squires, Alexa (Francis) Calarco, and Nicolas and Anthony Puglia; great-grandson, Ayden Squires -

O'Hara; nieces, Corrine (Ronald) Harris, Eda Delooze, Betty Versic, Diane (Vincenzo) Savinelli, and Corrine Wunder whom Rose referred to as her 'twin sister'; nephews, Peter and Richard Bonacci and Charles (Maria) Armstrong; first cousin, Luigi (Tanya) Mele of Calvi Risorta, Italy.; several other grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and cousins both in the United States and Italy.

The family would like to acknowledge Rose's special friendships; her 'adopted' son Brandon Moon; Daniel Clark, Rose's great friend and neighbor of fifty-seven years; her GM co-workers; Rhonda Gary, Jane O'Reily, Vera and Marty Bergin; Catherine Grosso of Phoenix, Arizona, a Bonacci family friend for over eighty years.

Rose will be cremated in accordance with her wishes and there will be no calling hours or services at this immediate time. However, a funeral service for Rose will be publicly announced and held later this year.

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“ Rose was a wonderful lady. Even though I was not a true member of the family, Rose always treated me like another son. We spoke many hours in the past about cooking and baking. I too have this passion. Rose always made time to call to ask how I was. I spent many dinners with her and her children. She was a loving, generous women. She always helped her family in their time of need. She will be missed by many including me. When ever I bake I will think of her. Rest in Peace Rose, you were great. Victor Maccue

Victor Maccue - January 17 at 09:19 PM



“ "Aunt Rose" was the most amazing woman! I learned so much from her throughout my life. I have wonderful memories of her, always laughing! She was a loving, caring person and will be missed by many. We have all moved on in life, but I keep her family in my thoughts and prayers especially through this difficult time. Say hello to Mom and Dad when you get to heaven. Love you: Michele (Simmons) Eastman

Michele Eastman - January 17 at 05:13 PM



“ Loving Mother Sister Aunt Friend my tongue cannot speak what my heart feels

Richard Bonacci - January 16 at 01:48 PM



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Great Grandma

You gave us extra treats when you thought
no one was looking.

That is why we always loved your cooking.

You were no good at being sneaky.

any treat will do

we were not picky

Peperoni, ham, Italian cheese too,

Whatever you ate we ate too.

We may not speak to say I love you

we wag out tail to show you our gratitude. We will miss you! Meow Meow Bark Bark

Kristen Pfohl 2021

kristen clair pfohl - January 15 at 05:11 PM



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Grandma your life was

Full of loving deeds,
forever thoughtful of my
special needs.

Today and tomorrow, my
whole life through,
I will always love and
cherish you.

Now it's clear to me,
I Love You more, for
it was you who left me.
My heart is broken, you
took a piece of me with you,
but you left a piece
of you with me.

Kristen pfohl - January 15 at 04:50 PM



“ Cookie Day

Cookie day was my favorite day above any other day.
We would plan and prep for days, and days.
We must of had 30 pounds of butter all for one day.
We would fill every bowl and use every tray.
You taught me how to fill the flour doing it just your way.
We broke a lot of cookies...
I can still hear you say
don't worry those are our samples
We used every color we made every glaze,
We decorated every cookie
It was a very very sweet day.

Kristen Pfohl 2021

Kristen pfohl - January 15 at 04:45 PM



“ What can I say about Rose? She was a fantastic neighbor and friend where I have spent many a time around her table for tea and goodies (boy, did she love her hot peppers). We talked about everything and it saddens me to hear of her passing. She was part of the family growing up and a fixture on the street where she called home. Everyone knew Rose and now a part of us is gone, but will never be forgotten. God bless you Rose Bonacci, may you have eternal rest and peace. I will always look at the 'owls' and think of you.



Daniel Clark - January 15 at 02:41 PM