



Adele Elizabeth Buono

October 16, 1922 - February 12, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono announces her passing at the age of 100 on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Northern Dutchess Hospital. Adele was born on October 16, 1922 in Embarrass, Minnesota. She and her twin brother were the youngest of seven children born to the late Alex and Elizabeth Hanka. Her childhood was a happy one, growing up on a farm with her brothers and sisters, despite her mother dying when she was only five years old. Because only Finnish was spoken in their home, she had to repeat her Kindergarten year at school but learned English quickly.

From the time she was a child those who knew her appreciated her high energy. They also knew her for her kindness, generosity, baking/cooking skills and impeccable fashion sense.

When she was 20 she moved to the big city of Chicago where she met her husband of almost 40 years, Anthony Joseph Buono, who was a teacher at the time. They returned to Saugerties in 1948 after the death of Anthony's brother, Thomas Buono. In Saugerties, they raised their five children on Elm Street. She was a wonderful mother and the best Grammy. Adele was a gentle soul. If you knew her, you had to love her.

Her interest in the purpose of life led her to a study of the Bible where she began to appreciate God's purpose of living forever on a paradise earth. She was an active member of the Saugerties Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1973.

She was predeceased by her husband Anthony in 1983; siblings Henry, Walter, Paul, Inez, Anelma and her twin brother Levi. She is survived by her children Thomas Buono (Pam), Elizabeth Loria, Marilyn Buono, Anthony Buono (Donna) and Adele Mecionis (Michael); Grandchildren, Amy Buono, Robby Buono, Andrew Kasper (Kim), Gretel Swart, Zach Swart, Mia Pillsworth (Sean-Paul), Kristin Zelber, Joanna Natale (Ryan), Nicole Lang (Michael), Alec Mecionis (Jeanne), Eve Mecionis and Michael Mecionis; Great Grandchildren Megan Kasper, Andrew Kasper, Aaron Kasper, Evan Swart, Nicholas Topple, Madison Swart, Willow Swart, Violette Pillsworth, and Townes Pillsworth; Great Great Grandchildren Lennon and Dylan Topple, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held 4-7 pm on Saturday, February 18 at Buono Funeral Service, 100 Main Street, Saugerties, NY. Memorial will be held on Sunday, February 19 at 3 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 293 Mike Krout Road, Saugerties, NY.

Adele will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
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Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
293 Mike Krout Road
Saugerties, NY 12477

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs Buono when I was a youngster. I just now saw the announcement of her passing. Tony, May you find peace knowing she is now home. God Bless.

Robert Wyatt - April 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

AN

“ Adele looked forward to the resurrection as did Job, Daniel and Martha the siser of Lazarus. I too, look forward to seeing her at a grand reunion.

I'm sure you all have many, many memories; embrace them and celebrate her life.

Anna Merritt

Anna - February 19, 2023 at 03:48 PM

PM

“ Patti Murphy lit a candle in memory of Adele Elizabeth Buono



Patti Murphy - February 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM

PM

“ So many memories from childhood on Elm Street, and later years. What a wonderful woman. What a kind and sweet soul. Tony, Adele, Marilyn, Betsy, Tom, and all the grandkids, my heart goes out to you in this time of loss. I'm sorry I can't be there to pay my respects in person.

Patti Murphy - February 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ To the Entire Buono Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you and know we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was one of the sweetest and most kind people I knew. She left all of you a tremendous legacy and wonderful memories that you all will be able to share with everyone that crosses your paths. A mother's love goes deep and touches us all beyond words. May you carry on each day with joy in your hearts spreading the loving kindness that was your mom.

With much love and sadness at this time for all of you,

Mary Ann Sinnott DiBenedetto & Family

MaryAnn DiBenedetto - February 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono.



February 17, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono.



February 17, 2023 at 08:45 PM

LE

“ I grew up across the street from the Buono family. Adele was always wonderful to me throughout my life and whenever I saw her after they sold the Elm street house she would always take the time to want to know how I was. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. God bless her sweet soul. Love and prayers for the entire family. Lisa Eckerlein-Bean

Lisa Eckerlein-Bean - February 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono.



February 15, 2023 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ To the entire Buono Family, please accept my sincerest condolences, may Mrs. Buono rest in peace.

Bobby Swingle - February 15, 2023 at 08:48 AM

FW

“ Fred and Sheila Wagner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono.



Fred and Sheila Wagner - February 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adele Elizabeth Buono.*



February 14, 2023 at 09:11 PM