



## Bernice "Bea" Palumbo

September 17, 1938 - December 2, 2022

Saugerties, NY – Bernice “Bea” Palumbo died on Friday, December 2, 2022 with her daughters at her side, in Rochester, NY. She was 84 years old.

Born September 17, 1938 in Glasco, NY, she was the daughter of the late Frank Buono, Sr. and the late Mary Mauro Buono. On June 10, 1962 she married Frank Palumbo who pre-deceased her on April 22, 2015.

She retired from Ulster County Health Department and had been previously employed by Ferroxcube Corporation in Saugerties, as well as several local Delicatessens. A graduate of Ulster County Community College, she earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science. She was also a licensed hairstylist and worked out of a shop in the front of her home for many years. Favorite pastimes were knitting, tending to her flower gardens and entertaining her family and friends.

Bernice was a loving mother and grandmother, who was always there for everyone. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her two daughters, Serina Santonja and her husband Steve of Cornwall, NY and Suzanne Winter and her husband Richard of Rochester, NY; five grandchildren, Stephen Anthony Santonja, Shannen Marie Santonja, Robert Palumbo Winter, Taylor Rose Winter, and Joshua William Winter; her

brother Michael "Buddy" Buono of Utica, NY; her aunt Louise Jones of Lake Katrine; many nieces and nephews whom she loved and adored and equally adored her.

She was pre-deceased by two sons, Peter and Robert Palumbo; and by five brothers, Vincent, Frank, Albert, John and Joseph Buono.

A funeral procession will form 9:15 am Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY and then proceed to St. Joseph Church in Glasco, where a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call Friday, December 9, 2022, from 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Please offer your condolences for Bernice and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com). In lieu of flowers, her family suggests donations be made to The American Lung Association, the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To DONATE to the following Charities, CLICK the appropriate link or copy and past it into your browser.

-The American Lung Association

[https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=31271&mfc\\_pref=T&31271.donation=form1](https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df_id=31271&mfc_pref=T&31271.donation=form1)

-The American Cancer Society

[https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&\\_ga=2.117915977.1182732370.1670431116-1792996226.1670431116](https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&_ga=2.117915977.1182732370.1670431116-1792996226.1670431116)

-St, Jude Children's Research Hospital

[https://www.stjude.org/donate/1t-gift.html?adobe\\_mc\\_sdid=SDID%3D1976AA](https://www.stjude.org/donate/1t-gift.html?adobe_mc_sdid=SDID%3D1976AA)

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
(845) 246-2600  
pbuono100@hvc.rr.com  
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
Glasco Turnpike  
Glasco, NY 12432

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Terri Santonja purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



Terri Santonja - December 08, 2022 at 12:47 PM

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“ CWA Local 1170 purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



CWA Local 1170 - December 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



December 07, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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“ With Love, RIT Dining Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



With Love, RIT Dining Family - December 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



December 07, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



December 07, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



December 06, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



December 06, 2022 at 08:09 PM

LM

“ My heart goes out to all of Bernice's family ,I can't find the words to express my feelings@ this moment , my dear friend is in Heaven, she was an angel on earth , close friend & confident for many yrs .As you know she loved you all so dearly . I have too many memories to share & don't even know where to begin. I know she is smiling down on all of you, & I can hear her now in My heart . God Bless each & every one of you now @ this difficult time . Linda & Ed McClernan

Linda McClernan - December 06, 2022 at 11:56 AM

LL

Bernice and I went to UCCC together and worked for Ulster County Health Department. She was one of the sweetest, kind and patient souls I'll always remember. She Wayne in a million. I'll remember all the good times we've shared and rennet the hell she went through at the Health Department. God test your soul and in so sorry I didn't get to pay my last respects! 🙏 RIP

Linda M Lane - December 17, 2022 at 06:13 PM

FF

“ From, the Bowling families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernice "Bea" Palumbo.



From, the Bowling families - December 06, 2022 at 11:42 AM