



## Letizia Pia Tagliafierro

March 26, 1973 - May 23, 2023

Letizia Pia Tagliafierro, 50, of Saugerties, passed away at home, surrounded by her friends and family, on May 23, 2023.

Born March 26, 1973 to the late Michele (Mike) and Anna Tagliafierro, Letizia was a resident of Saugerties. She is survived by her siblings: Michael (Maureen), Helena (Renato) DiBella, Maria, Dennis (Andrea Ramos-Myers), Dominic, and Mario (Natasha). Also surviving are her nieces and nephews: Michael (Jessica) Tagliafierro, Marco (Rosanna) Michela, and Marina DiBella, and John Paul, Michael, and Sophia Tagliafierro. In addition, she is survived by one great nephew, Stefano DiBella. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Letizia was a parishioner of St. Joseph-St. Mary of the Snow in Glasco. She loved to travel, especially to the beach and to Italy to visit her extended family. Letizia had a dynamic personality and enjoyed meeting new people. She had a passion for summers in Saratoga and spending time at the Saratoga Race Course. Above all, she was a selfless and loyal friend and fiercely devoted to her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Letizia was a 1991 graduate of Saugerties High School and a 1995 graduate of SUNY Albany. She received her Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School in 1999. Letizia spent her entire career in service to others and was committed to integrity, justice, and public safety. She had a prolific career which began in the NYS Legislature, then as a prosecutor for the Erie County District Attorney's Office in Buffalo. She went on to work in vital roles across State Government, serving in the Executive Chamber, key agencies and Commissions. Letizia was a relentless and compassionate advocate and her leadership created lasting change, improving the lives of countless New Yorkers.

Her funeral procession will form at 9:15 am Saturday May 27 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc, 100 Main Street Saugerties, NY. It will then proceed to St. Mary's Church in Saugerties where a 10:00 Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow

immediately in St. Mary's Cemetery, Barclay Heights, Saugerties.

Friends will be received Friday, May 26 from 4 - 8 PM. Expressions of condolences for Letizia's family may be shared at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Snow  
Post & Cedar Streets  
Saugerties, NY

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ L.T. -- Missing you so much. You broght so much joy (even when you were hanging up on me at work). I will always cary with me your smile, laugh, sense of humor, and compassion.

*Rob*

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**Rob Cohen** - August 25, 2023 at 12:32 PM

BL

“ To the Tagliaferro Family, We extend our condolences on the passing of Ledi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Bruce and Kate Leighton*

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**Bruce and Kate Leighton** - May 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

DL

“ You were Beautiful & Kind Letizia. May you rest in Heavenly Peace.

*Dawn & Richard Lorenzo  
Buffalo*

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**Dawn Lorenzo** - May 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM

VS

“ Dearest Dennis, so sorry for your loss, sympathies, Valerie Salisbury Scott

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**Valerie Salisbury Scott** - May 26, 2023 at 09:52 AM

J(

“ Josephine Navarra- (Jo-Ann) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.

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**Josephine Navarra- (Jo-Ann)** - May 26, 2023 at 09:39 AM

FM

“ The New York Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity, records with deep sorrow the passing of The Hon. Letizia Tagliaferro. We extend our condolences to her family, friends and to our member/brother, The Hon. Serphin Maltese. May she rest in peace.

*On behalf of the NYAC- (Brooklyn, NY), Frank J. Di Maria BH 92, Chaplain.*

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**Frank J Di Maria** - May 26, 2023 at 09:30 AM

ED

“ *Dominic and Family...I am saddened to learn of the passing of your sister. I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. May your memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time as you honor Letizia's life. In Sympathy. Ellen DiFalco*

Ellen DiFalco - May 26, 2023 at 07:33 AM

PK

“ *Ledi was a good friend - the Holland and Maltese squads did Albany old school Back in the day. God Bless garlic queen, miss you already. Thanks for the laughs, never forget.*

patrick kehoe - May 26, 2023 at 12:46 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lane lit a candle in memory of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro*



Linda Lane - May 25, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LL

*Mario & family I am so sorry to here of the loss of your family member. God Bless you and all your family and friends*

Linda Lane - May 25, 2023 at 08:51 PM

HN

“ *Hazel & Noah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.*



Hazel & Noah - May 25, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.*



May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

DW

“ *dick wells purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.*



dick wells - May 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ *LT was so generous with me when I joined State Govt (never having met me). I always appreciated her joyful presence. She will be sorely missed.*

jeremy shockett - May 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.*



May 25, 2023 at 10:14 AM

SD

“ *Stan and Deb purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Letizia Pia Tagliaferro.*



Stan and Deb - May 25, 2023 at 09:47 AM