



Rose Buonfiglio

December 17, 1923 - January 14, 2024

Saugerties – Rose Buonfiglio, 100, of Saugerties, passed away Sunday January 14, 2024 at Golden Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingston with her family and caretaker Bernadette by her side. She was born to the late Thomas and Ida Ciarlante on the waterfront in Glasco, NY on December 17, 1923.

She was married to her grade school sweetheart, Nicholas Buonfiglio on August 25, 1946. Her husband pre-deceased her on September 23, 2009. Rose was also pre-deceased by her brothers Robert Ciarlante, the Twins Anthony and Thomas; by her sister Marie (Ciarlante) Arena; by her grandson Cody Kommer; and by her great-grandson Justin McLoughlin.

Rose is survived by her three children, Nicholas Buonfiglio, Jr., Rosemarie (Buonfiglio) Kommer & her husband James, and Thomas Buonfiglio and his wife Julia; her six grandchildren Regina Porpora and her husband Pasquale, Deanna Buonfiglio, Brandon Kommer and his wife Sarah, Kyle Kommer and his wife Lorraine, Nicole Kurtz and her husband Logan, and Joseph Buonfiglio and his wife Amanda; her six great-grandchildren Nicholas Kohan, Shannon Kohan, Oliver Kommer, Ingrid Kommer, Tucker Buonfiglio, and Hosanna Buonfiglio; and by her three nieces who were like daughters, Nadena Penovich, Barbara Quick, and Alison Ciarlante.

Rose loved to dance, so every Friday was date night and dancing with the Leftfooters Square Dance Club. She also enjoyed quotes and always recalled a quote from her high school graduation, “a man of word and not of deed is like a garden full of weeds.” That pretty well explains how she lived her life. Another quote she referred to almost daily was, “Im not complaining, I’m just explaining.” But most importantly her family will always remember “We have to do it Rosie’s way.”

Funeral procession will form 10:00 AM Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., and then proceed to St. Joseph’s RC Church in Glasco where an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call Wednesday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street, Saugerties. Condolences may be offered for Rose and her family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in her memory be made to Hospice or Donate to Life America.

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Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W
Barclay Heights
Saugerties, NY 12477

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
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Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Oh geez, Rose was a force! An honor for us to know her but we steered clear when she had the pruners in her hands ready to cut the lilacs nearly to the ground. She an opinion and God bless her for showing us that women should and would always be heard. RIP dear Rose. Jo and Alex Cicale

Jo & Alex Cicale - January 31, 2024 at 06:12 PM

EQ

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Elaine Quinn - January 18, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CK

“ I walked into my first Columbiettes meeting and sat next to Rose. She was friendly, kind and funny. Rosie made me feel comfortable. We talked about Italian foods and holidays. Every meeting we sat together, talked & laughed. When Rosie told me she wasn't driving at night anymore. and that was her last meeting. I told Rosie I would pick her up for meetings, she smiled. She was a wonderful person. You will be missed Rosie B.
Rest in peace. With my deepest sympathy, Carol Kaelin

Carol Kaelin - January 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ I am saddened to hear of “Aunt Rose’s” passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with her family.
I had the honor of knowing Aunt Rose through the Trapani family. I
got to know her and her family while caring for her sister in law
Rose many years ago.
She was full of life and laughter and always so much fun to be
around.
I regret that I wasn’t able to attend her birthday party in December.
Rest easy dear Rose. You’re with your beloved husband and other
family members now . Dance , dance , dance.
Johnny Angel Sureda

john sureda - January 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM

SG

“ Dear Rose and James, My deepest condolences on the passing of
your mom. I remember you speaking of her quite fondly during the
short time we met. May God bless you all, Sincerely, Sara Gorman
(CB Village Green Realty)

sara gorman - January 16, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BS

“ I had the pleasure of being Rose and Nick's next door neighbor on
Livingston Street for about 8, or 9 years. We spent time nearly every
day chatting, or hanging with Nick, a total master craftsman, in his
woodworking shop, in awe of his marvelous works. Rose was, by
the way a beautiful person inside, but was a very true breath taking
beauty. I thoroughly enjoyed my long relationship with Rose and
Nick, may they be reunited, now, in paradise. I send my
condolences to all Rose's Family, Friend's, and Loved Ones, and
may She rest in peace.

Bobby Swingle - January 16, 2024 at 12:08 PM