



## CATHERINE (RIZZO) LOUISE

March 31, 1933 - April 9, 2026

It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Catherine Lucille (Rizzo) Louise, age 93, who died peacefully Thursday, April 9 surrounded by her loving family. Catherine was born March 31, 1933 to the late Joseph and Jennie (Reale) Rizzo. She was also predeceased by her infant sister, Carol.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her children; Paula (Ray), Tim (Deb), and Kristin (Robert). Also surviving her is her brother; Martin (Nina) Rizzo, sister; Barbara (James) Weber, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and friends.

After graduating Solvay High, Catherine worked for NY Telephone Company. Once her children were of school age, she re-entered the workforce as Head Baker in the WGSD. There wasn't anything Catherine couldn't do. She was a wonderful cook, baker, gardener, sewer, painter, crafter, clothes hound, and always had her travel bags half packed. Catherine and her sister Barbara were the Queens of holiday parties where everyone feasted on traditional family recipes. Her children will be forever grateful for teaching and passing on all her talented skills. She was also a social butterfly and a member of the St Joe's Altar Rosary Society, Red Hat Society, and Catholic Golden Agers. Family and friends may call between 4PM-6PM, on Tuesday, April 14th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay, NY 13209. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:30 AM, Wednesday, April 15th at St. Joseph's Church, 5600 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031. Burial

will follow at the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family would like to give special thanks to Elaine and Jacky, niece, Karen, all the dedicated aides, and cousins, Sr. Lucy, Peggy, Mary Kate, Michele and goddaughter, Mary Beth, who cared, advocated, and visited her often.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to St. Joseph's Church Food Pantry.

Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13215

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME  
2601 Milton Avenue  
Solvay, NY 13209  
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com  
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
5600 W. Genesee St.  
Camillus, NY 13031

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our cousin Cathy Louise was a wonderful person who cared about her family, and extended family as well. I'll never forget the family picnics down by Onondaga Lake and the fantastic cuisine she and others spent their time making and bringing dishes to share with all. Today, we say a prayer for Cathy that she sits at the right hand of our Lord and be at Peace. I also pray that Paula, Tim and Kristin find Peace in remembrance of their beautiful Mother in the coming days.

*Sincerely, your cousins Joe and Maureen Petrilli*

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**Joseph L Petrilli** - April 12 at 08:47 AM