



## **ERIKA (SCHENKENBACH) MATZEN**

March 15, 1935 - November 3, 2023

Erika A. Matzen, 88, passed away November 3, 2023. She was born in Giebelstadt, Germany, to the late Felix and Rosa (Schneider) Schenkenbach and grew up working in her family's bakery and restaurant. It was there she met a young US Serviceman who became her husband. She became an American Citizen and raised a family of 4 in Auburn, NY. Upon moving to Maple Plain, MN, she enjoyed working for QVC. She lived out the last 22 years of her life in Lakeland, NY. She was predeceased by her husband, Albert C. Matzen October 29, 2002.

Erika is survived by her children, Karin (Ralph) DiFlorio, of Syracuse, NY, Alan (Jackie) Matzen, of Blaine, MN, Sandra Matzen Ahearn, of Woodstock, GA and Ann Marie Matzen, of Plymouth, MN; grandson, Michael Matzen, of Plymouth, MN and brother, Eric (Brigetta) Schenkenbach, of Germany.

Family and friends may call from 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Saturday November 18, 2023 with a Memorial Mass in celebration of Erika's life immediately following at 10:00 AM at St. Marianne Cope Parish-Our Lady of Peace Church, 203 Halcomb St, Lakeland, NY 13209.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Erika's memory to St. Marianne Cope Parish Food Pantry, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH  
203 HALCOMB ST.  
SYRACUSE, NY 13209

## Mass of Christian Burial

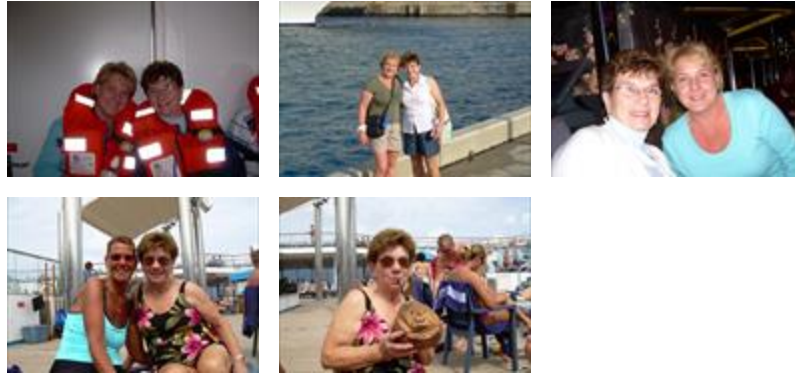
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# Tribute Wall

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claude&Barb Davis - November 10, 2023 at 12:13 AM

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“ Just heard the news of Ericka passing. My heart is sad and broken. She was one Special Lady in my life . I don't know what I would of done without her in my life. She was there for my parents and were our neighbors. My Brother Tom and myself grew up with the Matzen kids. My Condolences to Karin,Alan,Sandy & Ann Marie and their families. She was always there for us ! Rest in Peace Erika. May God Bless. U can just imagine the reunion of Neighbors in Heaven!



Annette Cullen Nevidomsky - November 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*ERIKA (SCHENKENBACH) MATZEN.*



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