



GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN

February 3, 1943 - June 1, 2024

Grace Marie Kilburn, born on February 3, 1943, died peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on June 1, 2024. She was predeceased by her Father, Septimio “Steve” Ferrara, her Mother, Natalina “Nellie” (DiPaulo) Kushner and her Husband, Edward “Andy” Kilburn.

She was born in the Eastwood area of Syracuse in 1943. A Graduate of Eastwood High School class of 1960, she pursued an early career as a beautician and then became a loving stay at home mother to her children. She joined the medical field and worked at the emergency department at SUNY Upstate hospital. Side by side with her husband, Andy they ventured into the grocery business to build a pillar of Syracuse’s Northside, Andy’s Big M. They also loved traveling, especially to the Atlantic City Casinos. Upon her husband’s passing, she began caring for family members then followed her passion for compassion into nursing. She was an LPN at community general were she eventually retired. She has always had Faith, love and dedication to the Lord and found Grace Assembly of God. She loved Sunday brunches with her church group. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Mary Mandolfo, Suzanne (Scott) O’Neill, Natalie Kilburn, Steven Kilburn and Todd Kilburn; her brother, Benjamin (Marsha) Ferrara; seven grandsons, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM Wednesday June 5, 2024 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. Funeral services

will be held 11:00 AM Thursday June 6, 2024 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in her memory to Grace Assembly of God Church, 4220 Fay Rd, Syracuse, NY 13219 (<https://www.graceagsyracuse.com/give-online>) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

Please share online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE COMMITTAL

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - June 04, 2024 at 04:13 PM

TK

“ *A modified, time adjusted version of her 80th birthday video paired with Amazing Grace.*



Todd Kilburn - June 07, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MC

“ *Grace was the kindest woman I've ever met. She loved God and she loved people. Her face lit up when she talked to you. Her door was always open! I have such fond memories of her and all the time I spent with Natalie as a kid. She will always have a special place in my heart. She will be missed my so many. Sending prayers to the family ! May she rest in peace with the Lord!*

Marlo Cook - June 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

NR

“ Grace was, and still is loved by so many. She was the sweetest, most kind woman I have ever had the pleasure of knowing in my entire life. The world has lost one of it's best. She will never be forgotten.
I express my deepest condolences to the entire family.



nicole rudy - June 05, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CG

“ The Central New York Syracuse Chapter of the National Nurses Honor Guard Coalition wishes to acknowledge the nursing career of Grace Kilburn LPN. We honor Grace for the difference that she made in the lives of so many patients and colleagues. Our sincere condolences to you, her family. May the love of family and friends give you comfort. May the love of God give you peace.
Sincerely,
CNY SYR Nurses Honor Guard
No Nurse is Forgotten

Central New York Syr Nurses Honor Guard - June 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.



June 05, 2024 at 01:37 AM

JB

“ Jana Kilburn, Andy, Amanda & Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.

Jana Kilburn, Andy, Amanda & Ben - June 05, 2024 at 01:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.



June 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TB

“ The Brunners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.

The Brunners - June 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



andy - June 04, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BB

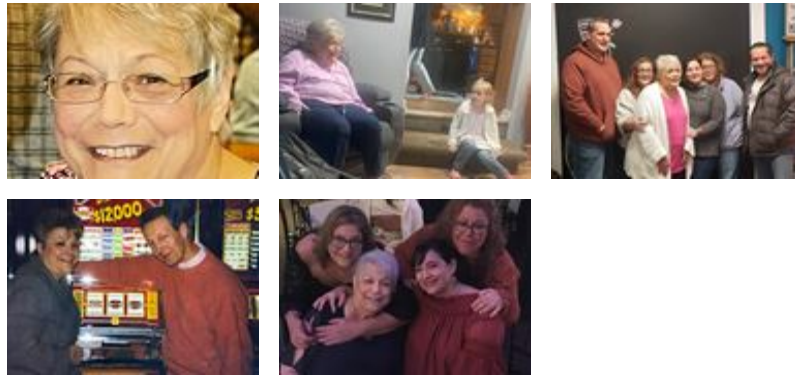
“ Bernie&Sharon Bieganowski purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.



Bernie&Sharon Bieganowski - June 04, 2024 at 06:40 PM



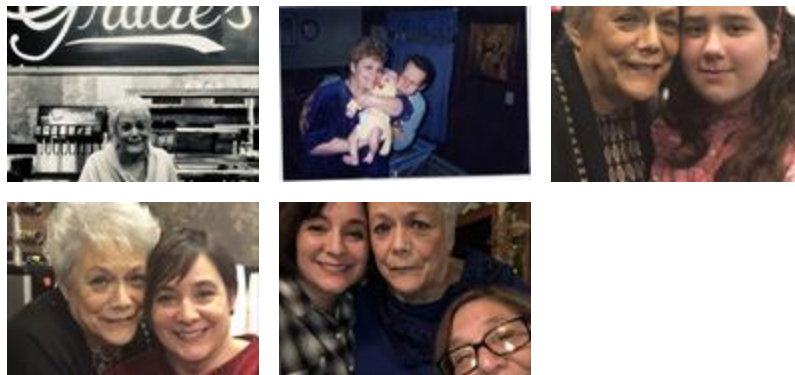
“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - June 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MA

“ 12 files added to the album family



mary - June 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

FT

“ Fred, Kimberlee & Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.



Fred, Kimberlee & Team - June 04, 2024 at 10:08 AM

FT

“ Fred, Kimberlee & Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.

Fred, Kimberlee & Team - June 04, 2024 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ What a wonderful woman of God that we shared grandchildren with ...you were always a shoulder to lean on and a prayer partner for our grandchildren ...I will pray for them forever as we always did ... a great loss th this earth ..and a sweet gain for Heaven...you are with your Jesus and for that I am thankful ..love and miss you ...
Donna B. 💔💔💔💔🕊

Dinna Blanchard - June 03, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PF

“ She was the sweetest person who is finally happy with her Lord. God bless you kids love Phyllis Fazio

phyllis fazio - June 03, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ *Diane Mallore, Theresa Hadlich & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.*



Diane Mallore, Theresa Hadlich & family - June 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ *Diane Mallore, Theresa Hadlich & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GRACE (FERRARA) KILBURN.*

Diane Mallore, Theresa Hadlich & family - June 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM