



## IRENE SALVATERRA

August 18, 1926 - March 8, 2026

Irene Salvaterra, 99, of Solvay, passed away peacefully at Francis House in Syracuse on March 8, 2026. Irene was born on August 18, 1926 in Tione, Italy to the late Emilio and Josephine (Failoni) Salvaterra. After immigrating to the United States in 1930, she was a lifelong resident of Solvay. She worked at Camillus Cutlery in her early years and then continued her career at Sylvania / GTE of Camillus, where she retired after many years of service.

She was a force to be dealt with, fiercely independent, always doing things her way (the right way), while having a heart of gold.

Irene was a member of the Solvay Tyrol Club Auxiliary, along with being a member of the Solvay Senior Citizens. Irene loved bowling, going to casinos and playing bingo at the Solvay Youth Center. She also was a longtime volunteer at the St. Cecilia's Food Pantry.

Irene was predeceased by her brother, Dario (Inga) Salvaterra and her sister, Elsa (Tony) Barba.

She is survived by her nephew, Thomas (Doreen) Barba, of Camillus; niece, Cindi Barba (Dennis Coon), of Westvale; great-nephew, Brandon (Colleen) Barba, great-niece, Kristie (Parry) Kitchner, four great-great-nephews and nieces: Sofia Barba, Anthony Barba, Giada Kitchner and Lucio Kitchner and bonus great-nephew, Scott (Lindsay) Coon. She is also survived by several special cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff of Francis House for their care and compassion in taking care of Irene during her last days.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Thursday March 12, 2026 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 9:30 AM Friday March 13, 2026 at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay NY 13209. Private burial will be in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church Food Pantry, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209, or Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, NY 13208.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court St.  
Syracuse, NY 13208  
(315) 454-3841

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.  
2601 Milton Ave.  
Solvay, NY 13209  
(315) 468-2431  
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com  
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH  
1001 WOODS RD.  
SOLVAY, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of IRENE SALVATERRA*



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - March 10 at 04:10 PM

CB

“ *I was so sorry to read of Irene's passing. A truly great lady. I've been her Medicare agent the last few years and greatly enjoyed meeting & speaking with her. My prayers are with her & her family. May she rest in peace. God Bless Irene & her family.*

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**Chuck Barry** - March 12 at 02:18 PM

LD

“ *She was a neighbor of ours when we lived on Freeman Ave in the 1990s. My mom enes emanuelli DiRubbo grew up in solvay. irene and mom are now together again.*

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**Lisa diubbo** - March 10 at 06:24 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - March 10 at 03:54 PM

WB

“ Irene was my Mom's "Maid of Honor" in 1949 when she got married. Frances Bellotti now the two of them are together again.

**William Bellotti** - March 10 at 12:30 PM

CP

“ It is so sad that all the wonderful people are leaving. Irene was always there to help me remember how to make capone. I always saw her when we went to vote. She sure didn't look her age. Rest in Peace, you did a lot in life.

*Christine Panelati-Sandness*

**Christine Panelati-Sandness** - March 09 at 05:11 PM

TA

“ I will miss Irene very much. She and my then 100 year old Aunt Josephine & I would go to breakfast once a month at Nestico's Too. Both women were such strong & independent women. Listening to their stories growing up & all the people that they both knew was like a living history lesson. I'm so grateful I had the opportunities to spend time with both of them. As Carol Burnett would say "I'm so glad I had this time together." I'm sure Elsa, Tony & her brothers along with my Aunt Josephine will welcome her home with a rousing game of Bingo!.

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**Tom Angiolillo** - March 09 at 04:28 PM

SL

*I did Irene's hat for many years when she was a redhead back in the 80's. She was so sweet, but funny and smart as a whip. So glad she lived such a long and full life.*

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**Sandra Lyke** - March 09 at 05:13 PM

CS

*One heck of a pitch player....RIP friend.*

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**Cici Sauda** - March 11 at 02:51 PM