



JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE

August 25, 1936 - August 8, 2022

Jeanine "Jean" (LaManna) Simiele, 85, died Monday, August 8, 2022. Jean was predeceased by her parents, Anthony and Frances Virginia (Renetta) LaManna, her husband, Dominic Simiele, and her brothers, Floyd, Richard and James "Spike" LaManna.

She is survived by her daughters; Janet Simiele, of Solvay, NY, Jeanine (Steven) Bernstein, of Endwell, NY and Jo-Anne (Douglas) Rougeux, of Geddes, NY, her grandchildren, Samantha and Jacob Bernstein, her brother, Anthony LaManna, Jr., of Solvay, NY, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jean was born and grew up in Solvay, NY. She graduated from Solvay High School in 1954, and two years later she married her high school sweetheart, Dominic Simiele. After his death in 1974, she continued to raise their three daughters on her own. She enjoyed dancing, bowling and attending the horse races with friends. She was good at crossword puzzles and was impossible to beat in a game of Boggle.

While most recently employed as a bookkeeper, she also held executive secretarial positions, most notably at the Hotel Syracuse in the 1980s. In her position at the hotel, she worked with the secret service during the presidential campaigns of Walter Mondale and Ronald Reagan, assisting in scheduling their activities at the Hotel Syracuse and in the Syracuse area. Her favorite

celebrity experience was when she met and had a conversation with Bob Hope. Jean specified the following just a few days before she passed: "Throw out all those notes for the obituary. The only thing people should know is Ronald Reagan dyed his hair."

Jean often donated to charities as her way of helping others. It is her family, though, that has always been the most important focus in her life. She embodied her roles as "Grandma" and "Mom" so well that many other family and friends felt like she was another "mom" to them, or have said that she reminded them of their own moms. She was a terrific cook, loved to feed her family and friends, and was always happy to share her recipes and cooking tips.

Special thanks from Jean and her family go to the nurses and aides at Loretto Rehabilitation Center for the compassion, kindness and humor they shared with Jean during her residency there. Her family also wants to thank Jean's niece, Cathy LaManna, for her support and assistance during this difficult time.

Family and friends may call from 1:00pm - 3:30pm Sunday August 14th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay, with a short service immediately following at 3:30pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Food Bank of Central New York at 7066 Interstate Island Road, Syracuse, NY 13209 or online at foodbankcny.org. If you note Jean's name with your payment, the Food Bank will notify the family of your donation.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - August 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JB

Jean was the nicest person. I have very fond memories of the family get together's. This beautiful video tells it all. David & I send our love to everyone. Our sincere condolences to your family.

Janette Bernstein - August 10, 2022 at 10:35 PM

DH

Janet, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept my most sincere condolences to you and your family.

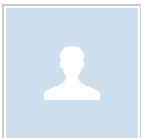
Debbie Haffner

Deborah Haffner - August 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

ML

I will never forget when I was growing up I would come and visit and spend time with the family. I will never forget the chicken she makes at the picnic we have. I will always keep her close to my heart. The video tells it all

Melissa Lawrence - August 17, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

WL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jean at The Hotel Syracuse when I was just starting out after secretarial school. I learned so much from her and will always remember her smile and the grace with which she treated everyone. Glad to learn she had such a fulfilling life. Condolences on your loss.

Wendy Love - August 12, 2022 at 12:34 PM

GD

“ Gina DiFlorio lit a candle in memory of
JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE



Gina DiFlorio - August 11, 2022 at 06:26 PM

CD

“ Joanne, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Chris Dooher - August 11, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - August 10, 2022 at 02:31 PM

CK

Love these so much xoxo

catherine LaManna Kirkendall - August 13, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CK

“ *I will always remember Aunt Jean as kind, sweet & soft spoken* 💜

Catherine Kirkendall - August 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM

CC

“ *Catherine Capella lit a candle in memory of
JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE*



Catherine Capella - August 10, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of JEANINE "JEAN" (LaMANNA) SIMIELE.*



August 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Jean's passing. It's impossible for me to
imagine Patricia having found a more welcoming home, friend and
second mom than she did with Jean. My thoughts are with you.
Christopher Williams*

christopher j williams - August 09, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BC

Jeanie was a truly kind and caring woman with a great sense of humor and a killer smile. Although we were separated by miles and have not seen each other in years, I am better for having known Jean. My sincere condolences to her family and friends for the loss of this wonderful soul.

Bonnie Coulson - August 10, 2022 at 09:56 AM

CB

a great friend to me and definitely an independent spirit. May she rest in peace and rise in power

Chris Best - August 10, 2022 at 09:16 PM