



## JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO

July 19, 1923 - August 24, 2024

Josephine F. Longo, 101, of Solvay passed away peacefully at Syracuse Home on August 24, 2024 with family by her side. Josephine was born to the late Manuel and Maria (Gajate) Fernandez in Solvay on July 19, 1923. She was a legal secretary for many years at the law offices of Farnham, Gorman, Pomeroy & Southwick followed by 14 years as the secretary to the president of Solvay Bank before retiring. She was a lifelong communicant of St. Cecilia Church and a member of the Altar & Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Solvay Tigers Auxiliary, Geddes Veterans of WWII Auxiliary and the Mountain Top Fire Department Auxiliary. She was an avid New York Yankee fan and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, baking and reading, but most of all spending time with her family.

Josephine was married to Rocco Longo for 66 years, who predeceased her in 2013. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph, Manuel, Hilario and Angelo and sister, Carm Colelli.

She is survived by her beloved children, Patricia (John) Gibbons, Nancy (David) Duff, Mary Ellen (Dan) VanCott, Thomas (Bonnie) Longo, and Christine (Andrew) Sajna, eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one great, great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends and family Friday August 30, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated immediately following at 11:30 AM at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd,

Solvay. Burial will follow at Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Marianne Cope-St. Cecilia Church Food Pantry, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209 or Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center, 1010 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

Please share online memories and tributes 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

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 30. 11:30 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 JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - August 27, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SO

*What a beautiful couple, a beautiful family and a beautiful life. Who could ask for anything more. God Bless Mrs. Longo*

**Sue Tacy Ostuni** - August 27, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CL

“ *My deepest condolences to Chris and her family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Charlene Liddle*

**Charlene Liddle** - September 09, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KM

“ *What a beautiful family Mrs. Longo (and Mr. Longo) passed on to our world, she must be so proud of you all! My favorite memory is looking up at their window as they watched Football games..parents didn't go to games like today; it was nice know adults enjoyed them, too. My sincere condolences to each of you.*

**Kristen Peterson Morse** - September 04, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.*



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August 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *It is with great sadness we learned of Josephine's passing. You lost a very special loved one but her memory will always be cherished. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of her life well lived. Josephine was a beautiful person inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Ken and Karen Ferrante*

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**Ken and Karen Ferrante** - August 28, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Kyle, Erin and Carson Kaufmann purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.*

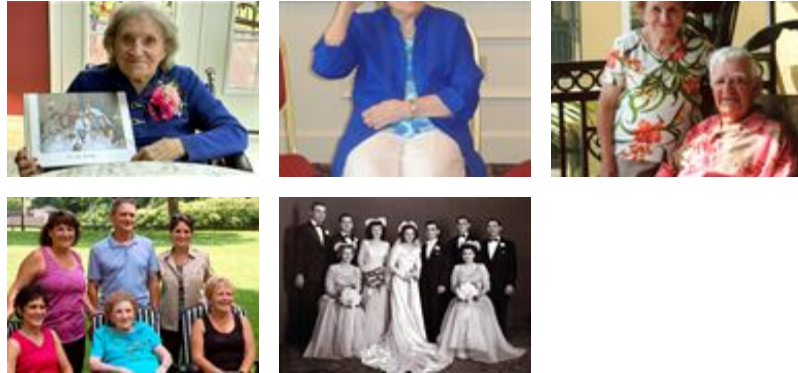


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**Kyle, Erin and Carson Kaufmann** - August 27, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - August 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JM

*Always will have fond memories of Jo & Rocco working at Tigers events, Rocky on our bingo team. All my best to the family.*

**John Montreal** - November 12, 2024 at 12:43 AM

TF

“ *The Frederick Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.*

**The Frederick Family** - August 27, 2024 at 01:38 PM

TF

“ *The Frederick Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.*



**The Frederick Family** - August 27, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CB

“ Cindy & Bren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.

Cindy & Bren - August 27, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ Cindy & Bren purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.



Cindy & Bren - August 27, 2024 at 08:21 AM



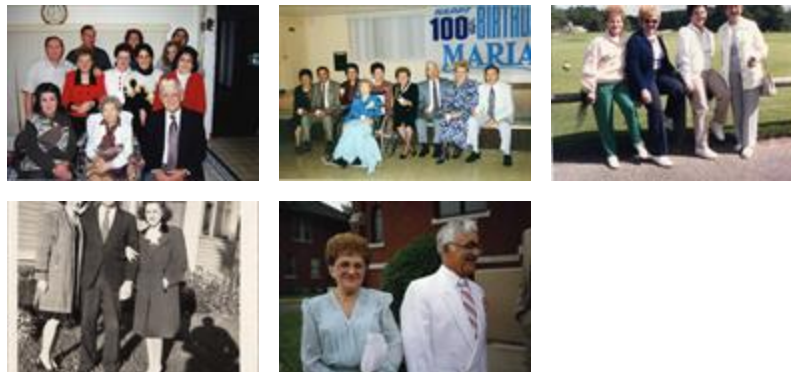
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.



August 26, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ 213 files added to the album Josephine



Nancy - August 26, 2024 at 07:16 PM

ND

*"Celebrating 101 Years Blessed! A life well lived! Love you, Mom!"*

NANCY Jean DUFF - August 26, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CW

*Mrs. Longo was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. May she rest in eternal peace with her sweet husband. Sending love and prayers to the whole family.*

Christine Werbeck - August 27, 2024 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ The Chappell family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JOSEPHINE (FERNANDEZ) LONGO.



The Chappell family - August 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LS

“ I will treasure my memories of my Aunt and be grateful for my best childhood memories when visiting her home. She was a truly remarkable woman....so many talents, fantastic wit and wisdom and so much love for her family.

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**Linda Fernandez Seeland** - August 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

AP

“ My deepest sympathies to Jo's family. I worked with with Jo at Solvay Bank. She was a great lady....always had a smile and a kind word....youwill be missed Jo.....RIP

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**Ann F Piecham** - August 26, 2024 at 04:24 PM