



## LOUISE (CASTELLINI) LEONARDI

January 3, 1928 - June 10, 2025

Louise Leonardi, 97, of Fairmount, passed away June 10th at Loretto with her loving daughters by her side. She was born in 1928 in Trento, Italy to the late Gelmino and Gisella Castellini.

In 1930, she sailed to America with her mother and 2 sisters to make their home in Solvay in the house her father built.

Louise was an everyday mother who cooked, cleaned and loved her family dearly, while still working as a waitress for Twin Trees Restaurant for 19 years. She enjoyed bowling, dancing (taught her grandsons to dance), reading, playing cards with her girlfriends and the annual vacation to Wildwood with friends & their families. She was a former member of the Tyrol Club.

She is predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Bruno; sisters, Lucy Scaia and Sylvia Nicolini, and brother, Ferman Castellini.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Dave) Crawford, of Spafford and Brenda (Tom) Abele, of Rochester. Five grandsons: Shane (Tiffany), Corey (Kristin) and Colin Crawford, and Chad (Lisa) and Todd Daignault. Five great-grandchildren: Brooke, Adam, Quinn, Maren, and Chase, She is also survived by a brother, Joseph Castellini, and many nieces, nephews and a cousin, Richard (Frances) Castellini.

We would like to thank the staff on the 6th floor of Cunningham at Loretto for the compassionate care they gave our mother.

Family and friends may call Tuesday June 17, 2025 from 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM at St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd,

Solvay, with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 12:00 PM. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements. Donations may be made in her memory to The Loretto Foundation, 700 E. Brighton Ave, Syracuse, NY 13205 or Golisano Children's Hospital to: Upstate Foundation, 750 E. Adams St, Syracuse, NY 13210. Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13215

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 17. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for you and Brenda. She was such a good friend to my mom and full of fun. My sincere condolences. Carol Capella Tyler

Carol Tyler - July 08, 2025 at 11:58 PM

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“ Sorry to see that Louise had passed, a long time friend of my mom, and a great waitress at Twin Trees! God Speed Louise.

Sue Tacy Ostuni - June 24, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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“ Lloyd & Monica Todeschini lit a candle in memory of LOUISE (CASTELLINI) LEONARDI



Lloyd & Monica Todeschini - June 13, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ Condolences to the Family-who could forget "Tootsie" the best waitress at Twin Trees

Jean Balduzzi - June 12, 2025 at 10:50 PM

CP

“ *Barb and Brenda, my condolences to you and family. The last of the card girls are gone. I have such fond memories of Louise. Her laugh was contagious. She always thought of my mother with her calls and your visits. I won't be able to make calling hours, but I send all my love to all of you. Remembering the good times, helps, but losing your mother is hard to get over.*

*Christine Panelati-Sandness*

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**Christine Panelati-Sandness** - June 12, 2025 at 12:41 PM