



## MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA

April 30, 1927 - September 5, 2020

Mary I. (Cristofaro) Capella, age 93, of Solvay, passed away peacefully with her children at her side at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday September 5th. Mary was born in Ripabottoni, Campobasso, Italy to the late Domenico and Teresa (Silvaggio) Cristofaro. Although Mary was a homemaker most of her life, in her early years she was employed by Learbury Suits and Pass & Seymour Co. She also held several other part-time jobs during her working years. Mary was a longtime communicant of St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church and a past member of its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Tyrol Club of Solvay Ladies Auxiliary and Solvay Seniors.

Mary was pre-deceased by her loving husband of 68 years, Rudy, who passed away last month, and her sisters, Michelina Cazzolli in 1987 and Pierina DeFabio in 2010.

She is survived by her three children, Rudolph, Jr. (Julie), Diana (John) Guilford and Mary Jane (Peter) Costa, eight grandchildren, Katherine, Debra, Patrick (Annie), Kimberly (Michael), Stephanie, Megan (Luke), Nicholas and Michael, four great-grandchildren, Matthew, Emma, Allison and Jonah, two brothers-in-law, Giustino (Jennie) and Mario Capella and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 9th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Thursday September 10th at St.

Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, followed by private interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. Facial coverings are required and NYS guidelines on gatherings will be observed.

Her family would like to thank Kindred, St. Joseph's Hospital and all who have provided Mary with compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Tyrol Club of Solvay Auxiliary, 213 Lamont Ave, Solvay, NY 13209 or St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church Food Pantry, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209. Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE INTERMENT

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164 (AF)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.  
2601 Milton Ave.  
Solvay, NY 13209  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **10**. 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 MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - September 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM

AS

*Deepest condolences to the Capella family. So very sorry that you lost both parents in a month, but what wonderful long lives they lived. Rudy, Julie, Katie, Debbie and Patrick, Dick and I send our sympathy to you all from Lake Country Drive. Loved the videos and the black & white wedding photo of two young people in love.*  
*Angela & Dick Simiele*

**Angela Simiele** - September 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM

LS

*What a beautiful smile Mary had, I hope your parents are dancing in heaven. Lori Sidor*

**Lori Sidor** - September 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ **MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA**

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ Rudy,Diana ,Mary Jane and family,  
So sorry for your loss.Your Mom and Dad  
were wonderful people.  
They will be greatly missed.They will be in our  
prayers. At least now  
they are together now and at peace.  
Love,Jimmy and Chris Balduzzi and family



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Jimmy Baldu - September 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family.



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marc speziali - September 11, 2020 at 06:50 AM

LF

“ Diane and John.

Don and I were so sorry to hear of your parents passing. We are  
just learning about it but wanted you to know that we are praying for  
you and your family during this difficult time. Sending hugs your way  
too.

Don and Linda Forth.

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linda forth - September 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MG

“ *My parents and I often went to visit our relatives in Solvay when I was young. My parents are Lucy Maestri and the late John Maestri. My father was related to the Capellas through my grandfather Felix Maestri. We had many good times with Rudy and Mary. She was a wonderful woman and had a good heart. We will miss both of them when we come up.*  
*Mary Maestri Garbaini and Pietro Garbaini.*

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**Mary Maestri Garbaini** - September 09, 2020 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ *The Hirth and Stottlemyer Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA.*



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**The Hirth and Stottlemyer Families** - September 09, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA.*



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September 09, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - September 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM

KT

“ Karen Todeschini lit a candle in memory of *MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA*



**karen todeschini** - September 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *To The Capella Family, With Deepest Sympathy. May you know, the ones we love are never gone, they live within our ❤️ forever.*

**MJ Berube** - September 07, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of MARY (CRISTOFARO) CAPELLA.*



September 07, 2020 at 01:03 PM

DR

“ Dear Capellas...

*What an unbelievable turn of events, to lose your dear Mother so soon after your beloved Father passed. The only comfort is that which our Faith assures, they are together, whole and healthy, reunited with loved ones in the arms of our Lord. I hope that you'll have many opportunities to recall wonderful memories and stories that will bring you comfort. Take care of yourselves and each other in the coming days. I'll be with you in prayer.*

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**David J Rudari** - September 07, 2020 at 09:56 AM

TD

*MaryJane and Family so sorry for your lost . God knew they needed to be together sooner then everyone wanted. They are starting there new journey together and they will be watching over you all now. Your new guardian angels. 🙏👼👼. I will never forget your parents they were beautiful people. ❤️❤️🙏🙏*

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**Tracy Drumm** - September 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

PP

*My prayers go out to the Capella family. Mr. & Mrs. Capella were both wonderful people.*

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**Peter Pernasilice** - September 08, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JW

*Rudy sad to hear about your mother and Father. Our prayers go out to you and your family. They are backed together next to the lord.*

*Your old Buddy  
Action Jackson (Jack Wales)*

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**Jack Wales** - September 09, 2020 at 01:21 PM