



## NICHOLAS R. LUCHESO

August 16, 1933 - July 26, 2024

Nicholas R. Lucheso, Jr., of Solvay, passed away peacefully on July 26th in his home of over 70 years. He served as a corporal in the US army during the Korean War. He was a communicant of St. Cecilia's church and a member of a number of community groups, namely the Solvay-Geddes Veterans, Holy Name Society and the Tyrol Club. For many years, Nick managed Iroquois Tire shop. He had a number of interests—he was a sportsman and fisherman—but he'll most be remembered for his love of birds. His enthusiasm would extend to a passion for homing pigeons, producing winner after winner. No one was more dedicated to the art of racing pigeons. He enriched many lives with his knowledge of animals and love of the natural world. He'll be missed by a host of friends, a devoted family and many godchildren. He was predeceased by his brother Louis and sisters Fanny Litz and Donna Barbuto. He is survived by Ted Barbuto, Deborah Litz, Cynthia LaPierre (Dale), Alphonse Litz (Bob Ditter), Theresa Litz (Glenn Wright), Donna Litz-Hess (Paul), Denise Litz (Tim Stroth), grandnieces Annie, Caroline, Maggie, Miya and grandnephew Nathan. He will long be remembered by dear friend John Kurtz, beloved companion and caregiver Aysun Demirtepe and cherished Conure, Star, the bird who would guide him out of this world.

Family and friends may call from 4–7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2024, at St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay.

Burial with military honors will follow in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Nick's memory to St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, 105 Stanton Ave, 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

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dennis and I will miss Nick so much. He was such a great friend to us. We feel so awful we just saw that he had passed away. He helped Dennis so much with his knowledge of birds. God bless him.*  
*Julie and Dennis Armani*

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**Julie** - August 05, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Annie** - August 02, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ Theresa and family, on behalf of my brothers and me, we are saddened by your Uncle Nick's passing. Our condolences to all your family. He was not only a lifelong friend of my dad's, but our entire family. He was kind and generous. There are millions of memories but I will reflect on a few. As children he not only provided us with many animals, they came with his knowledge of how to care for them. A trip into "the shed" ( it was an aviary) to see the birds was magical. Every year, he gifted a bounty of seafood ( including smelt that he caught) to my Grandmother for Xmas eve dinner. As my siblings and I transversed the village engaging in many (mis) adventures, if we ever needed help and Nick was nearby, we knew implicitly to go to him. This says much about his character and how my parents trusted him. I can imagine as he went through the pearly gates, the birds were singing and pigeons raced to welcome him home. After meeting with his family, he pulled up a stool to have a cold beer with my dad, Ducky, Louis Bianchi, Tony Francher, Tommy Beagle and all the old timers. God bless Nick.

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**Cathy Baratta** - July 31, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ I love you forever.



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**Annie** - July 31, 2024 at 02:57 AM

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**Christine** - July 29, 2024 at 08:32 PM