



ROSE "ROSIE" ANTHONY

February 9, 1926 - February 22, 2026

Rose "Rosie" F. Anthony, 100, of Granby Center, New York, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026, just two weeks after celebrating her 100th birthday.

Born February 9, 1926, in Solvay, New York, to Vincent James Anthony and Libra Zingaro Anthony, Rosie attended Solvay schools and later worked at Flexo Wire and General Electric until April of 1967. That same year, she made the bold decision to go into business for herself, opening what would become a cherished local landmark — Rosie's Tavern at the four corners of Granby Center in Fulton.

Originally entering the business with a partner, Rosie bought out the partnership in 1975 and became the sole proprietor. For decades she remained proudly behind the bar, working six days a week well into her 90s. In recent years she continued running the tavern largely on her own, even living upstairs above the establishment she loved.

For nearly sixty years, Rosie's Tavern was far more than a business. It was a gathering place, a refuge, and the heartbeat of the community. Known for her humor, independence, resilience, and unmistakable laugh, Rosie became a beloved figure to generations of patrons who often considered her family.

While operating her business, Rosie was also deeply involved in local government. She served on the Granby Town Board for 15 years, dedicating herself to the community she loved before eventually stepping down so others could become involved.

Earlier this month, Rosie was honored by State Senator Chris Ryan and the Oswego County Office for the Aging in recognition of her 100th birthday. Reflecting on the milestone in a recent interview, Rosie joked in her characteristic style, “If I’m still alive at 100, I don’t know what the hell they’re going to do.”

Among her greatest sources of pride was her devotion to family. Rosie helped raise multiple generations — including her nephew Russell Sr., her great-niece Justine, and later her great-great-nephew Vincent — creating a legacy of strength, stability, and unwavering love that spanned nearly a century. Rosie is survived by her nephew Russell Sr., her great-niece Justine, her son-in-law Michael, her great-great-nephew Vincent, and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. She was also blessed with lifelong friendships, including her dear friend Muriel of 68 years, along with her cherished friends Jean and Fran, whose love and companionship meant so much to her throughout her life.

Rosie was predeceased by her parents, Vincent James Anthony and Libra Zingaro Anthony.

In accordance with Rosie’s wishes, there were no visiting hours or services. She was laid to rest at Assumption Cemetery in Syracuse beside her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Rosie’s honor to Holy Family Church in Camillus, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or Shriners Children’s Hospital.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, NY, has care of arrangements. Please share online Memories and Tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery-Private Burial

2401 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208

Tribute Wall



“ Oh Rosie. For years, you were a great friend to my mom, Rose Nicolini Pontello. When we would visit Syracuse she would be so excited to get to see you. I still have her sweatshirt from Rosie's Tavern. I still have a letter from you from when she died in 2016. Thank you for being a friend....John Pontello

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