



## **SANTA (DiBENEDETTO) LOMBARD**

November 1, 1933 - April 6, 2020

Santa (DiBenedetto) Lombard, 86, of Syracuse, passed away Monday, April 6 at Crouse Hospital. She was born in Syracuse to the late Vito and Josephine (Proscio) DiBenedetto in 1933. She was known for her quick smile and warm heart and could easily start a conversation and make friends with almost anyone.

Santa worked as an assembler for General Electric, an Accounts Receivable clerk for ABC Refrigeration, and then as a security screener for Huntley at the Syracuse Airport before retiring. Santa was a longtime member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Lakeside Volunteer Fire Department, a volunteer at the Military Courtesy Room at the airport and a longtime communicant of Our Lady of Peace Church in Lakeland. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Edmund, in 2018.

Santa is survived by her children: Michael (Linda), of Florida, Laurie (William) Guzek, of Virginia, Edmund, II (Annette), of Liverpool and Christopher (Theresa), of Oregon; 10 grandchildren: Michael, Jr (Mariana), Mark, Christopher, Melanie, Kristina (Dennis), Nicholas (Alli), Kyle, Marissa, Justin and Harper; 2 great-grandchildren: Isabella and Michael, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and the Rite of Committal in St. Mary's Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum, DeWitt were private.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Crouse Health

Foundation.

Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary's Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum**

4100 E. Genesee St.  
DeWitt, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *SANTA (DiBENEDETTO) LOMBARD*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *To the family - We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Santa. There are so many happy memories of gathering at holidays past. She was such a beautiful person. Prayers and thoughts are sent out to the family from us. The LaManna's- David, Judy, Matthew and Cait*

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**Judy LaManna** - April 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to each of you. Santa was a wonderful person! We met at the gym, Go Figure years ago. She and her friend Dee were faithful members. We got to know each other and got together a couples times. She talked about her wonderful family and always asked about mine. She was so caring and kind. She had a great sense of humor as well. We shared many stories and laughs. We lost touch after the gym closed. I was blessed to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan Herscha*

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**Susan** - April 12, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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“ Dear Lombard Family. May happy memories carry you through this sad time.

*The Mancini Family*

*My Dear Friend, Until we meet again at Jesus side one day.*

*Love, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Mancini** - April 08, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ I am so sorry to head about Santa. She was the sweetest & nicest person ever. I brought my 6 month old son, Braedyn, to visit her at PT not long ago because I wanted to try to brighten her day even a little bit. I was very happy to have Santa & Edmund at my wedding a few years ago also. She will be missed.

*Caryn (Lindsay) & Bryan Baker*

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**Caryn Lindsay Baker** - April 08, 2020 at 08:01 PM