



SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO

October 28, 1935 - February 17, 2023

Shirley M. Cavallaro, 87, of Lakeland, passed away at home on February 17th surrounded by her devoted and loving family. Born in Syracuse October 28, 1935, she was the only child of Roy and Tillie (Scanio) Simonetti, and enjoyed sibling-like relationships with her many Utica cousins... especially "Cousin Barb from Utica" as she fondly referred to her. Shirley graduated from Solvay schools and proudly operated the comptometer (original adding machine) in the office at Flickinger's when a customer insisted she needed to meet his brother. Shirley and Salvatore "Sam" Cavallaro soon met, married and set out to achieve Shirley's lifelong dream of creating and raising a large, active family. Together they raised five children... Sam, the determined and successful businessman... and Shirley the energetic and gifted cook, baker and household manager. How she accomplished so many tasks... to perfection... simultaneously... while keeping an immaculate home, working in the cafeteria at Solvay Schools, and still looking beautiful as ever is a feat the family will never fully understand.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, husband of 58 years, Sam, and their son, Gary.

Surviving to cherish Shirley's memory are her children: Mark (Lisa) Cavallaro, of Florida, Michael (Veronica) Cavallaro, of New Jersey, Rick (Anne) Cavallaro, of Baldwinsville, and Donna (Tony) Bove, of Camillus. Those "Nani" treasured most are her twelve grandchildren: Sam (Mina) and Vinnie Cavallaro, Gina (Joe) LeBlanc, Nick (Ali) Cavallaro, Marisa (Derek) Norcross,

Dina Cavallaro, Gabrielle, Ariana, Spencer and Sophia Cavallaro, and Anthony and Carla Bove; great-grandchildren: Michael and Anthony Cavallaro, Bodhi, Luca and Olive Cavallaro, Isla and Lena Norcross, and Joey LeBlanc; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, February 20th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 AM Tuesday February 21st at St. Marianne Cope Parish-Our Lady of Peace Church, 203 Halcomb St., Syracuse. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to St. Marianne Cope Parish-Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry, 203 Halcomb St., Syracuse, NY 13209.

Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Belle Isle Cemetery

Armstrong Rd.
Syracuse, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
203 HALCOMB ST.
SYRACUSE, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. She was such a wonderful woman and a great neighbor. I have the fondest remembrances of growing up in the neighborhood. She was so kind and thoughtful. Please know my family and I are thinking of you at this difficult time and regret not making it back from New Hampshire to be with you in person.*

Tom Salati Jr - February 21, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 19, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 19, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 19, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 19, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 19, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Louis & Jim Nicolini, Rich & Anne Morgan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



Louis & Jim Nicolini, Rich & Anne Morgan - February 19, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Tony Russo lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO*



Tony Russo - February 19, 2023 at 06:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 18, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dear Mark, Mike, Rick, Donna and families, I am so extremely sad to learn of Shirley's passing. I don't have to tell you how special she was and I will always appreciate how good she was to my parents. I spoke to her around the holidays. I am sure she's so happy to be reunited with Sam, Gary, her parents, Aunt Nene and Uncle Carmen, my parents and many more. She will be missed immensely. My deepest condolences to everyone. I am sorry I will not be home to attend the services as an out of state until Wednesday but I will be thinking of you all.*



Anne Marie Doyle - February 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 18, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY (SIMONETTI) CAVALLARO.*



February 18, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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