



Lena M. Zullo

March 30, 1929 - May 12, 2021

Zullo, Pasqualina (Lena) Mary Biasini, ALBANY, Lena M. Zullo, 92 of Albany, passed away peacefully into waiting arms of the Lord on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Stamford, CT she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa Biasini. Lena was raised in her beloved hometown of Marlboro, NY and married the love of her life moving her to Albany in 1951 which she would call home until her passing. Love of family Lena was a proud homemaker, wife, mother, grandma and GG. Along with Tony raising 7-children attending their activities and the head of many activities for Vincentian School. She was a part of many prayer groups and had a devotion to the Blessed Mother. Consecrated Franciscan Secular Third Order member, Alter Rosary Society President and Member, led the Marian Movement of Priests frequently leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Monday nights, member of the Queen of Peace Prayer group. Lena's devotion to the Blessed Mother led her to travel many Pilgrimages visiting shrines all over the world. Her message "Every day is special, live it as such" how she lived, she had a smile and a compliment and touched every life she came in contact with, talking to her even for a second you were Lenatized. Lena wanted this message in particular "For those I have wronged, I ask your forgiveness, for those who may feel they wronged me I forgive you". She loved purely and was the devoted loving mother of Francis (Maryanne), Anthony Jr., Peter (Abbie), Paul (Tammy) Zullo and Theresa (Phil) Ferrara, daughter-in-law Kathie, and son-in-law Glynn Spratt. Adored Grandma and GG Lena her grands she

“Loved beyond words” George (Kate), Faith, Nicholas (Kelsey), Jill, Zach (Stephanie), Angela (Brian), Christina (Rob), Michael, Jenna, Tessa-Leigh, Gabriel, Jacob, Adara, Anaya, Vincenzo, Brianna (Pete). GG Lena to Julia, Miranda, Gianna, Eric, Hope, Grace, Aria, Mia, Adriana, and Roman. Her loving brother and sister Frank (Kathryn) Biasini and Albina (Joseph) Giglia and by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and Thelma, Pam, Chris, Nina, Kevin, Diane, Patrice, Eunice and the many incredible friends who became family whom she called sons and daughters and grandchildren. Predeceased by the love of her life and adoring husband Anthony, loving first born daughter and son Paula and Joseph, and beautiful grandsons Michael Anthony and Tanner Joseph. Also predeceased by her loved brother Peter and beloved sisters and brothers-in-law. A special thank you to her devoted doctors Dr. Hausner-Sypek, Dr. Esper and Dr, Kowal and especially to her care giver, friend and other daughter Patrice who made her final year one of peace. Lena’s wish in lieu of flowers that masses be offered or a donation to Priests for Life in her name. Calling hours and mass for Lena and son Joseph, relatives and friends are invited to calling hours in St. Vincent dePaul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany, Friday May 21, from 3-7 pm with a Mass of Christian Burial also at St. Vincent dePaul Church 10:00 am Saturday, May 22, 2021. Funeral arrangements by Magin and Keegan Funeral Home. For more information or to share condolences please visit maginandkeeganfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I have known Lena since the early days after the founding of Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) in the mid 1980's. Busy raising her family of seven children, Lena nevertheless found time to attend CCHL events, particularly pickets and prayer vigils at the Lark Street abortion site. We could always count on Lena with her beautiful, ever-present smile offering help and hope to the desperate mothers seeking an end to the life they were carrying. Her humble, prayerful witness was the balm so many of these troubled and panicking women needed. And her message was simple: You are loved by God and blessed is the fruit of YOUR womb.

I can still see Lena in her later years parking her fancy red sports car on Lark Street. It was a gift from her children, and although she was embarrassed by the attention it drew, you could tell that she really kind of enjoyed the incongruity of it all. The last few winters she came out with us were hard on her health and stamina. More than once I had to remind her that risking her health in the bad weather was not pro-life and that she could continue to save lives if she prayed for the babies at home. Reluctantly she agreed, and I knew she'd keep her promise to pray.

And pray she did! Lena's devotion to the Blessed Mother was an inspiration for us all. Through her tireless love and deep abiding faith, she set the example of Christian motherhood, saving countless lives in the process. It was an honor to know her and I will miss her greatly. May Our Lord now welcome her home.

Michael Schweigert
President, CCHL

Michael Schweigert - May 30, 2021 at 01:20 AM

TF

We the Lena's children thank you for your amazing words and love for Mom. Her prayers never ended her final message to continue to pray. Thank you again and God Bless

Theresa Ferrara - June 06, 2021 at 03:20 PM

GM

“ I came to know Lena way back in 1968 or so when she would attend daily mass at the Grotto at VI while I was in high school there, and struggling to play the guitar on a daily basis. She was effortlessly (or so it seemed) warm and attentive to anyone who came across her path. I also felt she knew exactly who I was and that was a real blessing for me. Did I not have obligations here in Concord Mass. I would try to come to Albany for the service. I shall be keeping the family and the soul of Lena in my prayers. (I think we may have called her the Holy Lady before I learned her name because her devotion was so earnest and palpable and she was so constant in her application to its exercise.) Gregory Maguire, Concord MA.

Gregory Maguire - May 21, 2021 at 05:30 PM

TF

Thank you for your kind words. As a mother of 7 children all who attended VI her devotion always, a prayer always and most of all a pure heart. She smiled and made all who meet her feel loved. As part of the St. Vincent's family she prayed for faith, and the many talents each of you brought. Again thank you. Love and blessings from the Zullo Family

Theresa Ferrara - June 06, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AC

“ To the Zullo Children, your mother was a wonderful woman always full of love looking to make you feel better and put a smile on your face. My sincere condolences on the Lord bringing her to Heaven but He needed a new Angel and she was the best for the job. God bless your family. Austin Childs and the Childs family

Austin Childs - May 21, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TF

Thank you Austin, thank you for the visit years ago in the hospital, Mom loved sharing her faith and always a smile. Much love from the Zullo Family

Theresa Ferrara - June 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM

WR

“ About 11 years ago, when I was courting Marleen, the stewardess I have since married, Lena would see us together at Holy Mass. When Marleen went flying away and I was alone at Mass, Lena couldn't contain herself. She boldly approached me and asked where is that nice girl that used to come with you? Lena was jubilant when I said, she is a stewardess and we're getting married. From that day forward we all became fast friends. :-)

We were blessed to share many wonderful times with Lena and we made many other friendships through her. We are eternally grateful. We miss her. We look forward to seeing her again in God's good time.

Bill (Marleen) Reilly

William Reilly - May 21, 2021 at 01:26 AM

SG

I am sorry for the loss of your mother and brother not easy to lose family members. My Aunt and Mother knew your mom well . Sheila Glenning

Sheila Glenning - May 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM

SG

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Sheila Glenning - May 25, 2021 at 12:44 PM

TF

Thank you for your kind words. Moms faith and love forever with all. Love, The Zullo Family

Theresa Ferrara - June 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

PB

“ To the Zullo family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Aunt Lena. My best memory of her is that she always made me feel loved.

I'll never forget how talented a seamstress she was. For my high school graduation, she made me a beautiful dress of my dreams!

I recall that after the death of Uncle Tony, the love of her life, Aunt Lena told me she would love to join Mother Angelica's religious community of nuns. The closest she got to a convent was attending services at the Sisters of Mercy morherhouse regularly . The sisters know Aunt Lena and have prayed for her and her intentions regularly.

I knew a young woman who used to be a boarder with Aunt Lena's family years ago. and know that Aunt Lena often provided a listening ear to help her while still raising a large family of her own. I will always remember that Aunt Lena was not shy about talking about God. I believe God, who is Love, says to her," Well done, good and faithful servant."

From Niece Patty-jo

Patricia Bruno - May 18, 2021 at 10:56 PM

TF

Dear Cousin Patty-Jo thank you for your beautiful words she loved you with a pure heart. We will miss her here with us but know she is dancing in the heavens, shining down upon us and reminding us to continue to keep the faith, pray and most of all love. All our love always, The Zullo's

Theresa Ferrara - June 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Lena M. Zullo.



May 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM