



Lina Basnak

November 7, 1925 - February 27, 2022

LINA (MICCOLE) BASNAK

ROTTERDAM: Lina Basnak passed away peacefully on February 27, 2022 after a brief illness. Born in Chieti, Italy and traveled to America in 1945 for a better life. She was the daughter of the late Louis and Angela Miccole. She is the last of her six siblings.

Lina worked very hard all her life. She retired from Campbell Plastics after many years. Lina was a long-standing member of The Abruzzese Society of Schenectady where she developed many long-term friendships. It was a connection to Italy, where she left all her family.

Lina enjoyed working in her garden, cooking for her family, playing bingo, and most importantly being with her family. "Nonni" was the name anyone who met her referred to her. She loved life and GOD.

She was predeceased by her husband of 31 years, the late Joseph Basnak who passed away in 1991. She was a devoted wife and friend to her husband and missed him every day.

Survivors include her only daughter, Donna Lee Ehrenberg. Her beloved son-in law Jules Ehrenberg. Lina had four grandchildren; Sarah Iovilevich and her husband, Yaniv Iovilevich, Jamie Ehrenberg, Leah Ehrenberg, and David Ehrenberg. She is also survived by her goddaughter Linda Miller and her husband Thomas.

Lina Basnak lived life fully. She loved her grandchildren most of all. She lived the last six years with her daughter and family. The family was blessed with her wit, cooking, and the tremendous love she had for them. There are no words to describe how much she will be missed.

A visitation will be held on Thursday from 9 am to 10 am at Griswold Funeral Home, 1867 State St., Schenectady followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am, celebrated at St.

Paul the Apostle Church, 2777 Albany St., Schenectady. Entombment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park, 2150 Central Ave., Schenectady.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

2150 Central Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12304

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Griswold Funeral Home
1867 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12304
info@sbfuneralhome.com
<https://sbfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul The Apostle Church
2777 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Lina was such a beautiful soul , full of life & laughter , always a shining light . I miss also my dear friend & her husband Joe. We shared a friendship & a lot of laughs together on Delmar Ave , our first home .*

Donna , my sincere condolences from myself , my son Michael & daughter Stephanie . You all were a blessing to have as neighbors & friends. Your mom lived a blessed life & you along with your dad were her center of life & foundation . Prayers & love to you all.

Rest In Peace Lina & please tell Debbie & Joe how much I love & miss them .

Emery Miller

emery miller - March 03 at 08:57 AM

LM

“ *Lina was my wonderful Godmother. She was always there for her Aunt, Bambina Granata (my grandmother), my Mom, Mary D'Orazio (her cousin) and, of course, me and my family. It seemed like the two of them were always together or on the phone with each other. They truly enjoyed life and each other. They loved cooking, bingo, gambling at the Racino in Saratoga and, of course, going to their Abruzzese Society meetings and seeing all their friends. After their eye Dr. appointments, it would be so difficult for them to see but they insisted on taking me out to lunch as a thank you for bringing them. We had the best laughs. I'll miss you Lina but so happy that you will now be laughing with my Mom again.*
Love, Linda

Linda Miller - March 02 at 10:42 AM