



Rosemary Cuzdey

October 20, 1940 - July 30, 2022

Albany-Rosemary Cuzdey (Bolognino), 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Ellis Hospital.

Rosemary was born on October 20, 1940, in Albany and graduated from Academy of the Holy Names in 1958. She was predeceased by her parents, Girolamo and Carmela (Figliomeni) Bolognino; stepmother, Maria (Coluccio) Bolognino; and four older siblings, James Bolognino (Stella), Frank Bolognino Sr. (Filomena), Albina Primomo (Gene), Rosina Bolognino, and stepbrother, Dominic Coluccio.

Rosemary married the love of her life, Lawrence Cuzdey, on April 24, 1960, and enjoyed 62 years together. They were blessed with many friends and family and enjoyed wintering in Gulfport, Florida for many years.

Rosemary was an accomplished chef and restaurateur and worked at many local establishments. She also co-owned Londonderry Café in Stuyvesant Plaza.

Above all, Rosemary loved her family which included her three children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandson, and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Rosemary is survived by her husband, Lawrence Cuzdey; children, Kristin Cuzdey, Stephen Cuzdey (Melony), Michelle Feil (Kevin); grandson, Max Cuzdey; sister-in-law, Francis Coluccio; and brother-in-law, Michael Cuzdey.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Rosemary's family Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately

following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY

Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall

EL

“ We were at nursing school together for a while at Albany Memorial Hospital S. of N. She dropped out but I never forgot Rosemary for her sense of humor. Sorry for your loss.

Elaine Lombardi - January 18, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SM

“ Larry and family. please accept my condolences on the passing of Rosemary. I see she was dearly loved a good woman and a lot of fun. Shirley Morawski Maguire from Lincoln Ave.

Shirley Morawski Maguire - October 10, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.



August 04, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Rosemary. My sincerest condolences to Larry, Michelle and family. Hoping all the happy memories of your family laughing together bring you comfort at this difficult time. Much love, Amber & Patrick Brown



Amber - August 03, 2022 at 09:27 PM

CP

“Missing Aunt Ro, who over the years filled roles as my sister, a confidant and after my mother and her sister Albina died, a “second” mother. Thinking about her – I thought of her hands, and how they were so graceful and always, always beautifully groomed, as she was. I thought about some of the ways she used her hands throughout her life and they tell the story of a life well lived. Her hands cared for babies and children; planted flowers around her homes; prepared thousands of meals for her family, in restaurants and in schools; soothed the sick; and her touch eased my mother at the time of her death. We all die, but when we lose a person like Rosemary, I think of John Gunther’s memoir “Death Be Not Proud”. I am heartbroken that she is gone from my world. Her niece Christine Primomo

Christine Primomo - August 03, 2022 at 06:53 PM

PT

“This makes me so sad but when I think back on all the laughs we had at the Londonderry I have to smile. Ro was kind, loyal and as funny as they come. Our sides would split we would laugh so hard. Family was everything to Ro and I am happy to say I was a part of that for the time I worked at the restaurant. Larry, Kristen, Steve and Michelle I hope all of your memories of Ro sustain you through the difficult days ahead. I am praying for you. God speed. Hug Marie for me.

Patty Tompkins - August 03, 2022 at 01:13 PM

PH

“My memories of Aunt Ro always centered around laughter. Her laughter and our laughter. She had a way of making everyone around her laugh hysterically. From stories she would tell like only Aunt Ro could, from her iconic family member imitations to imitating comedians we used to watch together. Some of those imitations lasted for my lifetime. I still sometimes do my own rendition of them, to this day, and they still make me laugh.
Her larger than life personality will always be with me.
Sing it with me! : “I don’t care, I don’t care. No one’s laughing at my jokes and I don’t care...
I love you Aunt Ro. Heaven is having a little more fun now.
Love, Paulie

Paul Horan - August 03, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 03, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM

FF

“ *From Mary Bolognino and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



From Mary Bolognino and family - August 02, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bev (Beaver) purchased the Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



Bev (Beaver) - August 02, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 01, 2022 at 07:55 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn Pellegrino Haught purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



Evelyn Pellegrino Haught - August 01, 2022 at 07:25 PM

EF

“ *Rosemary was my beloved cousin and my confirmation sponsor. Her parents were my godparents. She was a key figure in my early life. She was always fun, a mentor for me, and a very good and loving person. I last saw her about 10 years ago. Rest In Peace, dear Rosemary!*

Evelyn Pellegrino Haught, Vero Beach, FI - August 01, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 01, 2022 at 06:31 PM

PM

“ *She was an awesome lady.. I*

Phyllis Milburn - August 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.*



August 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.



August 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.



August 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.



August 01, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Cuzdey.



August 01, 2022 at 05:08 PM