



Rita Ragnone

November 19, 2023

Rita Ragnone, age 92, of Paramus, NJ formerly of Bronx, NY passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023. Born on April 22, 1931 to the late Joseph and Philomena Selvaggi.

Rita enjoyed volunteering at the River Edge Library and was a member of the Swim Club. She also loved to play cards and scrabble. Rita was also known to make the best eggplant parm.

Rita was predeceased by her beloved husband, Carlo Ragnone and her sister, Fran Schettini. She is survived by her three loving children; Mary Ann DiSalvo and husband Phil, Carol Kirwin and husband Jamie, and Carl Ragnone; her dear brother Albert Selvaggi; her loving grandchildren, Dawn (Chris), Donna, Christina (John), James (Erica); and her cherished great grandchildren, Philip, Vincent, Mia, Ava, and Briella.

Friends and family will be received on Monday, November 27, 2023 from 9-11AM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd. Oradell, NJ 07649. A prayers service will be held at 10:45 AM. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ. For more information or to visit Rita's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Rita.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rita,

My mom, sisters and I are deeply grieving your passing. Finding comfort remembering your humor. Wine glasses in hand we cling one last time until meeting again.

Loving you so very much, Lisa

Lisa Plutchok - November 24, 2023 at 11:44 PM

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“ *I met Rita while she was in memory care with my husband. She was feisty, loved to play scrabble with us, made me laugh & was always chilly! Her daughters Maryann & Carol were so devoted visiting often & became my friends. They would bring the kids & grandkids & husbands to visit as well & always lots of sweet snacks for their mom. We would attend support group meetings together each month. Rita was blessed to have such caring daughters. May she rest in peace. Mary Lynn*

Mary Lynn Umland - November 24, 2023 at 04:22 PM

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dawn ciraulo - November 23, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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dawn ciraulo - November 23, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rita Ragnone.



November 23, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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MaryAnn - November 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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MaryAnn - November 22, 2023 at 08:01 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I feel loss also. Rita had been in my life my entire life. My Mom's Best Friend. In the 1960s they looked and dressed alike . Rita was a second Mom. She never missed a birthday, anniversary or holiday card until becoming ill. At our home she loved her coffee and sweets, at her home, she fed us until we could not move. Gary loved her too. I will always have the fondest memories and pictures and CDs (Al singing) of Rita and AL. Forever in my heart ❤️. Wishing for all of family healing and peace. May God Bless You.

Cathleen Knarr - November 22, 2023 at 12:17 PM

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“ Rita, my friend for 60 years, I sure will miss you but oh the laughs and fun we had. Whether it was at bingo or up the farm, Rita and Al welcomed all the Fooses and our four girls always looked forward to being with them. I thank them for being our wonderful friends.

Mary Ann Foose - November 21, 2023 at 07:53 PM