



Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo

February 21, 1926 - January 25, 2023

Letizia Lopiccolo, "JOY" M. nee Caltabiano Age 96, died January 25, 2023. Joy was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan on February 21, 1926 to her beloved late parents Guiseppe and Maria Caltabiano. As a young girl, Joy was consistent with her love of family and hobbies, which reflected her character. Joy married the love of her life, the late Frank Lopiccolo on July 3rd, 1953. Together they had five children, Sam, Joseph (Virginia), Maria (Thomas) Frazho, Tina Lopiccolo and Rosalie (Ernest) Craft.

Nine Grandchildren, Anthony, Alexander Lopiccolo, , Alyse (Brandon) Esquivel & Danielle Frazho, Jared (Kara) Craft & Hannah Craft, Tony (Karen) Lopiccolo, Angela (Jimmy) Dusing and Vinnie Lopiccolo.

Eleven Great Grandchildren, Emilio, Elliott, Autumn Rose, Max, Owen, Dominic, Matthew, Sawyer, Sage, Max and Gracie.

Previously deceased by her brother Frank Caltabiano.

We were all blessed by her unconditional love, kindness and generosity. Her sense of humor and amazing wit has been passed down as a family trait. Sharp minded until the end, Joy used her humor and wit to help her cope. Joy was a devout Catholic and a member of the St. Bonaventure 3rd order of Franciscan Fraternity. While her favorite hobbies

included watching classic films and always reading, her greatest pleasure came from being the Detroit Tigers #1 fan.

Her dreams came true when her and "hubby" spent their retirement years in Hersey, MI. and traveling to and from Clearwater, Florida. Her legacy is now a part of our "Joy" and memories that we can cherish forever.

Joy's family will receive friends on Thursday February 2, 2023 from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blocks east of VanDyke, on the north side of Hall Rd.) Utica, Michigan. There will be vigil at the funeral home on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Instate Friday at 9:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan until time of her Funeral mass at 10 a.m.

Contributions in lieu of flowers would be appreciated to; Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, Michigan, 48207.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Prayer Service

FEB 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

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

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ So many fun and wonderful memories for me and my sisters and parents with Aunt Joy whether at her house or at ours. Many tears of laughter, happiness, joy, and occasionally grief, had bonded us together. She will be embedded deep in my heart forever.
Love Always,
Colette Lopiccolo

Colette Lopiccolo - February 02, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RC

Such a sweet tribute Colette. Thank you for the kind words and reminder of our history together ❤️

Rosalie Craft - February 06, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo.



February 02, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo.



February 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM

LS

“ *In loving memory of Aunt Joy. You will always have a special place in my heart. You were so much like a Mom to me and my sisters, that's how I think of you. A true heart of gold.*

*Love always,
Louise Schultz*

Louise Schultz - January 31, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RC

Thank you Louise. She loved you too 🥹

Rosalie Craft - February 06, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo.*



January 31, 2023 at 03:53 PM

SB

“ *"Mama Joy" had such a big personality. She was always good for a laugh and to tell you straight how it is. My heartfelt condolences go out to the whole family. She will be greatly missed.*

Sarah Brown - January 31, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RC

Thank you Sarah Brown

Rosalie Craft - January 31, 2023 at 08:16 PM

AC

“ Aunt Joy was such a special lady. We will truly miss her sense of humor. She was the FUN aunt who always treated us with love and kindness. Sending our condolences, peace, and love to the entire Lopiccolo family.

Love,

Ann (Lopiccolo) & Jeff Clark

Kamaya, Kris, Makai & Kaiana Peterson

Anna Marie Clark - January 30, 2023 at 04:01 PM

RC

Thank you Ann and family. Your love and support means so much to us



Rosalie Craft - January 30, 2023 at 09:25 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Letizia. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Lopiccolo family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Letizia.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - January 30, 2023 at 02:34 PM

RC

Thank you on behalf of our family. We appreciate your prayers.

Rosalie Craft - January 30, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss.

joe & shar caltabiano - January 29, 2023 at 09:53 PM

RC

Thank you so much Joe and Shar.

Rosalie Craft - January 30, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo.*



January 29, 2023 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Joe & Shar Caltabiano (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Letizia "Joy" Lopiccolo*



Joe & Shar Caltabiano (nephew) - January 28, 2023 at 05:20 PM