



Dolores (Contos) Kolis

August 2, 2019

Dolores (Contos) Kolis, 89, passed away at home Friday surrounded by her loving family.

A lifelong resident of Syracuse (Lakeland) she was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for 19 years retiring in 1992. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Church.

Dolores is survived by her husband, Matthew, who was the love of her life. They were married for 68 wonderful years. Also surviving are daughters Diane (Manuel) Martinez of Lakeland; Michele (Charles) Allen, of Denver, Colorado, son, Michael (Lisa) of Camillus and six grandchildren: Manuel and Christopher Martinez, Elizabeth (Daniel) Fiorito, Ben Allen, Emily Allen Sandhaus, Jenna (Dave) Gerth and several nieces and nephews. Dolores was predeceased by her brothers, William, John and Andrew Contos.

Friends may call Monday, August 5th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home, 1320 West Genesee Street, Syracuse. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 6 at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home followed by a Mass in celebration of Dolores' life at 10:00 am, at Our Lady of Peace Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lakeland.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

6650 Beach Road
Syracuse, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home
1320 W Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 422-5087
<https://giminskiwysocki.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores (Contos) Kolis*

January 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Aunt Loretta, Aunt Sophia, Aunt Mary, my mom, Carole have been waiting for you Aunt Dolores. They have the cards ready for 31 and the whiskey sours. Enjoy!! I love you and will miss your straight forward no nonsense conversations. ❤️*

darlene - August 05, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Diane, Michelle and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. You were so fortunate to have her with you for so long. May her memory be eternal.*

Mary K Sullivan Greenlee - August 04, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Linda Johnson Bailey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dolores (Contos) Kolis.*



Linda Johnson Bailey - August 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Your mom was a beautiful woman. My memories are fond and cover 65 years as a neighbor coming to Savaria Drive at 4 years old. The post WWII father's and mother's who established this neighborhood will always be in my heart. Your mom was kind and caring and a strong example of a wife and mother. My heartfelt condolences to you all. Linda Johnson Bailey*

Linda Bailey - August 03, 2019 at 10:18 AM