



Joanne Rose Ziemba

October 4, 1935 - January 14, 2026

Joanne Rose Ziemba, 90, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a very well fed family. Born in Utica, NY, to Joseph and Anna Nicotera, Joanne's life was defined by her unwavering devotion to those she held dear.

In her early life, Joanne married her high school sweetheart, Stanley Ziemba, and the two moved to Eastwood, where they shared a beautiful and happy marriage for 56 years until his passing in 2011. Joanne was the ultimate homemaker, turning her house into a warm sanctuary filled with the aroma of home cooked meals and the sound of laughter. Her kitchen table was a place of endless welcome, she lived by the rule that there was always enough food for everyone and a seat for whoever needed one. She felt at peace by water, whether it was spending countless summers camping on the St. Lawrence River, or watching the calm flow of the water from her new residence at 3387 Longview Terrace in Baldwinsville where she lived with her daughter.

Joanne is survived by her loving sister, Roseanne DeTraglia, and her children: Stanley and Jean (Rossi) Ziemba, Joseph and Patty (Nelson) Ziemba, Michele (Ziemba) and Frank Cutie, and Michael and Leanne (Isabelle) Ziemba. She leaves behind a legacy of love in her ten grandchildren: Marissa Ziemba, Lauren (Josh) Howard, Maxwell (Gina) Cutie, Danielle (Collin) Coogan, Erica (Chris) Richards, Nicole Ziemba, Nathaniel Cutie, Anna Cutie,

Emily Ziembra, and Stanley Jr. She was also the adored "GG" to great-grandchildren CJ Coogan, Levi and Lawrence Howard, and Daisy Richards. She will also be missed by her lifelong friends Elizabeth (Bette) Halkovich, Donna Devivo, and Timothy Sass.

Joanne is now joyfully reunited with those who went before her: her parents, Joseph and Anna Nicotera; her brother, Joseph (Sonny) Nicotera; her beloved husband, Stanley Ziembra; her son, Anthony Jude; and her grandson, Frankie Cutie.

Joanne taught us that life is best lived with a full heart, a full plate, and a little bit of luck at the casino. May her memory be as warm and comforting as the home she built for us all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, January 21st, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Family will greet friends the hour before Mass, starting at 9:00 AM at the Church: 3127 James Street in Syracuse. Burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery Dewitt.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery & Mausoleum

4100 East Genesee Street
Dewitt, NY 12314

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
3127 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13206

Mass

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
3127 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13206

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love, Katie, Tim and Sarah Branam purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



Love, Katie, Tim and Sarah Branam - January 20 at 09:42 PM

LB

“ Love, Katie, Tim and Sarah Branam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rose Ziemba.

Love, Katie, Tim and Sarah Branam - January 20 at 09:42 PM

CS

“ Aunt Joanne was a beautiful soul. Always warm and caring with a bit of wit. Deepest sympathies to the Ziemba cousins and their families. I am blessed to have known your mom. May she rest with the angels now and be reunited with those she loved who have gone before. With love--Cindy, Gemma and Lia Sobieraj

Cindy Sobieraj - January 20 at 09:14 PM

CL

“ Aunt Joanne was one of my favorite childhood memories. She always greeted me with such a genuine warm hug and smile. When you don't get to “pick your family”, I'm glad Uncle Stas picked a good one for us all! 💜 Crissy, Kevin, & Grace Legault

Christine Legault - January 19 at 09:18 PM

CL

“ Crissy, Kevin, & Grace Legault purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



Crissy, Kevin, & Grace Legault - January 19 at 09:10 PM

SL

“ Steve and Lexi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



Steve and Lexi - January 19 at 04:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



January 18 at 08:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



January 17 at 02:48 PM

NN

“ *Nora N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rose Ziemba.*

Nora N. - January 17 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.*



January 16 at 02:33 PM

GW

“ *G,e Lynn , Chris Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rose Ziemba.*

G,e Lynn , Chris Warren - January 16 at 02:33 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry to hear of Aunt Joanne's passing. May she rest in peace in the arms of Uncle Stosh in the presence of Jesus and may God surround the entire family in His love & comfort as you grieve.
Much love & prayers,
Ken & Carol Ciccone*



Carol A Ciccone - January 16 at 10:00 AM

DL

Dear Michele, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom. Sending much Love & Hugs to you in this time of sorrow. Love Deborah LeClair 📍😭

Deborah LeClair - January 17 at 09:32 PM

CA

“ Carol A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rose Ziemba.

Carol A. - January 16 at 09:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



January 15 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ Many laughs and happy memories with Stan and Joanne and her children. We were one big happy family for many years. A tree will be planted for her from the Beebe "Bunch". Love to all.

Rosita Beebe - January 14 at 09:18 PM

RB

“ Ronald B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rose Ziemba.

Ronald B. - January 14 at 09:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Jo. I have many fond memories of her and Uncle Stan from our stays up at the St. Lawrence. Sending thoughts and prayers.

Joe DeTraglia - January 14 at 08:11 PM



“ Julie Newman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.

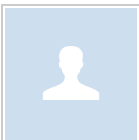


Julie Newman - January 14 at 06:57 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your grandma Marissa. Much love to you and your family.

Rebecca Sayyeau - January 14 at 06:39 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Rose Ziemba.



January 14 at 06:37 PM

ML

“ Joanne was like a mother to me. I knew her since I was a baby and loved her beyond words. So many wonderful memories around her kitchen table are embedded in my heart. I am so blessed to have had her in my life. I love you, Joanne. Love, Boo.

Marybeth Longo - January 14 at 06:20 PM

DR

“ Joanne would always greet me “Well hello grandma”with the sweetest smile on her face 🥰 I only knew her for a few years since Erica and my grandson Christopher Richards got married. She was always present at every party there was. I am sure she is busy in heaven now celebrating her wings. Fly high Joanne 🙏

Donna Richards - January 14 at 06:02 PM

JB

Deepest sympathy to Patty and Joe and Marrassa and Laureen if you need anything we are here for you.
Love Joy and Chuck

Joy Brown-Nelson - January 14 at 07:56 PM