



Rina Provenzano

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Rina Provenzano nee (Mandra)

Beloved wife of Joseph Provenzano. From a quaint ice cream parlor in Parma, Italy, Rina Mandra met U.S. Army Soldier Joseph Provenzano, they fell in love and were married for 66 years. She traveled with the rest of the war brides on a ship to meet her American family. They made a home on Detroit's Eastside and the Catholic Parish of St. Philip Neri. There she prospered, raising four children who would live, marry, and contribute to the community and country she learned to call home: Nunzio "Nick" (Virginia), Joseph (Patricia), Patricia (the late Barney) Mulrenin and Elena (Joe) Wiegand. From those children came eleven grandchildren. Jeffrey, Lisa, Melissa, Patty Ann, Joseph, Sara, Christopher, Kristina, Tim, Nicole, Jenny and Larry. From these grandchildren came 22 great grandchildren: Abigail, Seraphine, Zoey, Cameron, Nicholas, Hannah, Gary, William, Ryan, Samantha, Madeline, Eugene, Joseph, Kevin, Anthony, Christopher, Nicolas, Stella, Rina, Emma, Emilia and John. Rina Provenzano lived the American dream coming from a WWII experience to a land of bounty. Living her life as her Roman Catholic faith dictated, she was prayerful, faithful, obedient, and resilient. Her unconditional love was repaid by the devotion of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren from the eldest Nunzio "Nick" 65 years old to one year old baby Kevin. Hers was a life of Faith, Hope and Love.

Visitation Thursday 2-9 p.m. with a Prayer Service 4 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral

Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday
9 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Veronica Church 21440
Universal (corner of Toepfer) Eastpointe. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.
Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be
appreciated - P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142 or online at
www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Prayer Service

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

OCT 19. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Veronica Catholic Church
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Eastpointe, Mi

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rina Provenzano*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joe and Family,*

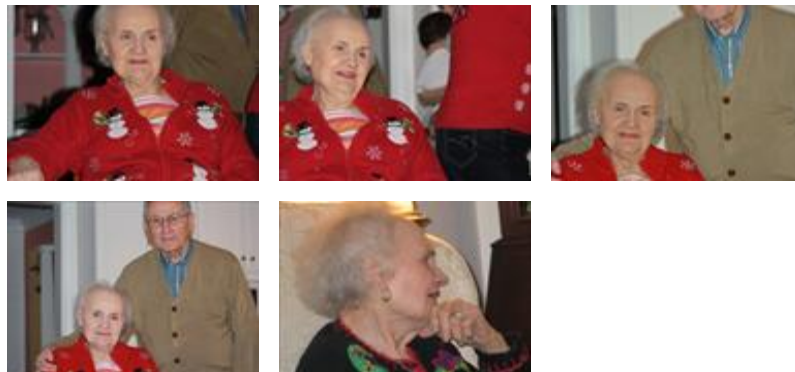
I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Rina. She was a sweet and wonderful person-just like my Mom! They had a lot in common. I have fond memories of the times our families enjoyed together over the years. I will keep you and Rina in our prayers in their difficult time.

*Dave Mehelas
Beacon, NY*

Dave Mehelas - November 02, 2012 at 06:41 AM



“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Gary Cates - October 18, 2012 at 06:59 AM

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“ *This is from the Boza Family back on lakewood. Deeply saddened by the news of Rina's passing. Oh the memories we have. Babysitting for my children, what a handful they were. All the steak she made for my family and the "dago red wine". Our short visits with her and Joe at a few local casinos. Wanted to send this, going to try to get there tomorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joe and your family. Norma, Ginny, Kim and Don.*

Norma Boza - October 17, 2012 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Dear Joe and family. What a wonderful and loving person Rina was to all who knew her and loved her. We have such fond memories of her. We will keep you and yours in our prayers. Memories of Rina will last forever. Our deepest condolences on your loss. Ann & Jim Malkowski*

Ann Malkowski - October 17, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DM

“ I feel blessed to have known Rina. I witnessed the love she had for everyone at every gathering. My prayers are with her and the family at this sad time. Be thankful that that you had her in your life for so long.

Love you Rina,
Donna

Donna Marbrey - October 17, 2012 at 07:44 AM

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“ My deepest condolence to the Provenzano family. When we loose a love one I know there is no words to describe the pain and heartbreak we feel. I hope your family can be comforted by the promise found at Revelation 21:3,4 that says soon Jehovah (God's personal name Psalms 83:18) will do away with sickness, death, pain, and mourning. And the Bible also gives us a hope that we will see our loved ones again in perfect health by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29) I hope these wonderful promises warm your heart and brighten your day at this very sad time.

Sincerely, Glenda

Glenda Hawkins - October 16, 2012 at 02:39 PM