



Alice R Insalaco

July 13, 1932 - September 19, 2021

Alice R. Insalaco (nee Ostrowski), age 89, of North Tonawanda, NY, September 19, 2021. Predeceased by her loving husband, Thomas C. Insalaco, and beloved sister, Lucille Smolka. Loving mom of Julianne (late Robert) Wesolowski, Charles (Elizabeth) Insalaco, Joseph (Lisa) Insalaco, Michelene (Gigi) Insalaco, and Teresa (Paul) Lubienecki; devoted grandma of Alison (Mike) Buckpitt, Sara (Paolo) Hoang, Joseph (Allysa) Wesolowski, David Wesolowski; Thomas, Paul (Kara), Rita, and Ben Insalaco, Alice Rose (David) Benham; Nicholas and Emily Insalaco. Babci to Asia, Leana, and Jackson Hoang, Cameron Wesolowski; Jacquelyn and Charlie Insalaco, and Samuel Benham. Also survived by sisters, Eugenia (late Edward) Frommert, Jeanette (late Dennis) Barberio, and like-a-sister, Judy Smolka. Also survived by many friends, cousins, and nieces and nephews. Bestie of Judy Ellman. Alice was formerly employed as a clerk by the City of North Tonawanda and at National Grinding Wheel in NT. She loved to host parties, play cards, reenact ridiculous stories, and vacuum everything. She was an active member of St. Jude the Apostle Parish in NT and of AARP.

Visitation Friday, September 24, from 4-8 p.m. at WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, (Masks requested) 533 Meadow Drive, NT. Funeral Services at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, at ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH, 800 Niagara Falls Boulevard, North Tonawanda. Interment at ACACIA PARK CEMETERY, 4215 Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda.

Memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice or Breast Cancer Network of

WNY. Online guest registry at www.wattengel.com

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Chuck and Joey, my condolences to you and your sisters on the passing of your Mom.

Mike Tokarczyk - September 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM



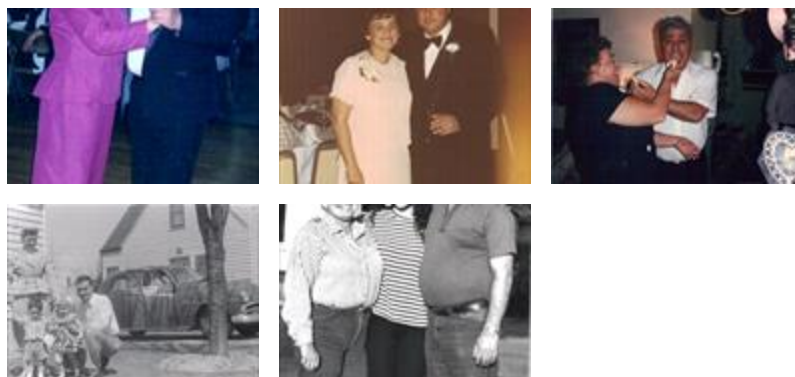
“ 128 files added to the album *The Palace*



Michelene Insalaco - September 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Michelene Insalaco - September 24, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DT

“ We are praying for the repose of your mother's soul and for the comfort of your family.

Monsignor Dan Trapp, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

Daniel Trapp - September 24, 2021 at 09:04 AM

VG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. It was such a blessing to have known her. Ginny Gebhard

Virginia Gebhard - September 23, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alice R Insalaco.



September 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ Christina Hedrick Herbold & Edgar Herbold purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alice R Insalaco.



Christina Hedrick Herbold & Edgar Herbold - September 22, 2021 at 08:00 PM

PM

“ Aunt Alice was such a sweet, special woman. She was always so welcoming to my family and treated us like we were her own kids and grandkids. Though she always had a sense of elegance about her, she would let a bit of quiet, silliness show through. We tried to never miss an opportunity to stop in to see her when we were in NY. We will greatly miss her.

All our love and prayers for her family,

Pam, Paul, Briquelle and Chris, Britney, Daniel, and Thomas March

Pamela March - September 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alice R Insalaco.



September 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM

SS

“ Cousin Alice was our Socha family matriarch as the oldest Socha first cousin still alive. She always brought her "Socha spirit and energy" when the family got together for showers, weddings, parties and reunions.

I am so happy that eight of the Socha first cousins gathered at Alice's house the first week of August. We laughed a lot! It was a fitting "goodbye moment".

Her parents and siblings lived on Spaulding St. -- one street over from Oelkers St. where my parents, siblings, and I grew up. Most all of the Socha brother and sisters (our parents) and their families lived within blocks of each other in NT. Long ago Alice would sometimes babysit for my sister and brother. My parents (Joe and Gene Socha), until they passed, would often visit with Alice and Tom and their family.

You will be missed by our Socha family on earth--but I know you are already reconnecting with our family in heaven:)

Love always, Cousin Sonia

Sonia Socha - September 22, 2021 at 03:56 PM

DD

“ Julie and family,
Prayers and condolences for your mom. We were blessed with mother's who raised us right. Sending love and hugs from Chicago
😊💕, DD

Diane DiFrancesco - September 22, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JR

“ Growing up Cousin Alice's was like a second home. Rushing inside in the middle of a kickball game because nobody made home made pizza like Cousin Alice. Christmas meant hanging at Palace's. So many great memories. She will be missed.

Johnny Ramos - September 21, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Trisha Marie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice R Insalaco.



Trisha Marie - September 21, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Everyone was always welcome at Alice's! Every meal, holiday and family occasion spent there was truly a warm embrace and fond memory in my heart. Blessings to the Insalaco Family at this sorrowful time. May you all hold warm memories in your hearts and minds and know the impact this wonderfully, fun-loving woman had on everyone she met.

Trish M

Trisha Marie - September 21, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Insalaco was one of our “adopted Mom’s” along with Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cieri & my Mom. She had the most wonderful laugh and she put up with our teenage hijinks sometimes with a wink. I’m so glad I spoke with her on her most recent birthday as I had the chance to say “I love you” one last time. She was the last of our Mom’s and she will be missed. Good bless the entire family during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers ... John V. & Kathy Baran 😭

john Baran - September 21, 2021 at 07:07 PM



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September 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ Charlene Blough & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Alice R Insalaco.



Charlene Blough & Family - September 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM