



## Caroline L Pane (Merletti)

December 20, 1924 - March 22, 2020

Caroline Pane (Merletti), 95, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away on March 22, 2020 at DeGraff Residential Care facility.

Caroline, born December 20, 1924 was the daughter of Celso and Beatrice Merletti. A lifelong resident of North Tonawanda, graduating from NT high school, Caroline went on to earn a degree as a dietician from Rochester Institute of Technology. She worked in the cafeteria of Carborundum before managing the cafeterias at St. Francis and Cardinal O'Hara schools in Tonawanda.

Caroline was an active member of the Ascension Roman Catholic Church where she was involved with Ladies of Charity and the St. Anne Society. She worked for several years in her retirement as a volunteer for DeGraff Memorial Hospital. She also participated in the local affiliate of the Red Hat Society.

Caroline was the wife of the late Louis Pane for 67 years. She is predeceased by her sister, Ida (Merletti) Giambrone and her brother, Carlo Merletti. She is survived by her children, Diana Pane (Michael Antrim), Pamela (Richard) Kandare and Joseph (Karen) Pane; and her grandchildren, Joseph Cody Kandare, John Louis Pane, Keith Pane and Anthony Pane.

A private mass for the immediate family will be held. A memorial service will be announced at a later time.

Contributions in her memory can be made to Buffalo City Mission at 100 E. Tupper Street Buffalo, NY 14203 or Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 1298 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14209.

Arrangements have been entrusted by the family to the Wattengel Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue  
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom.

*I was one of the picky eaters your mom fed at St. Francis. I have fond memories of her cinnamon crisp cookies, and spaghetti, grilled cheese and tuna boat days...and how she worried if we didn't take enough food because she didn't want us to be hungry... or would spot us if we were short.*

*My mom joined her staff as a baker and cashier after I had graduated. She truly enjoyed the busy days...your mom was a good teacher and ran a tight ship at St. Francis! I know my mom enjoyed working with and for her, and would have come to pay her respects in person had the current circumstances been different.*

*I hope your memories will keep your hearts filled in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Turner Dirrigl and Patricia Turner*

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**mary dirrigl** - April 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. To have such a nice daughter she must have been a lovely person.*

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**suzie Waltz** - April 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM

RS

“ *Dear Diana and family,  
I hope that joyful memories of your mother provide comfort to you at this time. I am sorry for your loss.  
Warmest regards, Rosemary Schultz*

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**Rosemary Schultz** - March 31, 2020 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ Dear Diana,  
I am very sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Carlene

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**Carlene** - March 26, 2020 at 09:55 AM

DR

“ Dear Diana and Family,  
I am very sorry for your loss of your mother. You are in my prayers at this difficult time. Debbie Rusiecki

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**Debbie Rusiecki** - March 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM

MM

“ Joe, pam and Diana, my kind thoughts to you at this difficult time. I will remember aunt Carrie as aunt Carrie. Childhood times of great dinners provided by your mom. I will, always remember those times. Aunt Carrie lived to be the same age as noni, very special. Take care of yourselves during these crazy times we are having now.  
My best always.  
Love, Mark..

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**Mark Merletti** - March 26, 2020 at 07:37 AM

DO

“ Dear Diana and Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mom passing away. Truly she must have been an amazing woman and I know your loss will be deep. Please accept my condolences. She will be in the loving hands of our creator now and will know so much love and happiness that we here on earth can only dream of.*

*Love,  
Debbie O'Keefe*

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**Debbie O'Keefe** - March 25, 2020 at 10:28 AM

LB

“ Dear Diana,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Laura Brewer*

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**Lbrew** - March 25, 2020 at 09:10 AM

PM

“ Dear Diana,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Family is everything and please know you and your family are in my thoughts. Wishing you peace in the days ahead.*

*Pam Maxstadt*

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**Pamela Maxstadt** - March 24, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DT

“ Dearest Diana,

*May your Mother rest in peace, knowing she had a loving family and many wonderful memories. She lived a good life and you were a devoted daughter.*

*She lives in your hearts forever.*

*With love and sympathy,*

*Diane*

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**Diane Teutschman** - March 24, 2020 at 08:15 PM

AH

“ Diana and family, On behalf of the entire Teacher Prep. Department, our deepest and sincerest condolences. May your beautiful mother rest in peace.

*Toni*

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**Antoinette Howard** - March 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JR

“ Our condolences to the Pane family.  
*Jim & Nora Renda*

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**Jim Renda** - March 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM

KO

“ *Condolences to Joe.*

*The kids being kids at St. Francis School's cafeteria loved to complain about the lunch offerings. I would bet that most would choose "Mrs. Pane's" meals over many restaurants these days. She fed me daily for 8 good years at school. I could go for one of her "Sloppy Joes" right now.*

*Rest in Peace Mrs. Pane.*

*Kevin O'Connor*

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**Kevin O'Connor** - March 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM