



## Carolyn Bonfante

January 21, 1949 - October 16, 2018

Carolyn E. Bonfante "Big C"

October 16, 2018

Daughter of Doris and the late Salvatore Bonfante; sister of David (Donna) Bonfante, Elizabeth (Gaetano) Musca, Cathy (Michael) Gamel, Paula (Charlie) Pless and Salvatore (Rita) Bonfante; also survived by 10 nieces and nephews, 14 great nieces and nephews and many close loving cousins.

Carolyn was a retired LPN who was a devoted and compassionate caregiver, she loved her career.

Carolyn struggled this past year with progressive heart disease and is now at rest.

No Prior Visitation, family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass Saturday (October 20th) at St. Margaret R.C Church, 1395 Hertel Ave. at 12:00 PM.

Online guest registry at [www.Wattengel.com](http://www.Wattengel.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Margaret R. C. Church  
1395 Hertel Ave #2  
Buffalo, NY 14216  
(716) 876-5318

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Doris & Family,  
Just wanted to let you know how much Carolyn meant to me.  
She was a wonderful Person, Jokeable, smiling & loving.  
She always said of our talks" Love You Aunt Marie "  
Uncle Art & I will miss her very much.  
May the Good Lord Comfort you in your time of sorrow.  
God's Blessing,  
Love  
Uncle Art & Aunt Marie

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**Marie G Crawford** - October 21, 2018 at 10:17 PM


PC

“ Carolyn and I worked at her brother David's dental office on Main St., Buffalo for many years before he relocated. Carolyn and I used to go out and have a few cocktails after work in North Buffalo. She was always a kind hearted person, joking and laughing the whole night. Even though we lost touch over the last several years, I remember the good time. RIP Carolyn.

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**Patti Memmo Clark** - October 20, 2018 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ What can be said about my cousin that everyone already knows. She had an infectious laugh, would always make you laugh, didn't let little things bother her. She was and is one of a kind. God must need more people like her up there. I will always remember the Funtimes ,the clam bakes and our family's get togethers back then.  


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**John Crawford** - October 20, 2018 at 09:56 AM

MS

“ I first met Carolyn in fifth grade at School 18. We became really good friends and I will always remember her being smart and fun to be around. Our class was small. We were called the Special Progress Class. I guess that meant we were smart. We all just thought it meant we could have more fun in school. Even though it's been over fifty years since we last were together, her smile will remain with me always. God's peace be with all of her family and friends. Mary Caffarelli Schmidt.

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Mary Schmidt - October 19, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bonfante.



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October 19, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bonfante.



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October 19, 2018 at 08:47 AM

KS

“ Carolyn was positively unique, which made her so beautiful. My best memory is when she couldn't remember my name in the hospital, but heard my voice passing by her room. Love this, she shouted out Carolyn Bonfante....of course I stopped in my tracks. Much love my friend!

Kellie Smith - October 19, 2018 at 08:46 AM

MK

“ Our Condolences to the Bonfante family, may your faith console you thru these days. Rest peacefully Carolyn, know you are loved and remembered.

Mike and Vicki Kruse - October 19, 2018 at 08:08 AM

CV

“ I am o sorry to hear this. Carolyn was a beautiful person

Carmen Vecchio - October 19, 2018 at 07:51 AM

PC

Good to hear Carm!

Patti Memmo Clark - October 20, 2018 at 01:02 PM

CC

“ My sincere condolence to all the Bonfante family.. thoughts and prayers are with you all ! May you Rest In Peace Carolyn ...❤️

Connie DiGiacomo Christopher - October 18, 2018 at 09:13 PM

NM

“ I only recall meeting Carol one time at a family party at which my husband Dave often mentioned how much he enjoyed playing Chess with her. She was a sweet lady. Our prayers go out for your wonderfully big family. God Bless Dave & Nancy Mantle, Jenn & Kim.

Nancy & Dave Mantle - October 18, 2018 at 09:04 PM

AK

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Bonfante Family for the loss of Carolyn. My thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏❤️



angela Di Giacomo Kilcoyne - October 18, 2018 at 08:56 PM

IR

“ I didn't know your sister but my condolences to the family on your loss. I know all your family is very close and her loss is heartbreaking. God bless ! Iris

iris - October 18, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ Cathy & family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and comforting hugs your way.

Linda Salek - October 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM

SL

“ I’m so heartbroken, I loss my big sister! My protector, mentor and friend. So glad you’re home out of pain and with dad. So many great memories! Youhad a heart of gold and the patience of a saint. This world has truly lost a wonderful person! I love you so much big sister... Breath easily now you’re work is done. See you guys when I see you 😞

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**Sister lizard** - October 18, 2018 at 03:42 PM

PC

*Sorry for your loss Liz.*

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**Patti Memmo Clark** - October 20, 2018 at 01:04 PM

MA

*I too remember Carolyn from grammar school. The other kids used to mock me cuz my mother sent me to school with my hair not combed and wearing the same dress for three days in a row. Carolyn never mocked me. For some reason she became my friend. We ended up hanging out together at times. I remember the pretty house she lived in on the corner of California street. At that time she only had a younger sister. I don't remember a brother. We used to go roller skating a lot. Then they all got bikes and i couldn't go cuz i didn't have one. I think i was ten at the time being in 4th grade. I only remember two incidents. I guess her mother used to bake hard rolls, and we were in the kitchen one day and Carolyn opened up a big metal can and gave me a hard roll her mother had baked. The other incident i remember is that Carolyn used to hide her little army soldiers or cowboys - can't remember which as i am 70 now - she hid them under the claw bath tub in a paper bag! She had told me she hid them so her little sister wouldn't take them. I also remember in school they both had super long hair almost down to their waist for a long time. Then one day they both got their hair cut at the same time and they came to school with super short hair. They looked like twins. One more thing i remember from school. We used to wear dresses in those days. Carolyn was sorta the teachers pet as she was so smart. One day as i was sitting at my desk i saw Carolyn out in the hall walk by the door and she was holding her dress up just a tiny bit with this real funny smile on her face. I found out later that she had been eating chocolate in the auditorium and it got all over her dress and she was hiding it as she went to the bathroom. One more incident i remember. I moved away and i must have been 12 yrs old and swimming at the pool. Carolyn jumped in the pool, grabbed me by the arms and lifted me up. She was just playing. I was surprised to see her. We exchanged a few words and i never saw her again. About 20 yrs ago i looked up her name in the phone book and i called her. She remembered me. She did tell me she had some heart problems. I think she was living with a friend at the time, but we never went into it. Someone was at the door and so she hung up fast. I never did call her again. I have good memories of Carolyn, and the funniest part was her hiding her little plastic soldiers under the tub in a paper bag. I am not surprised that she became a nurse as she had a high IQ. Rest in peace Carolyn. We all will remember you.*

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**Mayann** - October 30, 2018 at 12:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bonfante.*



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October 18, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Bonfante Family. We remember Carolyn fondly as a warm, humorous, caring person. We are so saddened for your loss.*

*Ron and Paula Davoli*

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**Paula Davoli** - October 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Your memory and spirit will live on in my heart and mind for eternity. My heart is broken but you aren't suffering anymore. I find comfort in knowing you are with Papa now. Love, Stephanie ❤️ (your favorite/god child)*



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**stephanie heim** - October 18, 2018 at 11:22 AM



*Cathy, sincerest condolences for your loss!*

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**Lisa** - October 18, 2018 at 11:26 AM



*For the Bonfante Famly.....so sorry for your loss. I know Carolyn will be missed. Hugs and love...Mary Ann Davoli*

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**mary ann Davoli** - October 18, 2018 at 07:26 PM

AP

*My sincerest condolences to the Bonfante family. I recently spoke to Carolyn and she did inform me of the change in her health but never mentioned how serious it was. I am so glad that I was able to speak to her and "touch base".*

*You are up I heaven now with your loved ones. May you rest in peace my friend.*

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**Anne Pierce** - October 19, 2018 at 12:26 PM