



Renee Marie Sperrazza

September 9, 1966 - December 23, 2017

Renee Marie (Behnke) Sperrazza, 51, of Wheatfield, December 23, 2017 after a lengthy illness. Renee was born in North Tonawanda, NY on September 9, 1966 to Ronald F. and Mary M (Haba) Behnke. Renee worked in the medical field for over 25 years, she was an avid Buffalo Bills and Sabres Fan, in her spare time she volunteered and donated to numerous charitable organizations and enjoyed playing golf.

Renee is survived by her loving husband Jerome "Jerry" Sperrazza, mother of Nicholas and Thomas Sperrazza, precious daughter of Mary M. (Haba) Behnke, and the late Ronald Behnke.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, where funeral services will be held Friday at 10 AM. Flowers gratefully declined.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Jerry, Nick, Tommy and Mary, so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. She was loved by many. I will miss our lunch talks as I could tell her anything and she would be supportive. Well Jerry you said if she could have a say in heaven she will get the Bills to the playoffs and I believe she did. I will keep you all in my prayers love. Mary Ann Miccichi.

mary ann miccichi - January 01, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JC

“ Dear Jerry, Nick and Tommy,

Our hearts go out to you! We are so very sorry and filled with sadness since we heard of Renee's passing. The picture of her here captures her essence and beauty and is how we will remember her from our days raising all of our boys on our street.

She was always so effortlessly beautiful in every way! A lovely person who was so active and always in motion whose love for her family was paramount. We will truly miss seeing her lovely presence on her regular jaunts with the dog and Jerry or stopping for a quick chat now and then to catch up on our boys.

She is a very special neighborhood mom in Joel's childhood memories and whenever he ate over he never failed to say what a great cook she was- he really liked eating over Sperazzas! Recalling how Joel came home telling us" Mrs Sperazza makes great spaghetti sauce and it's from scratch! " We are sure she was great at a lot of things, most of all at raising wonderful sons, all the while looking gorgeous too, but she was also very humble and kind.

Running into each other as we ran around after the boys at school functions or their sports events Renee never seemed to ever sweat the small stuff as she would take things in stride and bat her hand backwards and just kind of say oh well....we have boys! and we would laugh about it. I remember us both lamenting together as we waited seemingly endlessly in the school parking lot on a very hot day for Nick and Joel to finish their SAT exams. We marveled at how the boys were ready to graduate and how fast the years flew by but I noticed then she didn't look any older!

God be with you all as you recall all the good times. Our prayers are with you and your Grandma too.

The Congi Family

Janine CONGI - December 29, 2017 at 08:32 PM

LS

“ *Laurie Scime'-Papaj lit a candle in memory of Renee Marie Sperrazza*



Laurie Scime'-Papaj - December 28, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LF

“ *Lynette Failing lit a candle in memory of Renee Marie Sperrazza*



Lynette Failing - December 28, 2017 at 01:44 PM

LF

Mrs. Behnke and family so sorry for your loss. Renee was a wonderful person and now a precious angel. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynette Failing - December 28, 2017 at 01:49 PM

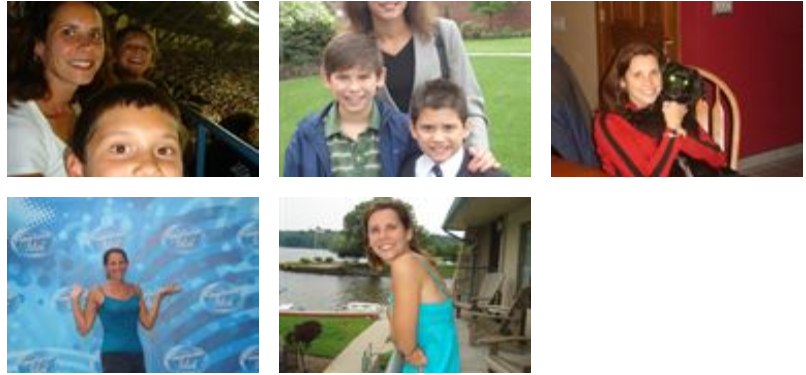
JR

“ *So many memories swirling around in my head of our 30 year friendship....it's hard to accept that I'll never see or hear you again, my dear friend, Re!
All my love to Jerry, Nick, Tom & Mrs. Behnke. I'm so very sorry that your beautiful wife, wonderful Mom & precious daughter had to leave so soon. The only comfort in this all is that the pain has now stopped for Re & she's at peace.*

JODIE RICH - December 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ 232 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - December 27, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *“I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was twelve.”*
~ Stand By Me
My heart goes out to your family. So precious a friend growing up together, so beautiful a soul forever.

Wendy Borner - December 26, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Christine Moore lit a candle in memory of Renee Marie Sperrazza*



Christine Moore - December 26, 2017 at 01:20 PM



Michael Endres

“ Jerry, what a blow. Very, very sorry to hear about Renee’s passing. She was an absolutely awesome person... one of my all-time favorites. I am currently deployed to Islamabad, Pakistan, but if I were home I’d be at the visitation/funeral. I can still hear her telling me... “You are such a DORK!!” ;) She was so special. My deepest condolences.

Michael Endres - December 25, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JK

“ Jackie Kicak-Nati lit a candle in memory of Renee Marie Sperrazza



Jackie Kicak-Nati - December 24, 2017 at 09:37 AM

LL

“ Our memories of you are when you were younger. Our families spent a lot of time together (weekends, vacations, parades, fire hall etc). You were are Junior Bridesmaid when we got married 44 years ago and you were so excited. You walked down the isle with that beautiful smile on your face. Many, many wonderful memories of you. The last was seeing you at Mr. Pickle's 75th Birthday party and the tribute that you gave him he will hold in his heart forever. Your mom has always been so proud of you, but you left her with 2 very precious gifts (3 including Jerry). Know that she will always be there for them just as she was always there for you. You will be missed more than you ever could have imagined. Love you always--Mr. Pickle and Linda Lehr

Linda Lehr - December 24, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bordonaro lit a candle in memory of Renee Marie Sperrazza*



judy bordonaro - December 24, 2017 at 06:00 AM

JR

“ *I will always remember Renee with a big smile! We weren't close friends, but she left an impression on me for sure. May she Rest In Peace.*

jill roberge - December 24, 2017 at 02:02 AM

KK

“ *Renee will be missed. I worked with her and many lunches together. She was a great lady. So sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Kluytman - December 23, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DW

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I went to school with and worked with Renee years ago.*

Deb Wagner - December 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM