



## Rosemary (Miano) Fox

March 4, 1948 - March 22, 2026

Rosemary Fox (Miano), 78, of North Tonawanda, New York, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 22, 2026, surrounded by her loving family and under the compassionate care of Niagara Hospice.

Born on March 4, 1948, in North Tonawanda, Rosemary was the daughter of the late Peter F. Miano and Mary A. (Surage) Miano. She remained a lifelong resident of the community she cherished. Rosemary was a devoted member of her faith, having been a former member of Ascension R.C. Church and St. Jude the Apostle Parish, and most recently a member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church.

She dedicated many years of service to the North Tonawanda School District. In her free time, Rosemary found her greatest joy in spending time with her daughters and her beloved grandchildren, creating lasting memories with those she loved most.

Rosemary was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joseph D. Fox; her grandson, Joseph F. Brochey and her brother, Peter A. (Carol) Miano.

She is survived by her loving children, Janelle (Fox) Brochey, MaryBeth (Steven DeWolfe) Fox, and Regina (Jeff) Shiesley; her brother, Louis Miano; and her cherished grandchildren, Tyler (Madeline Hakes), Molly (Daniel) McMahon, Jordan Fox, Noah Fox, Maggie, and Connor Shiesley. She also leaves behind her treasured great-grandchildren, Theo and Dawson McMahon, along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will miss her deeply.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Sunday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, New York 14120. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 626 Oliver Street, North Tonawanda, New York 14120. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Rosemary will be remembered for her warmth, devotion to family, and the love she shared so generously with all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Ave  
Kemore, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 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>

## Memorial Mass

MAR **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church  
626 Oliver Street  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-3822

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Darlings Marybeth, Regina and Janelle, I can only image how much you miss your Mom. Funny thing whenever I think of her I see her kind thoughtful smile. I have such fond childhood memories of our Cristiane Street summers and your loving parents. I am grateful for those. Sending lots of love to all of you and the kids. Kate

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**Kate Steiner** - April 18 at 04:45 AM

RN

“ To the Fox girls and their families and Uncle Louie, I'm so very sorry for the loss of our cousin Rosemary. A beautiful young woman who was loved by and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love, Rene and family*

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**Rene Nigh** - March 30 at 08:49 PM

KA

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fox was one of the reasons I made it through high school. She and Dennis Weiss were always there to lend a helping hand when I needed it. I'm saddened by this loss and am praying for all her loved ones.

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**katie** - March 29 at 06:31 PM

MN

“ Mike, Gina, Shannon, Patrick and Natalie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



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**Mike, Gina, Shannon, Patrick and Natalie** - March 29 at 03:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



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March 27 at 09:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



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March 26 at 03:30 PM

VH

“ Vida H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.

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**Vida H.** - March 26 at 11:58 AM

RB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Louie and her children , grandchildren and great grandchildren . Many happy memories in North Tonawanda visit and our family reunions. Rosemary was a wonderful woman. Ralph and Donna Barbalace 🙏🙏



Ralph and Donna Barbalace - March 25 at 09:28 PM

TF

“ The McMahan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.

The McMahan Family - March 25 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The McMahan Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



The McMahan Family - March 25 at 11:36 AM

LS

“ Love, Kim C., Karen D., & Sharon S. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



Love, Kim C., Karen D., & Sharon S. - March 24 at 09:49 PM

LS

“ Love, Kim C., Karen D., & Sharon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.

Love, Kim C., Karen D., & Sharon S. - March 24 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ The Herberger Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



The Herberger Family - March 24 at 08:23 PM

GY

“ My deepest sympathy to Rosemary's girls & family. May our Lord & Savior give you comfort & peace as you deal with this unbelievable loss. I worked with Rosemary and the late Dennis Wiess for some time at NTHS. Some of the best days of my work experience. The sweetest, kindest & nicest person will be greatly missed by her family here and at NTHS. RIP my friend.....

GINGER YAGER - March 24 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary (Miano) Fox.



March 24 at 10:32 AM

FP

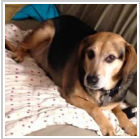
“ From the time I was about 5 into my teens our family would climb into my nonno’s car and drive the almost 300 miles to north Tonawanda for two weeks every summer. We made memories with all our 6th cousins including Rosemary. She was a few years older. Our grandfathers were cousins immigrating from Italy. I’ll always remember the times we spent on the porch on Oliver street or in the yard in the Ally. Thanks for the memories Rosemary rest in peace. Give our best to cugino snd all the cousins. Fran

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**Fran Pugliese** - March 23 at 06:47 PM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. My deepest condolences to Janelle, Marybeth, Regina and their families. I have such fond memories of her - she was always so positive and had a great s nose of humor and you could always tell how much she loved her family...included the extended one.

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**kelly sheridan** - March 23 at 06:16 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Rosemary, Mom, sisiter grandmother and great grandmother. may your memories comfort you.

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**Vicky Kinan** - March 23 at 05:08 PM



My deepest condolences to the entire family 🙏. I grew up next door to the family and got to know mama fox and papa fox like they were my own parents. Through the many sleepovers and fun times they always knew when Mary Beth and I were up to no good. Our families were very close. RIP mama fox..say hello to papa fox and my mom and dad for me. You will forever be missed and never forgotten ❤️.

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**Leah Stevens** - March 23 at 07:10 PM

CM

*Our sincere condolences to Rosemary and her entire family. She was always generous and kind and hospitable to the highest degree. So proud to be her cousin! You are in our thoughts and prayers  
Love, Chuck and Margie Miano*

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**Chuck Miano** - March 23 at 09:06 PM

RO

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Roe was a very special lady and will be remembered by the hearts she touch. I will keep my memories close to my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Roxanne Osadchuk** - March 24 at 01:22 PM

PS

*Our condolences to the Fox family. Many memories of all the cousins getting together for reunions and lots of laughter  
RIP. Paul and Charlene*

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**Paul Surace** - March 24 at 01:25 PM