



Rose Biondo

August 17, 1953 - June 26, 2020

BIONDO, ROSE age 66 June 26, 2020

Beloved and cherished mother of Dmitri (Gina) Biondo Diakonov, Marella Biondo Diakonov and Michael Biondo Diakonov. Proud and loving grandmother of Dominika Adele and Lucia Maria. Loving daughter of the late Joe and the late Antoinette Biondo. Dear sister of the late Michael Biondo. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Rose was founder and co-owner of Portfolio XXI (Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores). The family will be receiving friends on Saturday July 11th 9:30am at Holy Family Catholic Church 641 Chrysler Dr. in Detroit until time of 11:30am Memorial Mass. Donations preferred to The Capuchins 1820 Mount Elliott St. Detroit, MI. 48207. The family will be receiving friends at 9:30am. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

****Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan. When in attendance we kindly ask, for the safety and well being of the family we serve, that everyone wear a face covering and practice social distancing****

Previous Events

Instate

JUL **11**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
641 Chrysler Dr.
Detroit, MI 48226

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *About Rose*

Boundless generosity of heart and spirit

Her open, warm face became even more beautiful as the years went on

Passionate, loving and irrepressibly funny

Strong physically, emotionally and intellectually

Beyond opinionated and as stubborn as could be

A lover of light, language, architecture, stained glass, opera, rock and roll and more

Truly courageous and a real spiritual being

Always making life's decisions fully informed by the power of her faith

Attentive, loving and loyal mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, confidante, and friend

Finder of great joy in the happiness and successes of others

Giver of unwavering positive regard, support and love

I will always carry you in my heart, Rose.

Your grateful and forever friend,

Colette Hughes

colette hughes - August 23, 2020 at 04:40 PM

BA

“ *Good people leave this earth far to early. Thoughts and prayers to Dmitri and Marella during this painful time. Brian Antecki*

brian antecki - July 11, 2020 at 09:52 AM

EM

“ RIP Rose. God has gained a special angel in his kingdom. Rose external beauty was dwarfed by her given heart and commitment to serve her community. I will miss her big smile and laugh. Condolences to her family and her Vince & Joe's family, she will forever be missed. Eddie Murray and Hope Network.

Eddie Murray - July 11, 2020 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ The Nicholson Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rose Biondo.



The Nicholson Family - July 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 10, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 10, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 10, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



July 10, 2020 at 05:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



July 09, 2020 at 04:22 AM

DM

“ *Sorry to hear of Rose's passing it was always enjoyable meeting with her and sharing family memories. She will be missed.*
Love
Dominic and Denise Mocerì

Dominic Mocerì - July 08, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



July 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



July 07, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 06, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



July 03, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ I grew up with Rose from when we were children , to our adult lives. Our parents were friends, and her late parents were my God Parents...she was a wonderful woman, and dear friend. May she rest in peace and her family find comfort through this difficult time. Love always, Mary Ann Chirco

Mary Ann Chirco - July 02, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LP

“ I worked with Rose at Portfolio and she was an amazing mentor. She was tough but so helpful in my career. I'm so sad to hear she passed. She also mentored my sister many years ago. She also helped me through a challenging divorce with a toddler. We had interesting but enlightening drives in her Volvo out to the West side of the state for work. I'm missing her words and feel for her children.

Lisa Przekop - July 02, 2020 at 12:10 AM

BL

“ Rose was one of my first friends in junior high and we have stayed friends over 50 years....she was always there for her friends coming up with solutions to whatever problem they had....a favorite memory is spending Saturday mornings at eastland while her mother was having her hair done....she took care of a lot of people in her life...she will be greatly missed. Barbara Boike Long

Barbara Long - July 01, 2020 at 08:03 AM

SM

“ Rose, my sister and I were friends from the time we were pre-schoolers. Rose and I stayed friends our entire lives, travelling together and sharing so many memories. I treasure these memories but mourn the fact there will be no more.

Sharon Moren - June 30, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



June 30, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



June 30, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JZ

“ Dear childhood friend, so quick to laugh and love and connect, during times of joy as well as sorrow. I'm so grateful that we stayed in touch over the decades and across the miles.

Rose could always recall a funny anecdote about our antics as kids. I remember making a 'scary movie' audio recording with Rose when we were playing in her basement, using a piano and spinning a globe for sound effects. Rose's creativity emerged early!

Rose celebrated life every day in the way she lived fully and cared for those around her. I'm so grateful for the visit with Rose and Barbara Long (nee Boike) last November. We always remarked how it felt like we could just pick up where we'd left off years ago.

I miss you, dear friend and cherish so many memories!

Jenny Zoia

Jenny Zoia - June 30, 2020 at 05:35 PM

SP

“ Sharon & Tony Moren, Pamela Moren & Craig Pratt purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rose Biondo.



Sharon & Tony Moren, Pamela Moren & Craig Pratt - June 29, 2020 at 08:24 PM

CK

“ Rose and I have been friends for over 45 yrs. She was the wittiest person, I've ever known. We shared births, deaths, marriage, divorce and many other experiences throughout our friendship.

I know God has a wonderful new angel! Miss you my friend.

Praying God brings peace beyond all understanding to her loving family during these dark hours and days.

Cheri Kendall

cheri kendall - June 29, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.



June 29, 2020 at 07:06 PM

LB

“ *Love, Phil & Maria F. Biundo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rose Biondo.*



Love, Phil & Maria F. Biundo - June 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM

ER

“ *Knew Rose in childhood and had a chance to reconnect briefly last summer. My deepest condolences to her family. RIP Rose*

Elise Kargol Richey - June 29, 2020 at 06:09 PM

SM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sharon Moren - June 29, 2020 at 04:06 PM

FT

After reading an article about the effect of random/unexpected kindness, I thought of Rose.

I started 6th grade not knowing anyone as our family had recently moved and Maxine elementary was a new school for me. I stood in line waiting to enter the classroom when Rose came over and said, "you're new here, my names Rose what's yours... That made my day.

Out of curiosity I googled Rose Biondo and found this obituary, and the many nice things people had to say about Rose. So sorry to hear that she passed at such a young age but nice to know how many others experienced her kindness. I'll always remember that bubbly girl in 1964.

Frances Corneail (now Tassen).

Frances A Tassen - September 06, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



June 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ *"Sister" and lifelong friend. Already greatly missed.*

Sharon Moren - June 29, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



June 29, 2020 at 01:55 PM

AD

“ *I am so saddened that I lost my wonderful friend and employer. I worked for Rose at Portfolio XXI and we shared much laughter, tears and love between us. Being Italian, we clicked from the very beginning as we had similar backgrounds and love for food. I love you Rose and God is blessing you as you sit by his side. Love and fond great memories forever. Angela de Navarre*

ANGELA deNAVARRE - June 28, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Biondo.*



June 28, 2020 at 02:38 PM

SM

“ Rose was a strong, beautiful, loving person who enjoyed life and being around her family and friends. She enjoyed reminiscing and laughing about the happy times in her life and she was quick to bring up a good story which, in turn, brought about laughter. There were many, but some of her favorites were bringing Dmitri and I to magic school, product testing our cups before soccer camp, and discussing our music video capabilities.

She introduced Dmitri and I to one of her favorite movies Cinema Paradiso. I was and continue to be deeply moved and touched by this beautiful movie thanks to her. The story mirrored her own life. It is the story of life, loss, love, devotion, friendship, and family. It is unforgettable just as she is. Thank you for the love that touched all our lives. You will be deeply missed. We love you.

Stefano Militello - June 28, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SF

“ Sal & Leslie Biondo & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Biondo.



Sal & Leslie Biondo & Family - June 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM