



## Colomba Rinaldi

April 15, 1942 - January 17, 2016

Rinaldi, Colomba (nee Vergura) Age 73 Jan. 17, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Carmine for 31 years. Loving mother of Michael(Julie), Lorenzo(Nicole), Carmine and Giovanni. Dearest grandmother of Angelina, Charissa and Rocco. Also survived by 2 brothers and 3 sisters in Italy. Visitation Wednesday 3-9pm and Thursday 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Son, Inc. 54880 Van Dyke Ave. at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Friday Instate 9:30am at St. Therese of Lisieux 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (S. of 21 Mile Rd.) until time of Mass at 10am. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with with family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“My sincere condolences to Lorenzo and the Rinaldi family for the loss of their beautiful mother. May God Almighty comfort you and give you peace as you go through this difficult time. My good thoughts and prayers are with you all.”

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**Irma Saldivar** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“Guys so sorry for your loss. I just found out yesterday. Some of the happiest nights of my life were having Xmas Eve at your home. Your father and mother were one of a kind type of people. I remember once at my home your dad trying to spell English words so funny. And my god your mom's cooking was heaven. One of the only times I enjoyed eating fish was from your moms cooking! Mitchell and I can't be there in person but wish u the best.”

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**Brett and Mitchell McDonald** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Lorenzo. Just wanted to let you know that even though I cannot be there to support you in person please know that I am with you in thoughts and prayers. I wish I could come because I know first hand that having family and true friends at your side truly helps get through what you are experiencing and feeling. Hang in there my friend - your mom is in a much better place and keep all of the happy memories in the forefront! Take care Lorenzo!”

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**Rich Skwarek** - January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *John, we are so sorry to hear about your mother. She was always so sweet & kind - you will be in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.* ”

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**Cristina** - January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Lorenzo,  
Our condolences on your loss - this is never an easy time.  
Would like to give you the following;  
Death leaves a heartache - no one can heal,  
Loves leaves a memory - no one can steal.  
Best wishes for you and yours.  
Norm + Tam Froeschke* ”

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**Norm Froeschke** - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Lorenzo (and Mike, Carmen and Johnny), I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how much your Mom meant to you. Lo Kid, you are like a brother and you know how I feel about you and your whole family. I can't imagine how much you and your brothers must be hurting. Just know that there are people that love you all and in this time of sorrow, please don't be afraid to lean on us for support in any way. All of my memories of your Mom are good ones. She was always nice to me. And how can I forget her amazing generosity when she and your Dad took me and included me as family on your family trip to Italy when we were young and naïve!* ”

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**Eric Peplowski** - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Sentite Condoglianze alla famiglia Rinaldi.  
Riposi in pace.* ”

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**Massimiliano Vitale** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“In memory of our wonderful Zia Columba- An incredibly gracious and warm woman that had an easy smile and laugh that would light up any room. I'll never forget the many times I drove my Mom over to the Rinaldi home on Schoenherr in the early 1970's so that she could spend time talking with Zia and visiting her baby brother Carmen and little nephews. The boys were all very small (6 and under?) and they probably don't remember much of these days. But your Mom and mine had a very close almost Mother and Daughter relationship that provided a great deal of love and emotional support to both of them personally and to the family. That strong loving bond carried on between them for decades and helped provide closeness and strength to our entire family when any difficult times might arise. Columba will be remembered by everyone whose lives including mine that she so deeply touched. She and the Rinaldi family are in our thoughts and prayers as we share your deep loss. We will all miss you Zia but we are so happy that you came to America and enriched so many of our lives. May God Bless You.”

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**Joe Donofrio and Family** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM