



Rosemary Sigismondi

May 12, 1951 - May 10, 2025

Rosemary Sigismondi (Palumbo), lovingly known as Rosie, was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth and gentle nature left a lasting mark on everyone she met. She passed away peacefully on May 10, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on May 12, 1951, in South Brooklyn, New York, she was the beloved daughter of Aurelio and Mary Palumbo. Rosie was the second of five children and grew up in a lively and close-knit household alongside her siblings: Carol Lacognata, Joanne Lauria, Susan Provinciali, and Joseph Palumbo, all of whom survive her. She graduated from New Utrecht High School and later worked as a secretary at Montgomery Ward for a short period of time, where she was known for her diligence and warm demeanor.

In August 1973, Rosie married her soul mate and the love of her life, Ernest Sigismondi. Their 52-year marriage was a true partnership, filled with love, laughter, countless memories and a strong commitment to each other. Rosie devoted her life to caring for her family, raising her two children, Gina and Michael, who were the pride of her life, alongside her husband, Ernest. Together they built a strong foundation of love and warmth. Rosie's love only grew as her family expanded. Gina married Sean Lee and gave Rosie her first two grandchildren, Alexis and Nicholas. Michael married Jahira Bremer, and they welcomed two more grandchildren, Michael and Matteo. Rosie embraced

her role as "Grandma" with her whole heart. She was deeply devoted and active in every aspect of their lives' whether she was watching , teaching , playing games, telling stories, or being their biggest cheerleader from the sidelines at soccer and basketball games, her love and support was endless.

In between family life she managed to become an avid casino goer. Her favorite spot, her little getaway the "Borgata" in Atlantic City - a place she cherished as her own little retreat. There, she shared laughter, built lasting friendships, and found joy in the simple pleasure she loved - " playing the slots". Rosie and Ernie visited often "maybe a little too often" but it always brought her enjoyment and plenty of stories to share.

Rosie will be remembered for her kind and gentle spirit, her warm smile, and her remarkable ability to make everyone feel at ease. With a natural gift for making others feel comfortable, accepted, and truly heard, she had a soft-spoken nature and a warm, welcoming presence that invited conversation. For many, one conversation with Rosie blossomed into a lifelong friendship. Her heart and compassion touched all who knew her, and she effortlessly made lasting connections wherever she went. Rosie's legacy lives on in the love she gave, the lives she shaped, and the cherished memories she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her family, her many friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday at St. Patrick's Church located at 53 St. Patrick's Place Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rosemary's memory may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Dear Ernie,
Losing a wife and soulmate is an experience that leaves your heart aching. Family and friends will find it difficult to believe with the grief. You especially when navigate life without your partner. Rosie will be greatly missed.

Arlene - May 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AB

“ Arlene B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Sigismondi.

Arlene B. - May 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *The Borgata Family will always remember Rosie!*
Since opening day 22 years ago, we have been coming to the Borgata Casino, not just to gamble, but to catch up with the many friends we have made over the years. Even after we moved to Florida, we continue to fly up to be part of the “family.” We sit for hours playing Wicked Winnings and enjoy hearing about each other’s lives and families. We share a common bond and look so forward to seeing each other.
Rosie was one of the original players, and she was the best. She was always laughing, smiling and genuinely thrilled when others won! What a wonderful and special lady. We hope Ernie continues to come, because then Rosie will enjoy watching from above. From the countless friends who adore Rosie, we are sad but know she can only be in God’s hands. Our sincere condolences to the family, Lauro & Cathleen Perez

Cathleen Scura Perez - May 17, 2025 at 12:30 AM

LD

“ Lilian D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Sigismondi.

Lilian D. - May 15, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JA

“ Jenna, Justin, Amelia & Addison purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



Jenna, Justin, Amelia & Addison - May 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JA

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Jenna, Justin, Amelia & Addison - May 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ Mayra Bremer-Nieves purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



Mayra Bremer-Nieves - May 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM

GG

“ I have to tell everyone how Beautiful in and out how Rosie was . She loved her children husband and grandchildren so much. And also her parents and sibling .When they had the fires in Maui Hawaii she called me to ask if Larry and I were in Hawaii. That was who she was . When Larry and I got married her and Ernie drove us to the airport . When my family didn't talk to me she was always there for me. I can't tell you what that meant to me . I will never forget her laugh. She was one in a million . Love her so so much.

Grace Grassadonio - May 13, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



May 13, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Sigismondi.

May 13, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JE

“ In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Rosie, who patiently told me over & over how much I could win from the many combinations of her favorite sexy icon wicked machine, that I named “Winnie”, convinced me to give it a try
Since I never made a substantial withdrawal & chose to play other slots, when I saw Rosie
at her favorite wicked machine, I’d give “Winnie” another try & still lose, I told Rosie I was convinced “Winnie” hated me & we would laugh & laugh, as I moved on.
But whether Rosie won or not, she was always genuinely happy for all others playing around her
When someone would hit & I mean hit big, a “hand pay” in casino lingo, she would stop what she was doing & go over to congratulate them
I don’t know many people who would do that.
Rosie was that rare kind of person
I am heart broken & will deeply miss her & all the fun we had, not only in AC, but at family gatherings, especially Christmas, where Ernie gave her the job of wrapping every single Borgata giveaway gift but in every day life. A text, a phone call, a how are you doing today?
With Great moments & memories forever impressed in our hearts
May Rosie find her wicked in heaven, knowing she made us all winners just by knowing her
All my Love Always, Jeanette

Jeanette - May 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



May 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Sigismondi.

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



May 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Sigismondi.

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.



May 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sigismondi.*



May 12, 2025 at 03:44 PM



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