



Irene Rosalie DiFusco

October 7, 1943 - October 12, 2022

Irene DiFusco, 79, of New Britain, passed away peacefully Wednesday (October 12, 2022) at her home, surrounded by her family. Daughter of the late Joseph and Louise (Aiello) DiFusco, she was a New Britain native and longtime resident, she lived in Saybrook for 6 years, before returning to New Britain. Irene was a Waitress at the Omelet House in New Britain and later a Hairdresser at Standing Room Only in Middletown, retiring in 1998. She was a member of St. Jerome Church of the Katherine Drexel Parish and was a member of the New Britain Elk's Club.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald Lugli Jr. of New Britain, and Darek Lugli and his wife Pamela of Bristol; two daughters, Gina Maria Lugli and Tammy Selander and her husband Robert, all of New Britain; a brother, Anthony DiFusco of Cromwell; 5 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Irene also leaves dear friends, Eddie Leja, Steven Ludwicki and her Godchild Shara Graves. Irene was predeceased by a brother, Joseph DiFusco and a sister, Susie Sharpe.

Funeral services are Tuesday (October 18, 2022) 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Jerome Church, 1010 Slater Road, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jerome Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jerome Church
1010 Slater Rd.
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Tribute Wall

CH

“Gina and family, We are so saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. It's heartbreaking, but I know she is up there watching over everyone always! She was such a wonderful lady and we have had so many happy memories of time spent together. We had a special connection since day one. We love you Gina ❤️
Love, Mike, Christine, Tessa & John-Michael

Christine - November 13, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JL

“Grams, my best friend, my love I already miss you so much. Talking with you every night until sometimes 4am about everything under the sun. Sneaking in your bed to get hugs and all of our sleep overs. You have been my rock my everything. Given me so much love and helped me grow in so many ways. You always said my angel. Please watch over me always as you did while you were with us. I will still talk to you everyday, in my prayers. I will love on aunty and watch over her like I promised you. I love you so much and I am so happy that God put you in my life. I can hear your singing and know you're in a better place.



Jennifer Rivera De Leon - October 17, 2022 at 12:18 AM

JM

“ Irene , you have your heavenly wings . You was always a Angel in my eyes . I loved everything about you . Until we meet again.... May Jerry, Gina & Derek find peace here on Mother Earth without you , Peace of the lord be with them .



Jacquelyn Mitchell - October 16, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JC

“ I have so many memories of you, especially the Christmases we all shared together. Rest in Peace Cousin Irene.

John Cappa - October 15, 2022 at 09:39 PM

TD

“ I'm sure Auntie was greeted by Uncle Joe and Aunt Susie when she arrived. I'm also sure she's out of pain and so happy to be with all the family members who are waiting for us. Growing up, I loved coming to her house! Many of my favorite memories are from times spent with Aunt Irene, Uncle Gerry and my cousins. I will miss her very much.

Tony DiFusco - October 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DN

“ Auntie it doesn't seem real that God has taken you home . I know you are so much more peaceful and happy to be able to see my Papa(your brother) , Grandma and Grandpa DiFusco ,Uncle Ralph, Aunt Kate , all the family too numerous to name them all! I remember all the good , fun times we had together , such good memories ! I love you so much 💕 One day we will all be together so then we can have the biggest party ever !

Debbie Nichols - October 14, 2022 at 08:51 PM

RA

“ I used to love the times you came by to visit my Dad. I'm sure he will be there to greet you in Heaven. Your cousin Rich.

Richard Aiello - October 14, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ My great grandmother was the light of the party, I loved this lady with all my heart. Wednesday was a really really hard day for me but your done suffering, your pain is gone and your not hurting anymore.. I love you gram 🥹❤️



Deven Selander - October 14, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deven Selander - October 14, 2022 at 02:57 PM

BL

“ *It's with great sadness that we send our love and prayers for comfort to our Cousin Irene's family. We remember her great personality and good memories from our childhood together. May you all be comforted with the faith that she is in Heaven now and at peace. May the love she had for you all, her kindness and joy be memories in your hearts forever. Sincerely, Cousins Barbara LaRosa and Lori Higgins.*

Barbara I LaRosa - October 14, 2022 at 11:53 AM