



Rosalie A. Azzolino

November 15, 2025

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Chili: Saturday, November 15, 2025. Predeceased by her parents, Paul and Mildred Peraino. Survived by her husband of 62 years, Anthony; children, Steven Azzolino, Susan Azzolino and Lisa (Mike) Testa; grandchildren, Randall (Nicole) and Grace (Evan); great-grandchildren, Salvatore, Lorenzo, Ava, Tristan and Lydia; siblings, Paula (Mark) Waldman, Joe (Carol) Peraino, Tom Peraino and Mary (John) Chiavetta; sisters-in-law, Elaine Tripi and Mary Azzolino; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Rosalie was born in Rochester, New York, the oldest of five children. She spoke frequently of growing up in such a “care-free” time, and spending many hours hanging out with her siblings and large extended family. She looked upon those days with great fondness, and loved to tell her children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren of her adventures as a young woman. Her love of traveling started at an early age, taking trips to the Midwest and West Coast as a teenager. After her and Anthony were married she would always tag along on his many business trips, including New Orleans, Dallas, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Later in life, trips to Nevada, Michigan, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida and Italy were always a topic of conversation. She enjoyed learning about new places, and meeting the people who lived there.

Although she had a few different jobs as an adult, including working at the RCSB in Chili, and at the Chili Town Hall, her main focus was her family.

Raising three children with Anthony, and opening her home of 62 years to all that needed a place to stay gave her great pride... as a mother, wife, daughter and sister. That focus never wavered as grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along. She always loved having family around, especially children, who she could share her many stories with. She was also very proud of her Sicilian heritage, and took every opportunity to teach the kids new words in Italian.

Rosalie was also a dog lover, having them in her home for most of those 62 years. She loved flowers, whether having them in the house, or planting them in the garden. She and Anthony spent many summer nights on the front porch enjoying their gardens and greeting neighbors who walked by. She gave to many charities, especially those who help children.

She will be missed by many, especially those whom she opened her doors for, who she shared her stories with, but most importantly, she will be missed by her family...

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Thursday 4-7pm. Private interment at Westside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Westside Cemetery

60 Stryker Rd.
Scottsville, NY 14546

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Tony....learned this evening about your dear Rosalie. I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a sweet lady. She was such a nice person and I will miss her.
Fond memories.....Jeanette Ferretti-Wojtas.

Jeanette Ferretti-Wojtas - November 20, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalie A. Azzolino.



November 20, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Rosalie A. Azzolino.



November 18, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JP

“ My heart is broken, she was my best friend, closer than a sister for years. We brought our littles up together. Her door was always open to me and my girls and mine for hers. We went through some great times and some bad times. But she had my back when her brother Bernie (Joe) got divorced. Really lost track of her just because life got in the way, but always knew she was a phone call away. To, as I'm writing this, Lisa and Marlo popped into my head, those two were to much what one of them couldn't think of together the other one did always in the car. We would go pick strawberries together to make strawberry jam What a job that was but we did it together and put all our troubles behind us and had a great time being together. Rosie you will forever be in my heart, and I will share are stories with the girls.

Joanne Peraino Pusateri - November 18, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ I first met 'Rosie', as she was affectionately called by her husband, Tony, and friends, when he and I worked at Xerox Square. She was always an open, friendly presence when I visited, with coffee at the ready and cookies and pastry always on hand. She was always prepared to share what the 'kids' were up to and inquire about what our children were doing. I will miss her presence when I drop by to share coffee with my friend.

Joseph Schweigert - November 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM