

## Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito

August 21, 1923 - January 27, 2017

Josephine G. Bommarito (Lovasco)

Bommarito, Josephine G., 93, from our arms into the arms of Jesus on Friday, January 27, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Guido (Guy) Bommarito; daughter of the late Salvatore and Frances Lovasco; dearest mother of Toni (Bill) Morris, Fran (Tom) Smith, Joe (Holly) Bommarito, Cathy (David) Knisley, Barb (Mike) Hubbard; dear grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of 18; sister; aunt; cousin and friend to many. Preceded in death by her grandson, Tom Smith, Jr.

Jo was a 50 year member of American Legion Post 335 Ladies Auxiliary, Fort Bellefontaine, a member of The American Legion 8 et 40 for 63 years, a member of Bellefontaine Neighbors Senior Group and North County Italian American Seniors. Services: FUNERAL: Wednesday, February 1, 9:15 a.m. at BUCHHOLZ SPANISH LAKE MORTUARY, 1645 Redman Ave. to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 10235 Ashbrook, 63137 for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Lung Assn., Missouri Veterans Home or Backstoppers. VISITATION Tuesday, January 31, 2017 from 2-8 p.m.

Cemetery	Events		
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	JAN	Visitation	02:00PM - 08:00PM

5239 West Florissant Avenue 31
Saint Louis, MO, 63115
Buchholz Spanish Lake Mortuary
1645 Redman Avenue, Saint Louis, MO, US, 63138

FEB Funeral Mass 10:00AM

1 Holy Name of Jesus

Holy Name of Jesus 10235 Ashbrook Drive, Saint Louis, MO, US, 63137

## Comments



So sorry for the loss of your mother. May you and your family take great joy in the wonderful memories that you have.

Teresa Hauser



Teresa Hauser - February 01, 2017 at 01:03 PM



To the entire Bommarito family, my heart aches for all of you. It's so difficult to say goodbye. She knows how much you are hurting, because you loved her so much, but her everlasting love for her family will help you to remember her with a smile...and tears too. I pray that you know she will always watch over you. Mrs. Bommarito, I can still smell the wonderful cakes that you made and let all of us kids eat the extras that you baked. Cammie

Cammie Saunchgrow - January 31, 2017 at 05:58 PM



My utmost condolences to the Family of Josephine Bommarito. She was such a beautiful person. It still makes me smile to think about when she would get on her soap box though when she was passionate about a subject. : ) She did so much for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Judy Donati - January 31, 2017 at 01:00 PM



St. Louis County Fire Academy Board & Staff purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



St. Louis County Fire Academy Board & Staff - January 31, 2017 at 12:50 PM



Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



January 30, 2017 at 08:34 PM



66 Chad, Dea and Family

Expressing heartfelt sympathy and offering a prayer, that God above will comfort you and ease the loss of your Grandmother. Your memories will live on forever. With Love,

Keith

Keith Borgers - January 30, 2017 at 07:38 PM





Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



Christina Hoxworth - January 30, 2017 at 05:57 PM



**66** Dea, Sam, Dominick, And Gianna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Dea, Sam, Dominick, and Gianna - January 30, 2017 at 05:26 PM



**66** Dea, Sam, Dominick, And Gianna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Dea, Sam, Dominick, and Gianna - January 30, 2017 at 05:25 PM



Your Baby Girl. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Your Baby girl. - January 30, 2017 at 10:04 AM



66 Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



January 30, 2017 at 10:04 AM



Joe, I've known you all my life. mom said she met you by ironing for you. I think that was the greatest friendship to have ever been started. You & Guy were just like our Aunt & Uncle. Your children, our cousins. Even though you weren't blood, you all were and always will be family. I haven't seen you or talked to you in quite sometime, but you have always been in my thoughts.i remember Fran falling into the air return and I remember Mom & Dads 25th anniversary party in your basement. I remember all the great meals you cooked! I'll never forget how you use to squeeze my cheeks and say beta, beta. I ask you what that meant and you said pretty, pretty. I know we will all see each other once again by the grace of God. I won't cry, I will rejoice in your parting this earth for I believe their is a God and I know you are with him! You will be greatly missed Joe not only by your children, but also your adopted ones like me. Much Love to all five children and Grandchildren and you all have my deepest sympathies as I know what it's like to lose your Mother. I will be praying for you all!

Wanda (Smith) Wright - January 29, 2017 at 09:41 PM



I can honestly say that I am so lucky to have known this amazing woman! To the entire family, you are In out thoughts and prayers! Sincerely - Dan, Amy, Abby, and Maddie Smythe



Amy Smythe - January 29, 2017 at 09:03 PM



66 Megan, Jeff, Brady, Cole And Nina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. **Bommarito** 



Megan, Jeff, Brady, Cole and Nina - January 29, 2017 at 08:11 PM



66 Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



January 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM



**66** Sympathy to fran and family from sue, friend of helen chester.

Sue conley - January 29, 2017 at 04:31 PM





66 Nicci Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Nicci Johnson - January 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM



**66** Chris, Nicci And Christopher Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Chris, Nicci and Christopher Johnson - January 29, 2017 at 02:10 PM



Carole Leury & Daniel Desjardins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



Carole Leury & Daniel Desjardins - January 29, 2017 at 01:37 PM



Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito.



January 29, 2017 at 12:28 PM



Mom I thought I was ready for you to earn your angel wings and be with daddy and Tommy but I see I was not really ready. Mom you taught me so much and were always there for all of us. You were the best mom, mother in law, grandma and GG any one could ask for. I know you are happy and while I cry for you I know that you are where you wanted to be. I so missed those every night phone calls we did after you had your stroke and now I miss not seeing you everyday at Villages. If I can be 1/4 the mom, mother in law, grandma and one day GG that you were I will be so grateful. Thank you for showing me how to be a loving and compassionate person. I have so many memories of thing we did and I cherish them. I miss you mom but I know we will be together again one day. I love you so much mom. Give daddy and Tommy hugs and kisses for me.

Fran Smith - January 29, 2017 at 12:03 PM



Dearest mom, your were always mom to me the best mother in-law there could ever be we had a special relationship one that I will cherish forever. You were the best grandma to Christina and Joey and all the other grandkids too they were all given the gift of so many memories created by you and dad. We will miss you, but now you are at peace with all the angels our family has in heaven. I will say goodbye for now...until we meet again rest in peace my sweet mom

Patricia Berry - January 29, 2017 at 10:48 AM



Fran, Joe, Toni, Kathy. and Barb, I'am so sorry for your heart break. For some reason Aunt Jo was on my mind a lot this week. I guess she was saying goodbye to all of us. You all are in my prayers. Nancy (Joe) Orlando

Nancy Orlando - January 29, 2017 at 10:25 AM



66 Christina Hoxworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Christina Hoxworth - January 29, 2017 at 10:14 AM



My dear Aunt Jo I miss you so much, I was so blessed to have you in my life. I won't ever forget the phone calls we shared you and Sammy always ended up talking about food. I am so happy you and Fran and Cathy came to visit Sammy he loved you so much. You my sweet aunt will be missed forever but the memories of you I will hold dear to my heart.. Give Sammy a big hug and kiss for me. Until we meet again I love you so much.

Sharyle LoVasco Neely - January 29, 2017 at 05:58 AM



66 Sharyle LoVasco Neely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Sharyle LoVasco Neely - January 29, 2017 at 05:43 AM



Patricia Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



patricia Berry - January 29, 2017 at 12:24 AM





66 Billy Reagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine G. Bommarito



Billy Reagan - January 28, 2017 at 10:07 PM



66 Prayers and hugs to Fran and family in this time of sorrow Billy - January 28, 2017 at 10:10 PM





I miss you so much. I know you will always be looking down on us all. You were an amazing women, a loving & caring mother and Grandma. The memories you have given to all of us are endless. There is such a void in my heart. You tought me so much. I just wish you could tell me how to be strong right now. My heart is so heavy. What I wouldn't give to hold you hand, touch you face & give you another kiss. I love you more more each day. I will always be your Baby. Love you with all my heart.

Barb

Barb Bommarito Hubbard - January 28, 2017 at 09:46 PM



66 So sorry for your loss

GayIn Bratcher - January 28, 2017 at 10:23 PM





Dearest Josie - Mom and I have known you for only a year. But that year has been a true blessing to us for knowing you and your family. We will never forget you and hopefully meet again someday. Your smile was such a treasure to watch and you had the sweet gift of caring for people. We will miss you very much.

**Hugs and Kisses** Helen & Sandy

Sandra M Canter - January 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM



66 Mom.

It has been less than 24 hours and I miss your terrible. You will always be in my heart and I promise to talk to you often. I have so many great memories that I will cherish always of my life as your son and you know I have always been extremely proud to tell people that I was a mama's boy. I will always remember your beautiful smile and the gentle way you held my hand. Be proud that you raised 5 great children and I am sure each and every time the 5 of us are together you will hear us talking about you and how you were the best MOM in the world. I know you are with Dad now and please give him a hug and kiss from me. Visit me anytime you can and one day we will hold hands again. My heart hurts so bad but I know you are where you want to be. You are the glue that held us all together mom and I will never stop being grateful for all you have done for me. I know that when I look into the sky and night you will be the brightest of stars. To me this will be you looking down on us all and smiling.

Your forever loving son

Joe - January 28, 2017 at 03:55 PM



Holly - Having never met your mother-in-law she is the perfect picture of a loving Italian mom.

joan jacobsmeyer - January 28, 2017 at 03:07 PM