



## Josephine "Josie" Agostine

February 23, 1933 - December 13, 2020

Josephine "Josie" (Canavesi) Agostine, 87, of Aliquippa passed away peacefully, with family by her side, on December 13, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Josie was born February 23, 1933

in New Galilee and was the daughter of the late Enrico and Angelina (Zaffaroni) Canavesi.

In 1959, Josie married her husband, Red, and moved to Aliquippa where they raised their four

children. She was a member of St. Titus Roman Catholic Church and worked for 24 years at

Friendly Federal Credit Union, where she helped many members with sound, no-nonsense

financial advice. Her immaculate home was open to all. The memories of many social

gatherings, card-playing marathons and holidays are held dear to all who enjoyed the warmth of

her home and the indulgence of her amazing food. Josie's classic beauty, impeccable style,

open-door hospitality and loving heart will be missed by all.

Josie is survived by her children, Lisa (David) Olack, NC; Larry Agostine, OH; Lynn (Walley)

Nero, Aliquippa and Lori (P.J.) Novak, SC.; her six grandchildren, Ashton

(Jeremy) Aimi,  
Kristina Olack, Gregory and Benjamin Nero, Ty and Olivia Novak and two  
great-grandchildren,  
Emma and Landon Aimi. She is also survived by a sister Norma Boyle and  
numerous, admiring  
nieces and nephews.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved  
husband, Lawrence "Red"  
Agostine, as well as sister, Evelyn Daub and brother, Harry Canavesi; in-laws  
Alice (John)  
Fidele, Delia Agostine, Emily (George) Hrubovcak, Bob Boyle, Bob Daub,  
Laura Canavesi, and  
nieces Denise Pisano and Imogene Gray; nephew Michael Hawk.  
Special thanks to the 2 nd floor memory care team at Tapestry Senior Living  
Moon Township and  
Kindred Hospice for their strength, support and care of Josie, especially  
during her final hours.  
You are amazing, caring people.  
Visitation will be Friday from 5-7 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral  
Home Inc. 2026  
McMinn Street, Aliquippa 15001 724-375-0496. A Mass of Christian burial will  
be held  
Saturday at 11:00 am at St. Titus Church. Mass participants are asked to go  
directly to the  
church on Saturday. Josie will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of  
flowers,  
donations can made in Josie's memory to B.F. Jones Memorial Library,  
<https://bfjoneslibrary.org/donations/donatenow/> or mailed to 663 Franklin  
Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Titus Roman Catholic Church  
952 Franklin Ave  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

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“ Josie was a beautiful lady..I loved her & Red & we had some memorable times at our cookouts in Aliquippa..I am sorry for your loss to Lisa, Larry, lynne & Lori..and grandchildren..love you all ❤️❤️  
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Carol Q Novak - December 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ Josie was a fantastic individual who was loved by all who knew her. We had great times with she and Red either in Aliquippa or camping at the Jersey shore. Lisa,Larry,Lynn, and Lori my heart aches for you but your memories will in time ease the pain.

Susan Mangiarelli

Susan Mangiarelli - December 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josie" Agostine.



December 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ Josie was a beautiful woman. I met her at the age of 14 as Lori's best friend. She welcomed me in her home and that never changed over all those years. She was also caring and concerned about me and was always happy to see me when I would run into her at the bank. Her and Red were like parents to me. My heart is heavy and I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the Agostine Family and love. She and Red are together again and Im sure they are at peace! RWG Josie love you much! Praying for comfort and strength.



Shalmai Hall - December 16, 2020 at 11:42 PM

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“ Some of my greatest memories are with the Augustine family, enjoying their wonderful hospitality, food, comfort and love. Welcoming me and my family during holiday celebrations, Pig roasts, after parties, coffee and wine cookies in the mornings when their beautiful daughter , my friend, Lori was in town. Those years will always be some of my best and I pray that the entire family finds peace, as Josie is dressed to the nine, curious and sharp in a far better place. She will be hugging your dad Red as they watch over all of you, as you carry on their traditions and love they taught you all these years. Rest in Peace, dear Josie, your memory and soul are finally free. Lots of Love- The Donatelli's - Scott, Nikki, Kaitlyn and Ryan.

Nikki Donatelli - December 16, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ We send our thoughts and prayers to all who loved her. Georgia Bertram Mendes and David Mendes.

Georgia Bertram Mendes - December 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM