



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
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<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❤️❤️❤️💖❤❤❤

Carol Q Novak - December 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM

SM

“ 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