



## Marie LoMedico

April 1, 1928 - August 14, 2020

Marie LoMedico, age 92 of Pekin and formerly of Carbondale, passed away Friday, August 14, 2020, peacefully into the arms of Jesus in Amy's Country Manor Retirement & Assisted Living in Pekin.

She was born April 1, 1928 to Benjamin and Filormena (Cuomo) Mascola in Bronx, NY.

On July 31, 1948 Marie married Michael LoMedico. He preceded her on March 11, 2002.

She had worked for JC Penny in Carbondale. She is a member of the Neuman Center of Carbondale and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Marie is survived by her children, Phyllis Branstetter of Pekin and Michael (Sherri) LoMedico, Jr. of Jackson, MO; grandsons, Tony (Karen Hill) LoMedico of JBER, AK; Matt (Julie) LoMedico of Glen Allen, MO and Jeffery Branstetter of Indianapolis, IN; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband; a son, Dominick LoMedico, a son-in-law, James Branstetter and a sister, Frances Furegno.

Funeral Services for Marie LoMedico will be Monday, August 17, 2020 at

11:00 am in St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church with Father Bob Flannery officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of the service.

Marie was a longtime supporter of the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged and will be accepted at the funeral service.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Amy's Country Manor Retirement & Assisted Living for their outstanding care for their mother and grandmother.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
303 S Poplar St  
Carbondale, IL 62901-2709  
(618) 457-4556

### Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
303 S Poplar St  
Carbondale, IL 62901-2709  
(618) 457-4556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie LoMedico*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We were deeply saddened to hear of Marie's passing. For many years she was a bright spot in our Sundays as we shared services, donuts, and conversation with her at the Newman Center. Our family is deeply indebted to Marie for the genuine friendship and companionship that she shared with our parents as they struggled with aging and dementia. It is no exaggeration to say that she brought joy to the entire Newman community. Just thinking about her now makes me smile. Her memory will live with us always.*

*Tom Bik & Laurel Toussaint*

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**Tom Bik** - August 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Prayers and my condolences are with Phyllis and Mike and their families at this time Marie always had a smile when you saw her, she would do anything for you and I don't think she ever met someone she did not like. I knew Marie from church at the Newman Center and St. Francis, when mom and I would attend Newman Center we would always set with her. She was an exceptional person who will be missed much.*

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**Janet Bahr-Ferry** - August 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AH

“ We were blessed at Amy’s Country Manor to love and care for Marie in the last few years of her Christ- centered life. From the day she moved in, Marie was a Grandmother and Mother figure to staff members. She was a mother hen to the friends she made in her new home making sure they received everything that they needed or wanted.

Her laugh was contagious and her smile lit up a room. Our “thing” was an Eskimo kiss as she cupped her mitten covered hands on my cheeks.❤️ As Phyllis wrote in a text, “She’s home now exploring her new home with family and friends, but most of all Jesus.” We can’t help but be happy for her knowing she is pain free and experiencing peace and exuberant happiness but oh how she is missed.

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**Amy Hamann** - August 17, 2020 at 07:05 AM

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“ Amy Hamann sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie LoMedico



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**Amy Hamann** - August 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

EO

“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing, but what a nice picture of her you have posted with her obituary. We were friends for many years, first at St. Francis and then at the Newman Center, but had lost touch after we moved to Murphysboro.

Requiescat in Pace Marie. and condolences to all the children and grandchildren.

Ed and Pat O'Day



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**Ed O'Day** - August 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DM

“ Marie was my babysitter when I was a small child, through the years when I would run into Marie she always remembered me. She was a gem! Prayers for her family.

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**Diane Jackson Masters** - August 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM

KF

*My condolences Phyllis & Michael & families. Phyllis & I were classmates at Brush. I have many fond memories of visiting their home through the years. She was a very special lady. Love my memories! Love & prayers to the families.*

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**Kathi (Cannon) Lee Fentriss** - August 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BV

*Marie was such a wonderful lady. Many days were spent in their basement "practicing" with Mike and the band. Her and Mike Sr. Would always fix a big meal for everyone especially Sundays after church. Oh the food was divine! She would make you any kind of pizza you wanted, and anything else you could eat. A good Christian mom, who raised her family by the word of God. So saddened to hear of her passing, my condolences to Mike and Phyllis and their families. One very special lady, never to be forgotten.*

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**bill vanmetre** - August 16, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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*I will ALWAYS remember the entire LoMedico family with the fondest memories! Marie was larger than life. I am soo sorry for your loss! She is at peace now until we see her again. God Bless all of you during this time.*

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**Teddy Cook Miller** - August 20, 2020 at 10:32 AM