



## Rosalie Licavoli

September 8, 1951 - February 26, 2023

Rosalie Licavoli, 71, of Hoffman Estates passed away Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Alexian Brothers Hospice in Elk Grove Village.

She was born September 8, 1951, in Chicago the daughter of Philip and Rosalie (Conti) Licavoli. Growing up the daughter of a small Italian grocery store owner, Rosalie began her love of good food. Later in life she would so enjoy her marketing work at food shows. Rosalie was the poster child of the laughing extrovert: warm, welcoming and having no idea what it meant to be a stranger. She took that effervescent personality with her to work at Roosevelt University where she was a liaison for the students - a job she loved. Never liking to sit still and pine away a day, Rosalie enjoyed golf, dancing, boating, volleyball and more with her wonderful friends. Having quite the practical side of her personality as well, Rosalie was extraordinary in the way she managed her finances - she was proud to be able to invest wisely and save not only to secure herself but also to make a difference in the lives of people she saw who needed a helping hand. Rosalie is survived by her loving significant other, Leo Wayman; her siblings, Mary Licavoli, Julie Steffens, Paul Licavoli, Jack Licavoli, Phil Licavoli, Lucia Licavoli; a special daughter of her heart, Courtney Licastro; and many nieces, nephews, and a wonderful community of loving friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

A Catholic Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 13 at Church of the Holy Spirit, 1451 Bode Rd. in Schaumburg.

Lunch and Celebration of Life following at 11:45AM at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. 1901 E Woodfield Rd. Please RSVP with full name and number in your party to Lisa Serdar (niece) via text or voicemail at 847-226-3156.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 12 from 2 to 6 PM at James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley.

Rosalie transitioned while at Ascension Alexian Brothers Hospice Center in Elk Grove Village. They were the most compassionate, welcoming, skillful and respectful staff. They offer bereavement counseling to anyone who knows Rosalie. If you are interested, please call them at 847-981-2000.

Memorials in Rosalie's name may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home  
11603 E. Main PO Box 74  
Huntley, IL 60142  
(847) 669-5111  
jaoconnorfh@att.net

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
1351 Bode Rd  
Schaumburg, IL

# Tribute Wall

CL

“*Rosalie was full of jokes and laughter. A wonderful woman who raised me from 10 ish to 15 ish and we would see each other by randomly bumping into to each other and having dinners together from time to time. Really missed everyone of her family and wish we saw each other on different terms. As her family felt like mine too! It felt short but they were some of the best memories of my childhood! Thank you! I don't know really what to say? Do I say I'm a better person because of her? Do I say I am a better mother because of her? Do I say I love to tell her jokes? Do I love to share memories of all so many of them, with my daughter? I have too much to say! I love her and she was so loving and inspirational, wise, and caring! Sending prayers and love to her and family!*”

Courtney Licastro - August 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM

CL

*Thinking of you and thankful you were born today! All the moments and wonderful memories! ❤️ Thank w ❤️*

Courtney Licastro - September 08, 2023 at 10:02 PM

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Courtney Licastro - September 08, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JB

“*Larry and I had so much fun teaching Rosalie and Leo the card game GOLF! Rosalie was so full of life and laughter it was contagious. Her jokes and sense of humor was hilarious. We will miss you so much girlfriend. Love Jeanine and Larry*”

Jeanine Bucholz - March 12, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LL

*I will also miss her showing "Leo's baby picture"*

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**Larry LaPorta** - March 12, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JN

“ *Jim Nann purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosalie Licavoli.*



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**Jim Nann** - March 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

ET

“ *Jack and I knew Rosalie from Tuesday golf. When we arrived at the course, we usually could hear that wonderful laugh before we even saw her! We are so sorry to hear she has passed and offer our condolences to Leo and all of her family. Elaine Thompson*

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**Elaine Thompson** - March 01, 2023 at 05:32 PM