



## Lillian F. Valente

September 18, 1922 - March 20, 2022

Lillian F. Valente, age 99 years, of Leeds, N.Y., formerly of Purling, N.Y., passed away peacefully at The Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill, N.Y.

She was born on September 18, 1922, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine (Puccio) Campisi.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her beloved husband Ralph R. Valente, who passed away on September 18, 1989, her sister Marie Campisi, her brother Joseph J. Campisi who passed away on February 24, 2019, her loving son in law Vincent J. Valenti, who passed away on December 20, 1992, and many other family members and friends over the year whom she cherished deeply.

Survivors include her two beloved children Lillian M. Valenti of Leeds, N.Y., and Ralph Valente of East Amherst, N.Y., son in law James Simonis of East Amherst, N.Y. niece Arlene Merola of Las Vegas, Nevada, cousin Lydia LiCausi of New Jersey who was like a sister to her, many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. She also leaves behind her cherished "Granddaughter" Lillian's beloved calico cat GiGi.

During her lifetime, Lillian was employed and retired at The New York Telephone Company as a telephone operator/bookkeeper. After retiring from The New York Telephone Company, she also was a bookkeeper for Richards Ambulance Service.

Lillian was a member of The Cairo American Legion Mohican Post # 983

Ladies Auxiliary, The Greene County Women's League, and also a member of The Sacred Heart Church, Cairo.

Lillian loved gambling, cooking and reading.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, from 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., at Sacred Heart Church, Mountain Avenue, Cairo, N.Y.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

The family wishes to thank the staff of The Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill, N.Y., for their loving care during their Mom's stay at The Pines.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights  
Catskill , NY 12414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

## Mass

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cairo  
35 Church Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
[richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net)

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Condolences to all. Wonderful memories of a lovely lady. New York Tel we rocked you together.*

*Love Dot Schieren Rosenthal*

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**Dot Rosenthal** - March 30, 2022 at 07:30 PM



KM

“ *Big Lil you were always so good to my boys. I will always remember you as a very kind lady. Blessings on your new journey.*

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**Kathy & Gary Mousseau** - March 24, 2022 at 07:01 AM



LR

“ *Dear Lillian,*

*So sorry to hear about your mother. I have such wonderful memories of her at your house growing up and working with her. She was a wonderful lady.*

*Shelley Rock*

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**Lindsay Rock-Swartz** - March 23, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian F. Valente.*



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March 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lillian and family sorry to hear about your Mom. I have some great memories of her when she dispatched repairmen at NYTEL, she always made me laugh. Sorry for your loss.*  
*Ray Houghtaling*

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**Ray Houghtaling** - March 22, 2022 at 06:57 AM



“ *Pat Belterman sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Valente*



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**Pat Belterman** - March 22, 2022 at 05:30 AM



“ *Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Valente*



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**Linda Lawrence** - March 21, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LL

*Dear Big Lillian -  
We will miss you !  
Love,  
Rick, Linda and Family*

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**Linda Lawrence** - March 21, 2022 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ *Love, Adele & Michael Mauriello purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillian F. Valente.*



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**Love, Adele & Michael Mauriello** - March 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM

KF

“ *Lillian,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sending much love and many hugs.  
Kate Farrell*

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**Kate Farrell** - March 21, 2022 at 01:44 PM

KS

“ *Deepest sympathies and much love to Lillian's daughter, Lillian, and all her beloved family.*

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**Kay Stamer** - March 21, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ *To Lillian and family. So sorry for the loss of your family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Judee Synakowski*

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**Judee Synakowski** - March 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM

PJ

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Valente



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM

PJ

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends deep condolences to your family at this time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BO

Lillian, our condolences to you and the family on the passing of your mother. Love and prayers.  
Alex and Barbara Orin

Barbara Orin - March 23, 2022 at 12:06 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 21, 2022 at 11:05 AM

LL

Such a sweet picture 🍷🍷

Linda Lawrence - March 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM



*Big Lil* 🤍🙏🤍🌹🌸👉

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**Linda Lawrence** - March 25, 2024 at 09:45 AM