



## Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti

April 27, 1931 - November 12, 2016

Norma F. Bodratti, 85, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson.

Norma was born and raised in Greenwich Village, in N.Y.C. It was in Round Top, working at her uncle's boarding house, where she met her future husband Aldo. Even though they lived only blocks apart in New York City, it was in Round Top where they met and fell in love and married in 1951. She moved to Round Top, NY in 1953 permanently, where she and her late husband Aldo lived, raised their family and built a family business. Norma deeply loved her adopted home town of Round Top, although she never forgot her city roots.

Together Norma and Aldo operated the Round Top General Store for over three decades. In 1963 Norma became the U.S. Postmaster for Round Top, a job she held until her retirement in 1990. Norma loved family, both immediate and extended. She never lost touch with her many cousins, nieces and nephews throughout her life. Her greatest joys, however, were her grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Norma was very active and generous with her time. She was a Charter Member and Life Member of the Round Top Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, she also was a dispatcher for The Round Top Volunteer Fire Company, a Cub Scout Pack Leader, a member of the Cairo PTA, held position of Secretary for the Round Top Cemetery Association for many, many years, and a volunteer for the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club at

Cairo Durham Central School. Norma was also a member of the Greene County Postmaster's Association and the Cairo Democratic Club, as well as many other civic groups. Norma and her husband were both avid bowlers. Norma was predeceased by her beloved husband Aldo, her parents John and Antoinette Puzano, a brother Louis Puzano, and a sister Anna (Puzano) Cunningham.

Survivors include her sons Robert Bodratti and his wife Linda of Valatie, NY and Ronald Bodratti of Hilton, NY, a sister Frances DiGiacomo of Cliffside Park, N.J. as well as her grandchildren, Andrew Bodratti, Lisa Bodratti and Adam Bodratti.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

The Round Top Ladies Auxiliary will hold services in her memory at the funeral home Wednesday evening, at 6:30 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Church Cairo, N.Y. with Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery, The Celebrant. Interment will follow in the family plot of The Round Top Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to The Round Top Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box # 142, Round Top, N.Y., 12473. Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Round Top Cemetery

South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 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)

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Norma was always a pleasure in the store and post office when I lived in round top  
She was a true lady and will be sadly missed*❤

vicki garrity - November 28, 2016 at 01:36 PM

GD

“ *Gerallynn Demarest lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti*



Gerallynn Demarest - November 16, 2016 at 12:31 PM

GD

*Dear Bob Bodratti and Family, So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, your co-workers at the Columbia-Greene Community College Library & Media Services.*

Gerallynn Demarest - November 16, 2016 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Norma, we have so many fond memories of Norma and Aldo and the Round Top store..May she rest in peace.....Lou and Ellie Schepp*

Lou and Ellie Schepp - November 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

LS

“ *Lou And Ellie Schepp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti*



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**Lou and Ellie Schepp** - November 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM

MS

“ *Mary & George Skraastad lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti*



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**Mary & George Skraastad** - November 16, 2016 at 09:43 AM

EG

“ *Growing up my mom, brother and I would go to my uncle's resort in Round Top during the summer. One of my fondest memories was taking walks to the post office, or as family members would call it, 'the PO'. These walks took place any hour of the day or night, Once you entered through the doors you were immediately drawn to the soda fountain, and if you were lucky Norma was behind the counter. I thought that she made the best chocolate malted (even if there was an EGG in it) on the planet. They were delicious. She was always so happy to see us kids. I can still hear her voice saying my name as I'm typing this saying Eugene. They were such special days in my life. Thank you Norma.*

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**Eugene Guerra** - November 15, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti .*



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November 15, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti .*



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November 15, 2016 at 11:20 AM

VP

“ When I was a child I called my cousin Norma 'Moochiepanno'.... I have no idea why but I did. And when she and Aldo got married and bought the Post Office and General Store in Round Top, my sister Carol and I used to spend many afternoons with them, doing the 'Photo Quiz' in the back of Look Magazine and listening to their portable radio. They were newly weds, from New York City, and they were like movie stars to my sister and myself. One of my favorite memories was when during the hot summer, our resort would sometimes run short of ice cream for the evening dessert. Norma would get into her Buick and deliver several quarts of Sealtest Ice Cream to save the day. An occasionally, when it was very hot, she would make her deliveries, wearing her turquoise swimsuit, to take a dip in the pool. I would watch her, swimming alone in the big pool while everyone was in the dining room eating and soft dinner music played over the PA system. She used to do the back stroke and she did it very well. I thought she was spectacular. I still do.

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**Vince Perrella** - November 14, 2016 at 09:52 PM

LF

“ Louis & Louise Pazano & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti .



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**Louis & Louise Pazano & Family** - November 14, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti .*



November 14, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ *The DiGiacomo family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti .*



**The DiGiacomo family** - November 14, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Barbara Spohler D'Elia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma F. Bodratti*



**Barbara Spohler D'Elia** - November 13, 2016 at 05:05 PM



*Bob, Ron, and families. So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Wishing you strength and peace. Barbara Spohler D'Elia*

**Barbara Spohler D'Elia** - November 13, 2016 at 05:06 PM



*We are so sorry for your loss. Just remember put your hand over your heart and she will be there. She is at peace now.*

**Maggie Ralph** - November 14, 2016 at 03:30 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma F. Bodratti*



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**Linda Lawrence** - November 13, 2016 at 10:51 AM