



## Grazyna Amecangelo

July 24, 1966 - September 23, 2021

Grazyna (Grace) Amecangelo (nee Bednarz) of Park Ridge passed away on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021. Grace was born in Passaic, New Jersey, raised in Garfield and settled in Park Ridge, New Jersey. Grace worked as an account manager at Driscoll Foods for over 20 years. She was a member of St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, volunteering as a CCD teacher for many years. Grace had a love for cooking. She was a natural at creating her own authentic dishes and sharing them with her loved ones. She was always putting others before herself, her generosity, warm heart and welcoming spirit touched the lives of everyone she met. Grace had a smile for everyone and was a friend to all. Grace's passion in life was spending time with her family, especially her daughter, Madison, whom she adored and her cherished husband, David. Grace was the beloved wife of David Amecangelo, devoted mother of Madison, of Park Ridge, dear sister of Irene Ilic, of Park Ridge, Jolanda Harrsch and her husband, Steve, of Westwood, brother-in-law, Dean Ilic, and loving aunt to Tyler, Gabrielle, Caylynn, and Ethyn. She is also survived by her parents Joseph and Irena Bednarz of Garfield. Grace will be tremendously missed by her loving family, friends, and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace's favorite charity, Make-A-Wish Foundation (<<https://wish.org/donate>>) would be kindly appreciated by Grace's family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Funeral Mass

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church  
184 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grazyna Amecangelo*

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September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM

JN

“ Dear Madison & Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Bednarz, Irene, Jola and all the many family members and friends hurting from Grace's untimely passing.

*We are so very sorry for your immense loss. Anyone who shared any time with Grace was touched by her kindness and love for people. It took only a few minutes in Grace's presence to understand her unwavering character, generosity and quality of the person she was. What you immediately felt from the moment you met her was a consistent authenticity and sincere caring that left you certain of exactly who she was and where she stood.*

*Anyone who has experienced the painful loss of a loved one, particularly the loss of such a high-quality person that happens too suddenly and too soon, has struggled to make sense of the reason and timing. In these times, we must eventually all come to realize that our loved ones who pass are defined by the love and example they leave behind, not by the timing or circumstances of their leaving.*

*Madison in particular, because of her young age, will miss sharing so much with her devoted mother. But Grace's love, example and strength will guide her forever through the many challenges her loss creates. Dave, Irene, Yola and everyone else in the family will do everything that they know Grace would expect in filling the void for Madison...it's certainly what Grace would have done with her typical dedicated selflessness for any family and friends.*

*She has left too soon, but her spirit and example will endure in all our hearts and memories.*


*Rest in peace, you beautiful soul.*

*Our deepest condolences and love,*

*John, Samar, Nick and Natasha Najdovski*

**JOHN NAJDOVSKI** - September 28, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ *The world has lost an amazing human being. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave and Madison, during the next trying days, weeks, and months that lay ahead. Know now that you truly have your very own “Guardian Angel” looking down over you from the heavens above*  ...

**The DeGenova Family** - September 27, 2021 at 03:22 PM

RT

“ *Grace was such a wonderful warm hearted person I was privileged to work with for over 18 plus years. Words fail to express my deep sorrow for your lost. She will truly be missed .* **.BEYOND TEARS!!**



*My Deepest Sympathies to you and your family..*

*Rosa Torres  
Driscoll Foods.*

**Rosa Torres** - September 26, 2021 at 04:02 PM

PS

“ *Dave and Madison. Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss of Grace. The few times I spoke to her on facebook, I knew what a nice person she was. Her name Grace sure suited her perfectly. May she rest in Peace .....*

**Patti and Bob Schultz** - September 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM

RA

“ *Dave, Madison, Mr & Mrs Bednarz, Irene & family & Jola & family*  
*Please accept our deepest condolences for such a huge loss.*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this sad time.*  
*Sending you love and strength to get through.*  
*With love*  
*The Rapuano Family*  
*Adolfo, Terry, Joseph & Christopher*



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**Rapuano** - September 25, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JO

*My deepest condolences to Dave, Madison and the Bednarz family.*  
*I will always remember Grace as a wonderful, loving, kind and happy person. May God bless her soul ❤️*  
*With Love,*  
*Josephine Civilta*

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**Josephine** - September 28, 2021 at 03:52 AM

MM

“ *Dear David and Madison, please accept my sincere sympathies in the loss of your wife and Madison's mother. I used to talk with your dad at morning Mass at St. Andrew's about you and also talked with Trish.*

*Marion Mascone*

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**Marion Patricia Mascone** - September 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ *So very sorry.. Our prayers are with you -Dave and Madison and your family. My deepest sympathy, Maryanne*

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**Maryann Peterson** - September 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TR

“ *My Gracie Girl  
12 years side by side. Countless hours of  
conversation and laughter. You taught me so  
much not only about work but about seeing  
the good in everything and everyone. You put  
your heart and soul in everything you did. I will forever be grateful  
for the friendship we have and the memories we’ve made.  
DUDE!!!  
I love you and will miss you dearly  
Terry  
#thelmaandlouise*



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**Terry Rapuano** - September 25, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CJ

“ *Grace was an amazing, selfless soul and we  
are so blessed to have had in our lives! Our  
deepest condolences. Jones family*



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**casie jones** - September 25, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MS

*So sorry about your lost grace was a good person and she will be  
missed FROM THE SANTANA family Monte Barbara and sons*

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**monte santana** - September 27, 2021 at 11:51 AM

PK

*Our most sincere sympathies to you David and Madison and your  
families. From our family to yours, hugs and love at this most difficult  
time, Grace will be missed very, very much by all. Paul & Vilma  
Kaufmann*

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**PAUL KAUFMANN** - September 29, 2021 at 02:33 PM