



Carmela Semprevivo

April 1, 1938 - August 15, 2016

Carmela (Millie) Semprevivo lost her life after a courageous battle with cancer on August 15, 2016, with her loving family by her side. She was born on April 1, 1938, to the late Peter F. and Emily Principe-Semprevivo.

She was a graduate of the State University of New York at Oswego and did her graduate work at the College of St. Rose in Albany, New York.

Millie was a highly respected and dedicated seventh grade language arts teacher and English Department chairperson for the Gloversville Enlarged School District. Within the district, she was employed at Estee Middle School for 33 years.

Millie is survived by her son, Thomas; her daughter, Crisan; her daughter-in-law, Cherise; her brother, Philip Semprevivo (Toby) of Pickney, MI; nephews, Phil Semprevivo Jr. (Maura) of Port Chester, New York, Stephen Semprevivo (Rita) of Los Angeles, CA; her niece, Stephanie Ferguson (Eric) of Bellevue, WA; and their families; several cousins; many very dear friends; and her grandsons, Nicholas (Amanda) and Zachary, who were the lights of her life. She also leaves behind her beloved granddogs, Reggie and Kramer. As a mom, grandmother and friend, she loved life. She gave excellent feedback and was so supportive and excited about everyone's endeavors. She pushed us all to take risks and took great pride in being involved and witnessing the outcomes.

Millie enjoyed teaching anyone who was interested in learning, playing the piano, doing her morning crossword puzzles, reading-sharing books-information, discussing national and local news and politics, and telling jokes. She was so very thankful for all of her dear friends, relatives and family. She was very excited for the upcoming presidential election. She was an exquisite cook, took much pride in her home and gardens and enjoyed spending time at her summer home with family and friends in Caroga Lake.

Millie's love, support, and determination to live was appreciated by all of those who knew her. A great educator, a loving, generous and devoted mom, grandmother, sister and best friend who will be sorely missed. We loved her lots!

Millie wishes not to have calling hours. She has requested a memorial mass which will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016, at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 159 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078.

The family would like to recognize and give thanks for the exemplary care which Dr. Nicola

Fabbri and the staff at Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan, New York provided to our beloved mother and to our family during these difficult months.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Online condolences may be made to www.amicofuneralhome.com.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Church of the Holy Spirit

149 South Main St., Gloversville, NY, US, 12078

Comments



“ Crisan and Family,
I just heard about your beloved mom and my heart is broken! She was one of my most favorite people. We shared many laughs and great talks while working together at Estee. She made my first few years there very agreeable! I will never forget her beautiful face. May God wrap his loving arms around at this very sad time.
Lynne Semprivivo

Lynne Semprivivo - September 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Oh Crisan,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I did not know her personally, however, my kids had her in school. I am thinking of you and sending prayers of healing. Beth Brown (Lexington)

Beth Brown - September 11, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ Millie and I were high school classmates and had a wonderful time in American History II. Always a great smile and laugh. Always remembered her. Rest in Peace Lady. Dick Gill

Dick Gill - August 29, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ I have this lovely woman to thank for teaching me how to construct a successful sentence. What an amazing gift to have had teacher make a lifelong impact. I clearly remember her sense of humor in the classroom and her fabulous manicures. I carry wonderful memories of her with me to this day. To her son Tom and all of her family, I offer my sincerest condolences. Please know that your mother was well-loved by her students.

Melina Iacovone - August 28, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ Marva Williams lit a candle in memory of Carmela Semprevivo



Marva Williams - August 28, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ Crisan, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. Pamela Van Avery (Hart)

Pamela Van Avery - August 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Patsy Smith lit a candle in memory of Carmela Semprevivo



Patsy Smith - August 28, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ Crisan
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Chick & Doris DelSignore

Gut & Doris DelSignore - August 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Millie and I were great friends in high school. She was always happy. I was so sorry to hear of here passing. Paul Lewis.

Paul Lewis - August 26, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ One of a kind who will be greatly missed...so happy to have such a wonderful friend.
-Bonnie Seder-



Bonnie - August 26, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Millie's passing. She was an extraordinary person, loved and respected by many.
Deb Berger

Deb Berger - August 25, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Crisan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time

Melissa Catania - August 25, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ Millie was the first and only teacher to ever give me C. Ironically she told me before report cards were even put out. We talked for almost an hour and she reminded me that being great at sports was no excuse for not putting the effort in at learnig and it was not "cool" to pretend not to know the answers.

I still remember reading Riki Tiki Tavi to the class as my "punishment" for not putting forth the effort. The air quotes " " were a staple of her classes. She was a tremendous influence on me and i am positive many others.

My heartfelt condolences to her entire family and to everyone else who was touched by her insight, love and kindness.

She truly was a great person to be around.

Laddie Mawery - August 25, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ Crisan and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Millie. she was a truly amazing woman and so much fun to be around. May your memories bring you and yours comfort during this difficult time. You now have an amazing angel on your shoulder. Hugs to you.
Mary Smrtic Boucher



Mary Smrtic Boucher - August 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ Crisan, I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing...my thoughts are with you and your family...

beth Kelley - August 25, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Tom, Crisan and Family- My deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother. She was one of my favorite teachers at Estee. Keep the happy memories close.

Kathy Kunicki Brojakowski - August 25, 2016 at 08:38 AM