



Norma F. Chimento

January 7, 2019

Norma F. Chimento (nee) Fritz age 96, born and raised in Buffalo, NY and a longtime resident of Norwood NJ died peacefully on Monday, January 7, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late John J. Chimento. Devoted mother of Jack Chimento and his wife Alicia, and Tricia Chimento. Loving grandmother of Jenevieve and husband Lee, Julia, and Jillanne. Norma began her professional career at Lake Ontario Ordinance Works which produced TNT for the war effort, followed by employment at Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Buffalo, and later enjoyed a 20 year career as a Reservation Manager for American Airlines. Upon moving to New Jersey, Norma began writing for the Press Journal and The Valley Star. She was a member of the Norwood Bicentennial Committee and was the editor for the Norwood Book of Heritage. She was also the founder of Notables By Norma, a public relations company. Additionally she was managing editor at Fleming H. Revell Publishing in Old Tappan. Norma was well known for her byline columns, "Knowing Norwood" and "Feminine Focus." She was a member of Holy Cross Church in Buffalo, and a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood, as well as a member of the Norwood Senior Citizen Club. To know Norma was to love her. Family and friends are invited to visit Friday 2-4 & 7-9PM at Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30AM on Saturday at Our Lady of Victories, Harrington Park. Interment to follow at Madonna Cemetery, Fort Lee. In lieu of flowers, donations in Norma's name to St. Joseph's School for the Blind, 761

Summit Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07307 are appreciated. Visit Norma's memorial tribute page at www.barrettfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Madonna Cemetery

2070 Hoefleys Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victories
155 Parkway
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma F. Chimento.*



January 11, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma F. Chimento.*



January 11, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *I loved to sit and talk to Norm about skiing, Buffalo, football, work, and especially what impacted her in her lifetime. I respected her gentle yet confident nature, her independence as a woman, and her love for other people. She was a wonderful matriarch. She was an intuitive and nurturing soul. I am thankful to have known her. Peace, sweet Norma. Robyn Connolly*

Robyn Connolly - January 10, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Norma F. Chimento.*



January 10, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time and sending lots of love! What a gift she was! Always lived our phone calls to her when we were in VT! Love Chris and Kevin*

Christine Erensen - January 09, 2019 at 09:45 PM

MC

“ Though they lived adult life in different States, Norma and my mom had a life-long friendship any woman would envy. When young, I sure did. It was a friendship of love, loyalty, mutual respect, and very much fun. Through great example, and some silent planning, Norma and Ida made it their mission to assure their only daughters would become dear friends as well. They did not fail. I'm grateful for the more than 3/4 century of joy Norma brought to mom, the inspiration and guidance she gave to me as I established a career very similar to hers. I'm grateful too for the wonderful stories she would tell, and I'm thankful that, for so many years, we spent at least one evening together during her near-annual trips to Buffalo. But mostly, I'm grateful that she and her best friend helped craft between Tricia and me a wonderful friendship made of beautiful traditions, and very funny tales we will retell each other for decades. Still, we will always miss Norma, and both Peter and I extend our deepest condolences to all the members of her lovely family. Wish we could be with you now. xoxo



Marilyn Cappellino - January 09, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray* was purchased for the family of Norma F. Chimento.



January 09, 2019 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ *It was always a wonderful pleasure being around Norma. The stories she shared were priceless and the way she told them made you feel you were there when they happened. She is one very special lady that enriched my life more than she knew. A true natural beauty with grace. I'll always hold her in my heart. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

Bridgit Carroll - January 09, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ *With deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to Jack and Alicia and the entire Chimento Family on their loss. May Norma rest in eternal peace and may the family come to a place of peace, too, over time. Please know that your family and your mom are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe and Cathy Branciforte

Joseph L. Branciforte, Sr. - January 09, 2019 at 11:44 AM