



## IRENE CAPUTO

November 2, 1937 - January 18, 2024

### MEMORIAL VISITATION:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

11AM TO 1PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

1PM

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Irene Caputo, 86, of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, January 18, 2024.

Irene was beloved mother to two daughters, Doreen Sarnowski and her husband Steve; and Donna Foehner and her husband Carl. Grandmother to five grandchildren, Steven Sarnowski, Mark Sarnowski, Christopher Hand, Lauren Hand, and Matthew Hand.

Irene also embraced her blended family. She is predeceased by her three stepchildren, Michael Caputo, Johanna Smith, and Susan Elovitz whom she loved dearly along with their spouses and 8 additional grandchildren.

Irene worked as a switchboard operator for Greenville Hospital in Jersey City, NJ for many years. After partial retirement, she spent 10 years as a coffee hostess for Quick Chek in Scotch Plains, NJ., and at 75 Irene fully retired. She's been enjoying retirement for the last 11 years in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Irene loved life and she loved her family most of all. She enjoyed many vacations and outings with family and friends, played bingo and cards often with her friends at the Jefferson Chase, and she brought her beautiful smile and infectious laugh with her wherever she went which gave joy to all. She will be so very missed.

A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2024 from 11am to 1pm with a memorial prayer service beginning at 1pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Prayer Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Elizabeth Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of IRENE CAPUTO



Elizabeth Kelly - January 20, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DS

Thank you very much ❤️

Doreen Sarnowski - January 25, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of IRENE CAPUTO.

January 20, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GC

“ Gary Gloria Cucchiara lit a candle in memory of IRENE CAPUTO



Gary & Gloria Cucchiara - January 20, 2024 at 02:25 AM

DS

Thank you kindly

Doreen Sarnowski - February 19, 2024 at 08:24 PM

“ Irene always had a smile and a laugh. I feel blessed to have had her in my life

*The Dash by Linda Ellis*

*I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth  
and spoke the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time  
that they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own --  
the cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.*

*So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real,  
and always try to understand  
the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more,  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering this special dash  
might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read  
with your life's actions to rehash,  
would you be proud of the things they say  
about how you spent YOUR dash?*

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**wilma vartanian** - January 19, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DS

Thank you kindly ❤️

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**Doreen Sarnowski** - August 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

FS

“ From your Texas cousins, Terry & Sally  
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the  
family of IRENE CAPUTO.



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**From your Texas cousins, Terry & Sally** - January 19, 2024 at  
04:02 PM

DS

“ Irene will always hold a very special place in my heart because from the first moment I met her she was such a light. She radiated happiness, kindness and was just so enjoyable to know. You will be missed Irene. Thank you for being a wonderful part of our community.

Dawn Stapleton - January 19, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DS

Thank you kindly ❤️

Doreen Sarnowski - August 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AA

“ Ann Andrusiak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of IRENE CAPUTO.

Ann Andrusiak - January 19, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LF

“ Love, the Golden Girls & Nichols Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of IRENE CAPUTO.

Love, the Golden Girls & Nichols Family - January 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of IRENE CAPUTO.



January 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kelly lit a candle in memory of  
IRENE CAPUTO



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Elizabeth Kelly - January 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM