



Carmella Repka

September 8, 1934 - June 23, 2025

Carmella Repka, 90, formerly of Broadalbin and Rotterdam, NY, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025, in Rochester, NY, from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born in Amsterdam, NY on September 8, 1934, the fourth of five children to Stephen and Chiarina Sgambati, and was a 1953 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School.

Carmella met her husband, Henry, while working as a secretary at General Electric in Schenectady. She completed her career as an executive secretary at Jardine, Ter Bush & Powell, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Repka was an active member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin and was a member of the bereavement team at the church. She was a cast member in the Amsterdam Memorial Hospital Annual Follies for several years. Carmella loved quilting and crafting, singing in the church choir, and her property on the Great Sacandaga Lake.

She married Henry Repka on October 14, 1956. He died on December 11, 2005, after celebrating 49 years of marriage. In addition to her husband and parents, Carmella was predeceased by two sisters, Dominica (Nick) Iavarone and Anna (Ed) Waldynski, a brother, Peter (Adeline) Sgambati, two sons, infant Robert, and Kenneth Repka.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Linda Repka of Rochester; four grandchildren, Mark and Paul Repka of Rochester, Ace Repka of Ithaca, and Kristopher (Karla) Repka of Atlanta, GA; three great-

grandchildren, Kayden, Kamila, and Liam of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Jennie (Mike) Orapello of Amsterdam; and several beloved nieces and nephews. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 8:30 am – 9:30 am at St. Joseph's Church 7 North Street, Broadalbin. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at the church at 9:30 am with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Burial will be in St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Schenectady. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Renovation Fund at St. Joseph's Church or to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert's Cemetery

2800 Hamburg St.
Schenectady, NY 12303

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 28. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
7 North St.
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Adalbert's Cemetery
2800 Hamburg St.
Schenectady, NY 12303

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Memories of our beautiful Carmie with her family* ”



Sandra Smith - July 04, 2025 at 07:10 PM

SS

“ Linda, this is a beautiful picture of our beautiful Carmie! There’s never been another woman like Carmie that I’ve had the honor of knowing and loving as a friend and family❤️

Carmie always loved her family more than anyone I’ve ever known. I was blessed to have her as my mother-in-law for many many years during my marriage to her son Kenneth Repka. Even after our divorce, Carmie continue to treat me as her daughter-in-law, and we remain close until the very end. She was a gift from God of true unconditional love and I will never forget how special of a woman and friend she was to me.

Her son, Kenneth Anthony Repka and I were blessed with our only child ,
Kristopher Anthony Repka in 1996. Kris is now married for over 11 years to his beautiful wife Karla. Together God blessed them with 3 amazing children, my grandchildren, and Carmie’s only great-grandchildren Kayden Repka 10, Kamila Repka 9 and Liam Repka 7 months old🙏🙏🙏❤❤❤

Even though we all live in GA that NEVER hindered the love and the closeness we had as a family with Grandma Carmie in NY. 🙏❤

Her infectious laughter will never be forgotten. we had many many phone calls as her favorite show was “say yes to the dress” and we would spend nights discussing the episode episodes over the phone😊

Carmie will ALWAYS have special piece of my heart. I know these last years with her Alzheimer’s has been so hard on her, family and friends. I want to say an incredible special thank you to her son, Richard Repka and his wife Linda Repka for the tireless days and nights over the past years of caring Carmie!! her daughter-in-law Linda Linda Huot Repka is a true “Angel” on earth for her never ending love and daily care of Carmie. Carmie, whenever referring to

AG

“ Carmie you made my day so often, we laughed and sang and smiled together. As you are doing now in heaven .All my love to you Audrey Griffin

Audrey Griffin - June 27, 2025 at 04:06 PM

ML

“ I loved singing in the St. Joseph's choir with Carmie. My friend Don and I joined our sophomore year of high school, and while everyone was wonderful to us, Carmie was especially warm and welcoming. Everyone agreed she brought the best treats to choir practice, especially her famous sausage rolls. Carmie was one of the loveliest people I've met. I'll see you on the other side someday, old friend.

Mark Lempke - June 26, 2025 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ Carmie was one of my favorite people...not just mine, but husband and my children too. So many wonderful memories of choir rehearsals (with treats she picked up from Bella Napoli), choir picnics, Christmas parties and worshipping together on Sunday mornings. She was one of the brightest lights in my life and was always so incredibly good to me. From the time I was 12 years old, I knew I wanted to be like Carmie! So full of life. So filled with joy. So filled with love. So filled with laughter.....and she shared it all with us. I will love and miss her forever. Until we meet again my dear, sweet, Carmie.



Katie Bolibaugh - June 26, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RE

“ Carmie was my Mom’s best friend, reading all the posts, she was everyone’s best friend. She had a kind soul and caring heart. My mom enjoyed spending time with Carmie. Carmie helped my mom in her time of need, caring for my dad, in his final days. I will be forever grateful to her for the comfort she brought my mom. Truly a remarkable woman. I picture the two of them together in heaven giggling.

rebeccad - June 25, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ Carmie and Henry were involved in my Diabetes Education Program at St. Clare’s Hospital, attended many support group meetings, and hosted picnics for the group at their home. Wonderful people! Wonderful memories, Rest in Peace. Mary Ann Sinnenberg

Mary Ann Sinnenberg - June 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

FG

“ I worked with carmie at ter bush and Powell. She was secretary to Ben round. She was a wonderful woman. Will miss her. Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. 💜🙏💜😔

faith gifford - June 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM

TK

“ My memory of Carm will always be of her laugh and wonderful smile. She has left a beautiful legacy of compassion and Christian love.
Praying for peace and comfort for your family at this time.
Love,
Tammy Kocher

Tammy Kocher - June 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LR

Thank you Tammy ❤️

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:47 PM

GM

“ 2 files added to the album Carm



Gerri Mohyla - June 25, 2025 at 10:17 AM

GM

We spent our birthdays together

Gerri Mohyla - June 25, 2025 at 10:18 AM

LR

Great photos, thank you for your friendship and for keeping in touch all these years! ❤️

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:47 PM



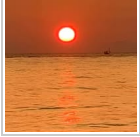
“ *Swinging on her swing at the lake.*

Wendy Raczynski - June 25, 2025 at 01:20 AM

Valerie Jackson

“ *Carmie always gave the neighborhood kids cookies. We called her "Carmie the cookie lady" (1985) Always a smile and a wave throughout the years. Cookies really meant a lot to us. Thank you
Condolences to her family.*

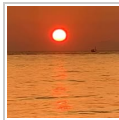
Valerie Jackson - June 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM



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Michelle Mazuryk - June 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM



Lunch with Carmie in the early 80's at Collins Park during work at Jardine. Many laughs with her. One special person.

Michelle Mazuryk - June 24, 2025 at 05:33 PM

VH

I went as well. I so loved working with her at Jardine. She will never be forgotten. ❤️

Valerie Hagadorn - June 24, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KJ

Carmie was a second mom to me, and loved her dearly. She made my wedding cake. Her, my mom and Roz Han were the 3 amigos. Always having a good time. Now they are angels in heaven together. She will be greatly missed.

Karen Zink Jarosz - June 25, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LR

Love all your memories, thank you ladies 😊

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM

KR

“ We will never forget the beautiful memories we made with Grandma Carmie visiting her in Upstate New York and when she came to visit us with Linda in Atlanta ☐ our kids always loved when she would send her beautifully made quilts. We love you and miss you so much, Rest in Paradise. Love, Kris, Karla, Kayden, Kamila and Liam Repka ☐



Karla Repka - June 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LR

She loved you all so much! What fun we had! ❤️

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AR

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Armondo - June 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LR

Fun living folks for sure! ❤️

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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Fun LOVING...

Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AR

“ *Carm was my Fern Ave Rotterdam neighbor growing up, knew her since 1969. I left the state in 1976, but always visited her on my returns. She and my mom were best of friends.*

Armondo - June 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

KZ

Carm was an adopted mom to me. Her smile, her laugh, her great sense of humor. She made my wedding cake and it was so perfect. She was like a second mom to me and my heart is so broken but at the same time so blessed that she was in my life. Carmie I know you and mom are rocking heaven together. You will be forever in my heart and my love for you will always be with me. God bless you as and I know you will be an angel because you were an angle here on earth. Rest in peace.

Karen Zink/Jarosz - June 24, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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Linda Repka - June 25, 2025 at 04:51 PM