



## Giuseppina Bongarzone

July 2, 1938 - December 6, 2020

Giuseppina (Josephine) Bongarzone, 82, of Long Branch, passed away on Sunday December 6, 2020 at her home. She was born in Chiaravalle Centrale, Italy and came to the United States in 1957. She settled in Long Branch with her loving husband where she lived happily for over 60 years. Josephine worked as a manicurist for the family business, Tony's House of Beauty in West End for over 25 years until her retirement. She was caring, kind and welcomed anyone who came into her home with open arms. She always insisted on feeding her guests a delicious homemade meal, especially those who attempted to tell her they weren't hungry. She was a proud mother of 4, and an even prouder grandmother of 12, who she loved and spoiled eagerly.

She is predeceased by her son Carlo Bongarzone, granddaughter Daniela Bongarzone, her parents Francesco and Rosarina Cunsolo, her sisters Maria and Lina, brothers Nicola and Giovanni, brother-in-law Salvatore (Leli) Puliese and sister-in-law Teresa (Sisina) Cunsolo. Surviving is her husband of 63 years Tony Bongarzone, a daughter Denise Kessler (James), three sons, Anthony J. Bongarzone (Grace), Frank Bongarzone and Dr. Marco Bongarzone, her grandchildren; Regina, Colleen, Anthony Jr. (Megan), Rachael Bongarzone, Carli and Taylor Bongarzone, Lauren and JT Kessler, Marco, Lucas, Renee and Ryan Bongarzone, her sisters Cenza Perilli (Pepe), Chiara Scozzafava (Tonino) and Teresa Pugliese who she had a special bond with. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Due to covid-19 restrictions all services will be held privately, Interment will be held at Mount Carmel Cemetery, West Long Branch. Donations in her memory to the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel NJ 07733 or [www.vnahg.org/giving](http://www.vnahg.org/giving) would be appreciated. For online condolences please visit her memorial website @ [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mount Carmel Cemetery**

115 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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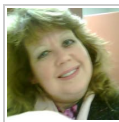
“ I’m so sad I can’t be with my second family at such a sad time. God bless Josephine may God lift her up and bring her home. For the family that is left behind I feel for you all. She was an amazing woman. She could cook anything with a smile. Going to miss her. Rest In Peace my heart is with the Bongarzone family 🙏❤️

Lucinda Arlington - December 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bongarzone family. We are saddened to hear of your loss, and pray you find peace and comfort in all your fondest memories during these most difficult days. May you Rest In Peace Mrs Bongarzone...with sympathy, Eddie and Susan Balina

susan balina - December 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM



To the Bongarzone Family:  
May the wonderful memories of your mother's love be with you and comfort you at this time.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Patti and Mark Goldberg

Patricia McNamara Goldberg - December 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

NS

“ To Tony and the entire Bongarzone Family , Our deepest sympathy from Nick and Joan Sacco and Family. We all grew up on Morris and Chelsea Aves. and shared many years of friendship. Pina will be missed by all but we all know she is in a better place now. One day we will meet again , God Bless to all.

Nicholas M Sacco - December 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM

TT

“ *The Pitney Bowes Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.*



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**The Pitney Bowes Team** - December 10, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.*



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December 10, 2020 at 03:47 AM

MF

“ *Mario, Merrydth & family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.*



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**Mario, Merrydth & family** - December 09, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.*



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December 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LR

“ Love, Michael & Nicole Rigo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.



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**Love, Michael & Nicole Rigo** - December 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ Dear Mr. Bongarzone,

*So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Giuseppina. May God keep your entire family in the palm of his hand during this time and moving forward. Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the entire Bongarzone family.*

*Sheri Sidun and Jennifer Zgola  
Braun and Bedle Funeral Homes*

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**Sheri Sidun** - December 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM

BV

“ Dear Tony, so sorry to hear about the passing of Josephine. My prayers are with you and your family. She was a great and caring person.



*Barbara Vales*

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**Barbara Vales** - December 09, 2020 at 10:25 AM

FS

“ Tony,  
So sorry to open the paper this morning to find that your wife passed away. She was a very gracious person. I just spoke to someone the other day about how she made her lasagna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Forte and Don Squillante*

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**fortunate Squillante** - December 09, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.



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December 08, 2020 at 06:25 PM

FF

“ From the De Lanzo Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.



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**From the De Lanzo Family** - December 08, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.



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December 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JL

“ Anthony,  
My sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Jeff Lovas

Jeff Lovas - December 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Tony and your family. God  
bless.  
Paula Milmoie

Paula Milmoie - December 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bongarzone family! Rest In  
Peace Comara Pina. Love the Notaro family , Rosanna.Mirella and  
Rita.

Rosanna Simonelli - December 07, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MS

“ Mary and Anthony Sciarrillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.



Mary and Anthony Sciarrillo - December 07, 2020 at 05:09 PM

CM

“ *Cookie and Alicia Mentel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Giuseppina Bongarzone.*



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**Cookie and Alicia Mentel** - December 07, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ *Zia Pina will always be remembered for her generosity and hospitality. She was an open-hearted person and her cooking was legendary and appreciated by everyone. The love for her family will accompany all of you, husband, children and grandchildren forever. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love, Mary and family*

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**Maria Bongarzone** - December 07, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Giuseppina Bongarzone*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - December 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

LF

“ *I will always remember Zia Pina's love through cooking and baking for family and friends. She welcomed people with open arms into her family. No one spread more love in a lifetime. She will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Tony and Anthony, Frank, Denise and Mark. Lilla*

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**Lillian Francavilla-Given** - December 07, 2020 at 06:21 AM