



Vinnie Convertino

June 7, 1928 - November 6, 2023

Convertino, Vinnie, November 6, 2023 age 95 of Canton, MI, formerly of Rocky River, Ohio.

Beloved wife of the late Joe Convertino.

Loving mother of Fr. David Convertino OFM, Daniel Convertino, T.J.

Convertino, Richard (Melissa) Convertino, James Convertino, and Gary Convertino.

Proud Grandmother of Olivia (Andrew) Foster, and Great Grandmother of Harry, and Theo.

Dear sister of Marie Calandra.

Private family Mass will be held.

Memorials may be made to the Franciscan Friars, 129 W. 31st Street, New York, NY 10001, or to the SPARC Animal Rescue, 705 E. Santa Barbara St., Santa Paula, CA 93060 or online at santapaulaarc.org/donate/.

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JR

“ On the one year Anniversary of Vinnie’s passing, I want to take a moment to reflect on the gift of her presence in the world as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and treasure friend. Thoughts and memories of her, are held dearly in our minds and hearts always. She exuded love, kindness, compassion and a welcome sense of hospitality to all who had the pleasure of meeting her and loving her. Vinnie, today and everyday, may you know I think of you, pray to you and forever miss our afternoon chats and laughter! You enriched my life with your friendship and I am eternally grateful.

You are missed and loved for all eternity! I know you are lighting Heaven in the same way you brought light to everyone who loved you! My love to your ‘special son’s’ and your family always!

Jacqueline Rose - November 06, 2024 at 04:01 AM



“ Vinnie Convertino

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

PN

“ I keep thinking that if I don't write about Vinnie, then she didn't die. But denial has finally sunk in.

When I think of Vinnie, I think of:

1. Her prayer list.

Whenever I needed reassurance or a way to get through a situation, I could ask Vinnie to pray for me (via TJ). It felt that once I was on her prayer list, things would somehow work out. It gave me peace of mind that Vinnie was in my corner.

2. My favorite coconut cookies/bars.

Whenever TJ went home to see his mom, she always made sure he saved room in his luggage for my favorite “hello dollies” cookies. TJ told me he tried several times to explain to his mom there wasn't enough room but he always gave in and I got my favorite coconut cookies.

Vinnie, you may be gone but NEVER forgotten.

Pat Norwine - November 16, 2023 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ On behalf of Bristol Community College, please accept our deepest sympathies. We are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts are with our colleague, Dr. Gary Convertino, and the entire family during this difficult time.

Laura Douglas, President, Bristol CC - November 16, 2023 at 08:23 AM

LM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beloved mother. Your loss is a great one because your mom was a great one! When I envision Vinnie's face, I can only see her smiling. And what a laugh she had....so delightful...a sweet giggle, really. Even after all these years, I can still hear it.
May you meet again in the Lord's house.
-Linda (Horbey) Maldonado

Linda Maldonado - November 14, 2023 at 05:33 AM

JR

“ Vinnie was a genuine and loving human being, who brought love, laughter and hope to all who were blessed to cross paths with her. She was a true example of a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, cousin and friend. In many ways, she was like ‘a mother to all’!! Her sense of compassion, ability to listen and desire to lend a hand or supportive ear to help anyone and everyone was paramount in her life. She was vivacious, engaging and had a great sense of jocularly. Her smile brought a smile to anyone she encountered. Her thoughtfulness was abundant. She always sent a birthday card, a thinking of you card, a get well card, etc and it always included a little posting inside, that said ‘Here is a Hug for you’!

She was a beacon of love! When she talked about her family, her husband, Joe, her sons, David, Danny, T.J, Ricky, Jimmy & Gary, as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren, you could feel her protective love and devotion to each and everyone of them. She took pride in their accomplishments and inspired them all to live a life of kindness to others.

When I first met Vinnie forty-six years ago, I was immediately touched by her loving warmth and welcoming personality. She went out of her way to always welcome others into her home, into her family and into her heart.

Although geographic distance impeded her ability to visit loved ones in person at times, she always reached out via phone and after sharing a phone chat with Vinnie, you felt like, you had just seen her yesterday! She always found the time to stay in touch with her friends.

Her deep sense of faith was an example to us all. Her love of St. Francis and all of the Franciscan Friars she encountered through her son, David, brought her much joy! I used to tease her and tell her she was the ‘adoptive mother’ to all the Friars and that was something that she delighted in! Very often when making care

packages of her delicious cookies for the friars, she would say, 'I have to make an extra little packet of these certain cookies for 'Father or Brother', because these are his favorites! Just another small example of her maternal thoughtfulness.

Her presence in the world shined brightly and it's hard to imagine our lives without her physical presence here on earth. One thing we can all be assured of, Vinnie is shining in Heaven with the same love and light that she brought to so many in life.

*To David, Danny, T.J., Ricky, Jimmy, Gary and all of Vinnie's extended family,
my heartfelt sympathy to each of you on the loss of your beloved Mom, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister & Cousin.*

May you all be comforted in the days ahead with the knowledge, that your beautiful Mom, 'Will Love You Forever'! She will be sending the warmth of her eternal love from Heaven to beam down on all of you, for the rest of your days!

My love and comfort to each of you!

Jacqueline Rose - November 14, 2023 at 02:49 AM

MC

“ *"Blessed are those who mourn; for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4 🙏❤️🙏*
We are so very sorry for your family's loss. We loved Vinnie so much. She was a wonderful beautiful soul 💖

Mike & Renee Ciancio - November 13, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LS

“ *We absolutely adored this woman. She was a beautiful soul. May she rest with that ever-infectious smile in God's loving embrace.*

Lee & Nicole Stacey - November 13, 2023 at 12:01 AM

PC

“ Dear Convertino boys, I am so sorry to hear that your sweet Mom Vinnie has passed. She was a kind and lovely person. I always enjoyed speaking with her whenever I saw her around Endwell. Wish sincere sympathy, Pamela Christina.

pamela christina - November 12, 2023 at 11:17 PM

AS

“ Vinnie was beautiful inside and out. She was my mother Vivian's first cousin. We loved growing up around the corner from Vinnie, Joe and all the boys. I have so many happy memories of get togethers with everyone. So much love , laughter and the best food. I was in awe of Vinnie's talents , from baking to hairdressing she had style and flare. She made it look easy . It didn't matter how busy she was, Vinnie always made time for others . She sent cards and made phone calls to let you know she was thinking of you. Rest in Peace sweet Vinnie 🙏, you will be missed 😊
Love and Sympathy to David, Danny, Tommy, Ricky, Jimmy and Gary. 💙
Cousin Annette Simek

Annette Simek - November 12, 2023 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ Judie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vinnie Convertino.

Judie S. - November 12, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JA

“ I will always remember the many holidays we spent together and the love you had for everyone in our big Italian families. You were loved. You will be missed. You will be remembered!! Rest in peace.
Love, Your cousin Julia Turrigiano Annotto

Julia Turrigiano Annotto - November 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM

GD

“ For me, Vinnie was a beacon of light in a dark and troubled world. Always positive, never in a foul mood, she always made me feel welcome and part of the family. I have so many wonderful memories of time spent with her, its so hard to imagine a world without her. I will continue to be inspired by the glowing example of a full life, well lived. Rest In Peace, dear friend.



Gordon Daugherty - November 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM