



## Marie Mascia

July 1, 1934 - May 3, 2026

Marie Mascia, 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at her home in Libertyville, Illinois.

Born on July 1, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, Marie was a longtime resident of Schaumburg before making her home in Libertyville for the past seven years, where she was happy to have found her spiritual home at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a former employee of Teletype Corporation, where in 1955, she met her beloved husband, Sam. They shared 66 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 2022.

She was proud to have raised her family in Schaumburg and was a longtime employee of Jewel Food Store there. She was a fine cook who enjoyed being known for making a spaghetti sauce that no restaurant could top, and for making the best anise cookies that were part of every holiday celebration. She could always be found with a cup of coffee and a crossword puzzle at hand. Scrabble was her game, and she could handily beat any opponents well into her 91st year. She and Sam enjoyed going to “the boat,” which was any place with slot machines. But above all she cherished time with her family, who were the center of her life.

She is survived by her seven children: Karen (Greg) Kelley, Kathy (Tim) Dean, Michele (Gary) Deigan, Peggy Passaro, Rick (Sofia) Mascia, Patti (Pat Arwine) Mascia, and Lynn (Ron) Kator; her 12 grandchildren; 2 great-

grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Saverio "Sam" Mascia, Jr.; and her four siblings, Joe Scionti, Josephine Perry, Angela Griffin, and Frank Palisi.

Marie will be remembered for her warmth, devotion, and the deep love she held for her family, leaving behind a legacy that will live on in all who knew her.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by a procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville, for a funeral Mass. Interment will take place at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, Illinois. Memorial donations would be appreciated to the wonderful caregivers at Suncrest Hospice ([www.suncrestcare.com](http://www.suncrestcare.com)). For information, please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
121 E. Maple Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Mascia family. I don't have a childhood memory that doesn't include the family, especially Marie. I probably owe being born to Marie. My folks were the old people on the block, and all the younger families were having kids and knowing my folks, they felt the need to compete and prove they could keep up with 'the kids' and at 40, there I was. Through my mom's surgeries and other hospital stays, Marie always made room for me at the table. Even with ALL the moves my family made, in and out of Schaumburg, Arlington Lane was always home for my mom. Both Marie and Sam built friendships with my folks that lasted the rest of my folks lives. Thank you for those years of friendship, all of the coffee clutches and for being all of our 'second mom'. Thank you as well for being such an amazing mom to your own 7 kids. You raised seven kind, generous and successful humans that continue to carry the lessons you taught them forward and down to the next generation. You were cherished and loved and will be missed by all that had the privilege to know you. All my love, today, tomorrow and always. Freddy Davis.

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**fred Davis** - May 09 at 07:29 PM

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“ My sister and I want to send our deepest sympathies to the Mascia family. We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all during this difficult time. We have such fond memories of Aunt Marie from when we were growing up and getting together for the holidays. She was always such a wonderful, kind sweet aunt. We are holding you all in our thoughts. With love, Greg and Diane”

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**Greg Mascia** - May 08 at 01:44 PM