



## Miss Irene N. Perfetti

May 16, 1925 - January 1, 2021

Irene N. Perfetti, Born May 16, 1925, passed away January 1, 2021, due to complications of COVID-19 and declining health.

Irene was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Antoinette Perfetti; as well as sisters, Mary Parelli, Laura Perfetti and brother, Jim Perfetti. Surviving are sisters; Adalene Smith, Ceil Semeraro both of Cortland; Jean Griswold of Virginia and a brother; Charles Perfetti of Canandaigua, N.Y. Irene also leaves several nieces and nephews, in addition to a cadre of special friends in the Cortland community. She will be missed by her many golfing companions, as well as the many people she befriended.

Irene was an avid New York Yankee fan but always had an allegiance for the underdog in all circumstances. Irene spent her work career with over 50 years of service at the Cortland Line Co., as supervisor of line production department. Her family is indebted to caregivers, Linda Stoker, Chris Hodges, Connie Consroe, Marylin DiLorenzo and especially her loving nephew, Eddie Griswold who spent countless days and hours attending to Irene's needs.

In keeping with Irene's wishes, there will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Saturday, January 9, 2021 at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Masks are required and Covid protocols will be observed.

Prayers of committal will follow at Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, NY  
[www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## **A Mass of Christian Burial**

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
50 Pomeroy St.  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I have vivid memories of the wonderful times we shared together as neighbors during my childhood. Our parents were devoted to one another and we were like one big happy family. My greatest honor was being Godmother to Laura (our angel). I never forgot any-one of you especially Rina, because she always teased me about a number of things , (not saying) . These memories will live in my heart forever. May she be enjoying her reunion with her loved ones in heaven. Rina, R.I.P. Adalene, Ceil, Jean and Chuck please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Gene & Josephine Mironti

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Eugene and Josephine MIRONTI - January 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM

BP

“ I have been visiting Bartlett St. 60+ years of my life. Aunt Rene has always been and will always be a special lady to me and to many. Always a kind word and a caring heart. Rest in Peace Aunt Rene....Love Bill & Liz Perfetti

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Bill Perfetti - January 09, 2021 at 07:52 AM

AD

“ We wish to express our most sincere condolences to the entire family. Irene was very special and we will miss her. It was a very difficult decision not to attend the funeral but we, we like so many others are trying to be very careful not to contract Covid-19. I hope you understand. I am so happy that I had a chance to visit with her just a few days before Christmas. We stood in the doorway and chatted for just a few minutes. So many fond memories.

Love,  
Godson Anthony and Jackie DiLucci

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Anthony DiLucci - January 08, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LL

“ Love, Pat, Jocelyn, and Lorraine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miss Irene N. Perfetti.



Love, Pat, Jocelyn, and Lorraine - January 08, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miss Irene N. Perfetti.



January 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ Please accept my condolences. Irene was a special Lady. I played Golf with many times at Willowbrook. She always kept me laughing and yes I was with her and she slipped and broke her arm .It was my privilege to know her. RIP my Friend.



Linda Stockton - January 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM

AP

“ So sorry - my condolences to Eddie and the family. She was a long time friend of my family - humorous and always ready to help out in any way. Angie Partigianoni

angie partigianoni - January 07, 2021 at 01:08 AM

WE

“ With Love from Matthew, Sue and Ed purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Miss Irene N. Perfetti.



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**With Love from Matthew, Sue and Ed** - January 06, 2021 at 11:57 PM

RP

“ RIP COACH AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEACHINGS !!!

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**Rick Partigianoni** - January 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I have fond memories of Irene from Cortland Line. She bought my son Hess trucks for Christmas every year, for many, many years. It was very thoughtful, as was she.

-Shelly Hence

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**SHELLY HENCE** - January 06, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ Irene kept the retirees together and always checked in on them from cortland line until recently they all gathered to have lunch  
Irene will truly be missed  
Mike/Joy Magee

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**Joy Magee** - January 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM

 Linda Scofield

“ Irene you will be missed! We had some fun times at golf! God Bless to your family at this time !

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**Linda Scofield** - January 06, 2021 at 04:28 PM



*Margaret Fragnoli sends her condolences also!*

**Linda Scofield** - January 06, 2021 at 04:29 PM

LS

“ *I was saddened to read of Irene's passing! I have known her for many years though golf. What a lot of fun she was! My deepest condolences to her entire family.*



**Lynda Sweet** - January 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ *Irene was such a beautiful woman/Aunt with a huge heart, we are going to miss her. No matter what time you spent with her, she always put a smile on your face. Rest In Peace in Gods arms. Mark and Linda*



**Linda Stoker** - January 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miss Irene N. Perfetti.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:47 AM

PK

“ *Enjoyed playin golf league at willow brook. Excellent putter on the golf course. Also could tell a good joke. Will miss you. Rest In Peace. Pam knickerbocker*

**pamela knickerbocker** - January 05, 2021 at 02:58 PM