



## Evelyn Garcea

January 21, 2016

### Obituary of Evelyn Garcea

Evelyn Sternburg Garcea, age 81, died January 21, 2016 at The Villages, Florida. Evie loved her winters at the village of Glenbrook and her summers at the lake in Pulaski. She cherished the Salmon River view from her family home. She was born in Fenner, raised in Cazenovia and was a longtime Syracuse resident. Evie and Ralph raised their three sons surrounded by love and adventures. Her huge heart made her a mom too many others. She'd often offer advice, a hug or a kick in the pants when needed to all of her extended kids. As a family, camping, skiing, fishing, cards, bowling, sports, summers at the lake and family meals were part of their lives. Evie, a Syracuse University graduate, was a retired Syracuse City Home Economics teacher who had taught at Levy and Henninger. Her influence on her students went beyond the school day. What a special lady. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Evie is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ralph; her children, Ralph Jr. (Rick) and Leslie, James, Daniel and Janet (Stevens) and her beloved grandchildren Kelly Garcea and Ralph III (RJ). Her sister Edith Mothorpe and brother Earle Sternburg (Gert) plus a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends also survive her.

The family is planning a celebration of her life at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
FL

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ We are very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Though we did not know her, it sounds like she was a wonderful influence on the lives of everyone she did encounter. And she raised some darn good boys! Thinking of you with sympathy and love Garceas.

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**Roger and Carol Hutchinson and Family** - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I'll add my condolences to the Garcea family. Mr. and Mrs. Garcea were always so happy and welcoming to 'the kids' who flocked to their house. -- Bridget Small, Nottingham '77

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**Bridget Small** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ R.I.P Mrs. Garcea. Henninger High class of 84. My condolences go out to the Garcea family. Mrs. Garea touched many lifes. Thank You, Mrs. Garcea

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**Regina (Gina) Tearney** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to learn of Evelyn's passing. I remember her wonderful stained glass creations and enjoyed her visits to the library. She was a special lady. Thoughts and prayers are with Ralph and the family.

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**Margaret Weigel** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *When I was in college with Jimmy I'll never forget the kindness and warmth of the entire Garcea family, especially Ev. She was a wonderful woman. My condolences to the entire family.*

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**Mike Rizzo** - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I would like to offer condolences to the family of Evelyn Garcea. My deepest sympathy is with you. Sincerely, David Mizurchi (teammate of Ricky and Jimmy at Nottingham High School)*

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**David Mizurchi** - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *to ralph and evie's family - i'm so sorry to hear of her passing. i enjoyed talking with her at pine grove beach picnics - the garcea camp seems like a castle guarding the gates! she will be missed - my thoughts are with you all. paul phillips*

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**paul phillips** - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Ralph Garcea and Family, I am so sorry friend. Just remember those 62 years of happiness and joy that you and your children cherished with Evelyn. I sincerely hope that you will continue to be what you have always been, a great Dad. Ralph, you were an outstanding educator for the district up here. I have never ever heard a bad word about Ralph Garcea since I have known you. My heartfelt prayers are with you and yours always. Love you Ralph, Vic Ciciarelli*

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**Victor Ciciarelli** - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ My condolences to all of you on the loss of Eve. What an incredible lady who was like a mom to me and so many. She will be missed. My prayers are with you all at this time. Nate

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**Nate LaRocca** - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Evelyn Garcea

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**Elizabeth Smith Hakanson (FKA: Sill)** - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am glad to see the words "beloved grandchildren". She was always a wonderful care giver, thinking about others. I had a class in the Home Ec. living room at Henninger. From then on she always asked a sincere, "How are you?". I can see her in my head sitting in the "joint" faculty lunchroom having coffee, with Sheila laughing beside her! We are blessed by her care and wish always to live up to her standards. Ralph, I miss you but am glad the two of you had a wonderful time sharing the Villages and the Lake in Pulaski...you meant to escape the cold winters and I always admired that! Celebrate well, you deserve the time to be together and to remember... Love, Liz "Sill" Hakanson

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**Elizabeth Smith Hakanson (FKA: Sill)** - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Hi Rick, Just saw the obit in the Syracuse paper. So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was always so sweet. Prayers are with you and your family.

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**Karen and Kristen (Merrill) Schunck** - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Dear Ralph and Family, It is with sadness that I read of your loss in today's paper. Please except my sincere condolences. Evie was such a beautiful, fun and lovely friend. I often think of you both and the good times we shared. Memory eternal! Helen Rezak

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**Helen Rezak** - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Elizabeth Smith Hakanson (FKA: Sill)** - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to you all. Evie was so fortunate to have such a wonderful and loving immediate and extended family. And we are all the better for having known and loved her for so many years. May her memory always be for a blessing and may you and your family know no more sorrow for many years to come. Judi & Harold Rubenstein

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**Harold & Judi Rubenstein** - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Mrs. Garcea was my teacher in the 80's at Henninger. She was a very sweet lady. I was just speaking of her not long ago. God Bless her! Lisa Ford-Noel, Syracuse, NY

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**Lisa Ford-Noel** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Evie was such a wonderful person, always willing to listen and help in any way she could. Our memories are everlasting. The Panarites Family, George, Dean, James and Kathy

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**George J. Panarites** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ We were neighbors on Ackerman Ave in Syracuse. Shared many great times and memories. Evie will be missed by all who knew her. She and Ralph raised their children right, and were great neighbors. Vernon & Bev Robinson

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**Vernon & Bev Robinson** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was a lucky student to have her as my Home Ec teacher at Henninger. Loved her and her class....She will be missed by many. Many condolences to her family and friends.

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**Sue (Munger) Braun** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jimmy,Ralph, Rick, Danny and family, So sorry for your loss. My family and myself have many fond memories of Evie and her family at her home and camp.We will cherish our Pasta Fagoli recipe from her its a family favorite. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely Michele and Family

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**Michele (Bunce) Baker** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our condolences on your loss. Wish we knew her better, but we know she has a strong family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Deb and Bill

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**Deb and Bill Frye** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To all the Garcia family members, the Weigl family send their condolences. As a mirror to our family, Rick, Jimmy, and Dan spent countless activities with Otto, John, and myself. Our parents were always by our side and we have great memories of the time we spent together.

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**Steven Weigl and family** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Ralph, Rick, Dan & Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We loved Evie and summers will not be the same without her. love, Kate and Ken

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**Kate & Ken Ackerman** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My dear cousin who I will miss. We didn't reconnect until later in life but when we did we became quite close. I will miss my visits with her in Florida and NY. Someday we will meet again.

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**Richard Sternberg** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Ralph and the boys, I remember getting some of the well needed advice from Mrs. Garcea. She was always friendly and welcoming. It was important as our camps were right next to each other. What great days. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with you. Nat, Joe and Dan Reidel*

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**Nat Reidel** - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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*Love, Maureen & Bill Ganley Baldwinsville*

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**Maureen Ganley** - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Maureen Ganley** - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I remember the day you all moved in to Ackerman. My childhood days included your family since that day. I am so sorry for your loss Ralph, Rick Jimmy and Danny. And a huge hug to you Mr Garcea and much Love

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**Chris Conroy** - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

Le Moyne College - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Ralph and Family, Our words can't fully express the sorrow we feel after learning about the death of your beloved wife and Mother. May you ever treasure the wonderful times you had and our prayers are with your whole family. All our love, Mike and Patti Poole

Mike & Patti Poole - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Evelyn Garcea

January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. Evelyn's smiling face will be missed at the card games. Friends Mike & Cathy Block

Mike & Cathy Block - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Ralph and family, Our deepest condolences on the news of Evie's death. Evie was a great example of love and kindness to all that knew her. We will look forward to seeing the family this summer at Camp. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Kate , Rich and Family

Kate and Rich Connell - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Dear Ralph and sons, So sorry to hear of Evie's passing. She will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors at Pine Grove. Betty Duxbury*

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**Betty Duxbury** - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM