



Ms. Denise M. Del Grosso

October 7, 1954 - December 20, 2013

Denise Marie Del Grosso, a native San Franciscan, entered into rest on December 20, 2013, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Dear daughter of Guido Del Grosso and the late Delia Del Grosso. Loving sister of Sharon (Steve) Ondry. Girlfriend of Guillermo Salazar. Devoted mother of Suzy and Zina (her dogs). Godmother of Erika Dobo. Survived by many cousins, family and friends.

Denise attended School of the Epiphany, St. John's Ursuline High School and San Francisco State University.

She was the Accounting Manager at Novacart USA.

Denise was a member of Church of the Epiphany Choir, past president and Woman of the Year of the Italian American Women's Guild, founding member of Prima Lunedi Belle Donne Club, member of Rhythm and Blues Club and adviser to Scacciapensieri Social Club.

Denise loved caring for her family and friends, enjoyed singing, dancing, making jewelry, cooking, trying new restaurants, traveling and playing computer games with her friends.

A big thank you to Dr. Huang of Kaiser South San Francisco and his staff,

Infusion Center and Hospice, Senior Helpers in San Mateo staff and Coming Home Hospice in San Francisco who cared for her.

Friends and family may visit on Thursday, December 26, 2013, after 4 p.m. and are invited to attend the Vigil Service also on Thursday at 7 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 27, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. from the chapels of Valente, Marini, Perata & Co., 4840 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94112, thence to the Church of the Epiphany where a 9:00 a.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Committal to follow at the Italian Cemetery. Donations may be made to B.O.K. Ranch, Inc., 1815 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA 94062, or your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Italian Cemetery

540 F Street
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

DEC **26**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **27**. 9:00 AM (PT)

Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-7630

Committal Service

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Italian Cemetery
540 F Street
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Estela Lopwz lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Denise M. Del Grosso*



Estela Lopwz - December 27, 2013 at 06:46 PM

SE

“ *Dear Guido and family,
We are sincerely sorry for your loss. Denise has been in our prayers
for quite a while now.
I hope it's some comfort to you that she's with Delia now and her
suffering is gone.
Your friends,
Jack & dolly giusto*

sent via vmp email - December 24, 2013 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ *Arlene Callegari lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Denise M. Del Grosso*



Arlene Callegari - December 22, 2013 at 11:24 AM

DC

“ I remember Denise fondly all through High School. She had a strong work ethic and always took her studies seriously. Fun memories at the retreats. etc. God bless you Denise, now that your journey is over and you are no longer in pain. Rest in peace Serviam Sister, until we all meet again, to share even more awesome memories in Heaven!

Diana Contreras-Heckman - December 21, 2013 at 02:55 PM

SH

“ I just wanted to express my deepest sympathies. Our loving heavenly Father never intended for us to go through the pain of losing our dear loved ones. I know this is a difficult time for your family, but please draw comfort from the fact that soon our heavenly Father will cause death to be "no more", and also bring back our loved ones that have already "fallen asleep" (2Cor 1:3,4 Rev 21:3,4 John 5:28,29 & 1 Thess 4:14). Again my condolences. If anyone would like to have more comforting Bible discussion please email me at shawnehurd@hotmail.com or visit www.jw.org

Shawn Hurd - December 21, 2013 at 05:55 AM

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“ My memory of Denise was we use to sing at Corpus Christi Youth Group. During this time several people from the group would go out and roller skate or watch the latest movie that was showing or go to Farrell's ice cream shop in Daly City. She was a fun person to hang out with during the weekend. My deepest sympathy to her family. She fought a hard disease for a long time. Denise will be missed.

Angie Dumlao (Odland) - December 21, 2013 at 05:14 AM



Angie, those are my memories of hanging out and singing for Masses at Corpus Christi and Saint James Church also. Denise loved to sing! Denise and Marianne Robatto would drive us teenagers to bowling, movies, eating out and almost any place we'd want to go. Farrell's at Serramonte was our favorite spot!

Ever Italian, Denise was tending bar the last time I saw her at the Italian American Social Club I believe in 2010. She was still a hard working, fun loving gal.

Sharon, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I plan to be there to celebrate her life and hear the great stories of the Excelsior in the 70's. She will be missed.

Lisa Calloway-Wire - December 24, 2013 at 11:40 AM

SD

“ *Sandi DaSilveira lit a candle in memory of Ms. Denise M. Del Grosso*



Sandi DaSilveira - December 20, 2013 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ *Denise and I didn't know each other very well at Epiphany but we shared memories at a couple of Class of 68 reunions in 1988 and 1993. Later we became good friends and saw each other often. But this past decade I lost touch but re-connected this past August through Facebook and she informed me of her illness. I was in disbelief. I visited with her twice near Thanksgiving and did my best to keep a positive attitude in her presence. I'm thankful to God and to Denise that I was able to spend some final hours with her. My Epiphany classmates mean more to me that words can describe.*

Louis Mitchell Class of 1968

Louis Mitchell - December 20, 2013 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ I have known Denise since 1st grade at Epiphany & all thru high school at St. Johns. We used to stand next to each other in choir when we were in Epiphany school. I know she is out of pain & in Heaven with the Lord. With Love & Deepest Sympathy. Marlene Betsch-Rasmussen, Epiphany, '68 & St. Johns '72.



Marlene Betsch-Rasmussen - December 20, 2013 at 05:57 PM

AZ

I too sang in a choir with Denise - but it was in the 80's at Corpus Christi. She was always upbeat, had a twinkle in her eye and enjoyed singing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. Anna - SJU '76

Anna Z - December 21, 2013 at 02:14 PM

DC

Your Journey was long and hard. I know that you are now in peace. I am sure you and Lee Melchiori are forming your Choir with your beautiufl voices. The Heavens will benfilt form your voices. Rest in Peace. Dorene Campanile

Dorene Campanile - December 22, 2013 at 01:17 AM

KR

I will miss you so much Denise. You sang at my wedding and you were the best Godmother to my first daughter, Erika. I remember when you were sneaking Suzy into the office in your purse and we would have such laughs. I miss your cooking and our Udon Japanese box lunches at work. I miss you terribly but I know you suffered so much this past year and you fought so bravely with a strong spirit. I always admired your strength your laughter. And I know you are now in Peace. Love you always - Katalin Robles

Katalin Robles - December 22, 2013 at 02:08 AM