



Grace M. Beach

December 24, 2025

Grace Mary “Gracie” Beach, 97, of North Syracuse, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025. Born in Syracuse, she was the daughter of the late Bruno and Jennie (Calabro) Giordano.

Gracie was a Charter Member of NAVAC, the North Syracuse Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, the Firemen’s Association State of NY (FASNY) Auxiliary and was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse. She was on the crew that delivered the first NAVAC baby. She was often by her husband's side in County Car 2 as he was responding to working fires, feeding the working crews an assortment of pepperoni, cookies, and various snacks. She always was looking out for others, even during her final days at Elderwood in Liverpool.

Predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Richard “Dick” Beach in 2017 and her son, Richard “Rick” Beach in 1990, she is survived by her children, Patricia Chilton (her husband, Donald) and Kenneth Beach. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Joshua Chilton (his wife, Kerrin), Schyler Chilton (her husband, Mark), Dalton Beach, great granddaughter, Parker Chilton as well as several nieces, nephews and lifelong friends that are considered family.

Services will be on Saturday, January 17th at 10 am at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse, followed by burial in North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Onondaga Co. Fire Service Memorial Scholarship at OCC.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Love Judy Onofri and Bill and Connie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace M. Beach.

Love Judy Onofri and Bill and Connie - January 13 at 10:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace M. Beach.



January 13 at 10:29 AM

CK

“ I got to know Gracie while visiting with my mom at Elderwood. I would often see her while we were sitting outside in the warmer months or at the baking group on Tuesdays. What a wonderful person she was! She even shared a recipe for chocolate filled Rice Krispie treat roll-ups that I made for my grandchildren. My sympathy to her family, may she Rest In Peace.

Cindy Kohl - January 01 at 08:43 PM

PC

Thank you for sharing your memories of our mother. Ken and I truly appreciate it

patricia chilton - January 03 at 09:25 PM

SW

“ To Grace's family, I remember Grace when my parents Dorothy and Millard Wells were in NAVAC. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Susan Cleland (formerly Wells) - December 31, 2025 at 09:05 PM

PC

Your mom and dad were treasured friends of both our mom and dad. Thank you for sharing your condolences.

patricia chilton - January 03 at 09:24 PM

JW

“ I first met Grace thru Dick when I became a member of the FASNY Executive Committee. Grace was a fine lady and always full of fun. She always had good things to say about people. She will now be reunited with Dick. RIP Grace, you will be missed.

Jim Williams - December 28, 2025 at 09:45 PM

PC

Thank you for sharing your memories of our mother and dad. FASNY was a huge part of both of their lives Ken and I truly appreciate your reaching out and condolences.

patricia chilton - January 03 at 09:27 PM