



Florence Louise Hora

August 10, 1936 - August 30, 2023

Florence Louise Hora passed away August 30th, she was born on August 10th, 1936 to John and Florence (Bumbar) Silagi Sr. She was the youngest of 4, and given the nickname Flossie by her family. Florence grew up and raised her family on Aurora's East side, in an area known as Pigeon Hill.

Shortly after graduating beauty school, Florence married the love of her life, Leo Hora and they had 3 children. Florence spent much of her life cooking and baking for her family, which included many Romanian favorites such as kifla, crescents, placinta, and stuffed cabbage. She was also a beautician for over 30 years. Hobbies she enjoyed were crocheting, knitting, quilting, sewing, and crafting. She was a brownie leader for her daughters.

Flossie was a member of St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, and also the ladies auxiliary. She spent much of her time helping out with bake sales, cabbage rolls, and chicken dinners. Flossie was an avid bowler, bowling many years on St. George's women's league as well as a mixed couple's league with her husband Leo. She continued to bowl until 2020 and had a lifetime high game of 258. Flossie and Leo spent many years with family and friends fishing on East Leaf Lake in Minnesota.

By the time Flossie and Leo retired to North Aurora they had 6 beautiful grandchildren that they adored. With the birth of her first grandchild, Flossie became forever known as Grandma Foo-Foo. Leo suffered a debilitating stroke and Flossie devoted the next 10 years taking loving care of him. Later in life she continued her love of gardening, Sunday afternoons playing

rummikub with her dear friends, and trips to the beach.

She is survived by her two daughters, Julie (Guy) Ellingwood of Cumming Georgia and Jill (Mike) Denler of Yorkville; six grandchildren, Cristi (Mike) Covelli of North Aurora, Kelly (Colin) Griffin of Aurora, Eric Spang of Phoenix Arizona, Christopher Ellingwood of Cincinnati Ohio, Devin Ellingwood of Atlanta Georgia, and Sophie Ellingwood of Athens Georgia; six precious great-grandchildren, Delaney, Michael, Claire, Nolan, Carli, and Ava; her sister-in-law, Sylvia (Bishie) Oros and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo, her son, George, her parents, her brother, John Silagi Jr., and two sisters, Mary Falkowski, and Marjorie Nagy.

Thank you to the staff at The Reserve in Oswego and Lighthouse Hospice Care for taking such good care of our Foo-Foo.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church; Fr. Frederick Peterson, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.

In state visitation will be held Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, 720 Rural Street Aurora, Illinois 6050.

Arrangements are entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Florence's family.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. George Byzantine Catholic Church in Aurora.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

In State

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Church
720 Rural Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-851-4002

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Aurora, IL 60505
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Burial

SEP 2 (CT)

Lincoln Memorial Park
675 Route 30
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Tribute Wall

NS

“ So sorry for your loss may Flossie rest in peace she was always so nice to me and my small business I always looked forward to seeing her at St George being in the kitchen with the other ladies enjoying getting things done and the laughing with others in the kitchen rest in peace I know your gonna be dancing in the sky my friend Nancy Steele

NANCY Steele - September 13, 2023 at 05:21 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Florence’s passing. She bowled with us on Thursday mornings at Parkside. Such a sweet lady, she will be missed.

Tanya Wyeth - September 06, 2023 at 08:31 PM

JO

“ I met Florence and Leo when they visited my dear friend Julie’s family in Georgia. She was FooFoo to Christopher and Devin (Sophie yet to come.) She let me call her FooFoo. 😊
I knew her as a smart, feisty, and kind woman with a great sense of humor. I am thankful to have known her.
Her family has my deepest sympathy. Hold on to the good memories. Joan Stewart

Joan - September 02, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JE

oh joan...🥹🥹🥹🙏

Julie Ellingwood - September 04, 2023 at 01:29 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a great lady. I remember when she spent the day with Julie and I and taught us how to make tomato juice, V-8! It was so good. And once in a while I would get some of her kefla. What a treat! I know she'll be missed. Love and prayers, Kay

Kay Mercado - September 02, 2023 at 08:07 AM

NS

“ I grew up with Flossie, went to each others' weddings, had our first babies a few days apart, worked alongside each other at St. George Hall..... starting at such an early age. We were both married to police officers, so we knew what it was like to be alone nights. Always, always , a kind word from her. May God comfort her family. What a joyous reunion with Leo and George !
IN VECI AMINTIREA EI May her memory be eternal

Nellie Tifrea Smith - September 01, 2023 at 03:49 PM

JE

oh goodness..thank you so much! 🙏❤️

Julie Ellingwood - September 01, 2023 at 06:49 PM

KW

“ Florence was always so kind to me I am grateful to have known her and Family..Rest in Peace

Kevin Warneke - September 01, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JE

kevin. thank you so much. she will be dearly missed. 🙏❤️

Julie Ellingwood - September 01, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Florence Louise Hora.*



September 01, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *An amazing life lived. You will be missed by so many. Blessed to have shared special moments, and we will have beautiful memories. In sympathy Jackie and David Hutter*

Jackie Hutter - September 01, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of you mom's passing. Florence and I worked together for many years at First Lady Coiffures . I always remember her smile.I am so sorry for you loss...Fondly, Barb Holtman*

Barb Holtman - September 01, 2023 at 07:50 AM



ohmygoodness! first lady coiffures! ❤️❤️❤️

Julie Ellingwood - September 01, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Todd & Victoria Slotterbeck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Florence Louise Hora.*



Todd & Victoria Slotterbeck - August 31, 2023 at 10:08 PM