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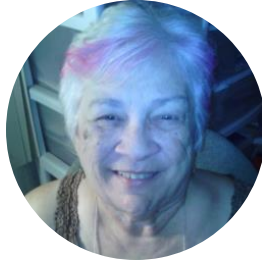


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**S**ylvia Rose Disotell of Largo, Florida passed away peacefully on March 30, 2026, after a long battle with cancer and heart issues. She was born in Cortland, NY on Sept. 9, 1942 to Rose (Gabriel) and Silvio Sardo. Sylvia is survived by two sons, Joseph (Jessie) and Lawrence (Candace), and grandson David of Largo, FL, a sister Arlene Sardo, of Baldwinsville, NY, nieces Maria (John) Leana of Marcellus, NY, Gina (Dino) Mazzara of Syracuse, NY, Lisa (David) King of Charlottesville, VA, sister-in-law Regina Sardo, of Syracuse, sister-in-law Jane Sardo, of Central Islip, NY and several grandnieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister Jean and brother Lawrence.

After graduating from Cortland Jr. Sr. High School in 1960 she attended SUNY Cortland with a BS in Education. Sylvia began her first teaching position in DeRuyder, NY. After moving to Liverpool, she taught in the Baldwinsville Central School District for the rest of her career. While working in Baldwinsville she was active in many professional organizations. Sylvia was Secretary of the B'ville Teachers Association, on the NEA Board of Directors, Political Action Chair for Region 7, and on the Cabinet of the Board of Directors. She founded The Substitute Teachers Association of B'ville when she retired and served as President for 2 years.

Sylvia moved to Florida to be nearer her family. She had many hobbies and interests. She loved to read, crochet, play Mah Jon, and any card game. She belonged to and was Secretary of the Tampa Bay Area Women's Club Inc. At her Park she served on the Activities Committee, and the Shangri La Home Owners' Association.

The Celebration of Life Gathering is Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33709




# Events


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## Celebration of Life Gathering

 **Saturday**, April 11, 2026

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Disotell family.

April 8 at 10:42 PM



**Brian Metcalf** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Disotell family.

April 3 at 12:47 PM



**Mary S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sylvia.

April 2 at 9:39 PM



**Sarah Near** posted:

Sylvia is my very close friend. I love her dearly with all my heart. My fondest memories of Sylvia are playing mahjong and marbles. Staying up all night and telling her everything. She will always be one of the most special person in my life. And I love her dearly. I am so grateful she has been part of my life for over half of my life!

April 2 at 6:45 PM



**Kevin Noel** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. We taught together at Ray Middle School. I have many fond memories of Sylvia, as well as some very funny moments. The funniest of them was in New Orleans during an NEA convention. Let's just say it included a can of whipped cream, a waiter and Sylvia after one too many Long Island iced teas. I never saw a man run so fast. ...with Sylvia close at his heels.

April 2 at 6:16 PM



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**Steph Parzych** posted:

Sylvia & my mom, Jeanette Parzych were good friends for many years. In fact, Sylvia really saved my mom's life in the early 2000's. I will forever be grateful. She gave us many more years w my mom.

She was unique! Hopefully she is at peace & the memory of her will be a blessing. RIP ❤️❤️

Stephanie Parzych

April 2 at 5:42 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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