



## Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi

October 30, 1988 - May 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi

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Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi, 36, passed away unexpectedly on May 29, 2025 — the first and only time she ever did anything quietly. She was born in Manhattan on October 30, 1988 to the late Susan Lynn Puff.

To know Erica was to know joy, color, creativity, and a bit of mischief. Her presence filled every room she entered, often before she said a single word — though anyone who knew her could tell you that silence was never really her style. Erica's radiant spirit, boundless love, and unwavering strength touched everyone she met and will forever be cherished.

A graduate of Yorktown High School and the Board of Cooperative Education Services Culinary Arts program, Erica pursued her passion for food at the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. Her culinary talents were only rivaled by her flair for creativity — she was just as likely to serve you a gourmet meal as she was to hand you a beautifully crafted holiday decoration, made with love and a touch of sparkle.

As the oldest of all the grandchildren, Erica proudly took on the role of

“Cousin-in-Chief,” orchestrating scavenger hunts, introducing the younger ones to the magic of gourmet cooking, and leading the charge in mischievous adventures. Her ability to turn any moment into a memory will forever be remembered by those who shared in her vibrant life.

Erica had the rare gift of instant connection — she could talk to anyone, about anything, and made friends wherever she went. Her heart was enormous and ever open, shown through her devoted care for her grandparents and the deep bond she shared with her rescue dog and loyal companion, Ladybug.

Holidays were her masterpiece — especially Halloween and Christmas, which she transformed into full-scale productions complete with handmade decorations, themed treats, and a sense of magic that only Erica could create.

Her departure has left a void in the lives of those who loved her. But in every shared recipe, every glimmering craft, every mischievous laugh, and every warm hug remembered, Erica lives on.

She was a force of nature — bold, kind, wildly creative, and endlessly loving. And though she may have left us quietly, the echo of her laughter and light will never fade.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Anne and Buddy Puff. Left to cherish Erica’s vibrant and loving memory are her aunt, Linda Groarke, and her uncle, Kenny Puff, along with her beloved cousins: Benjamin Puff, Jennifer Dorman, Kristina Armistead, Matthew Groarke, Jackie Groarke, and her

youngest cousin and godson, Sean Groarke, with whom she shared a particularly special bond. She is deeply missed by her best friend and soul mate, Bret Oleet.

A Visitation will be held at Dwyer and Michaels Funeral Home in Tarrytown , Friday, June 6th 4pm-8pm.

A Saturday Burial will follow , June 7th, at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at 11:15am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
(914) 631-0621  
info@dwyerichaels.com  
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

## Burial

JUN 7. 11:15 AM (ET)

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery  
540 N. Broadway  
Sleepy Hollow , NY 10591

# Tribute Wall

IN

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



info - June 06, 2025 at 12:06 AM

SR

*This is so beautiful. Thank you for sharing. ❤️😭*

Shaina Rosenblat - June 06, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SC

*My sweet girl ❤️ I miss you so much.*

*Brett please call me.*

*Sam 1- 561-914-1771*

Sam Corrigan - October 09, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JK

“ Joanna kardys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



Joanna kardys - June 05, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LK

“ Love Kelly purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**Love Kelly** - June 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ Dr Goettisheim and Staff purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**Dr Goettisheim and Staff** - June 05, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LE

“ Love, Tom & Elena purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**Love, Tom & Elena** - June 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ Amy "Scafidi" Bosco purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**Amy "Scafidi" Bosco** - June 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BJ

“ Ben, Amanda, Penny and James purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**Ben, Amanda, Penny and James** - June 04, 2025 at 07:19 PM

TF

“ THE BYRNES FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



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**THE BYRNES FAMILY** - June 04, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SR

“ Dear Erica,  
There are so many things I wish I could say to you. You had an amazing soul and biggest most loving heart. You always held your head high and smiled with your beautiful contagious smile. You always looked to the future with hope and happiness. From your arts and crafts and decorating to your cooking and baking, your talents were endless. You had such a light and energy about you that I will treasure in my heart forever. I cannot believe you are gone. I will miss you every day. I love you, my friend, Erica.  
Love always and forever, Shaina.

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**Shaina Rosenblat** - June 04, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SR

“ Shaina Rosenblat sent a virtual gift in memory of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi



Shaina Rosenblat - June 04, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SH

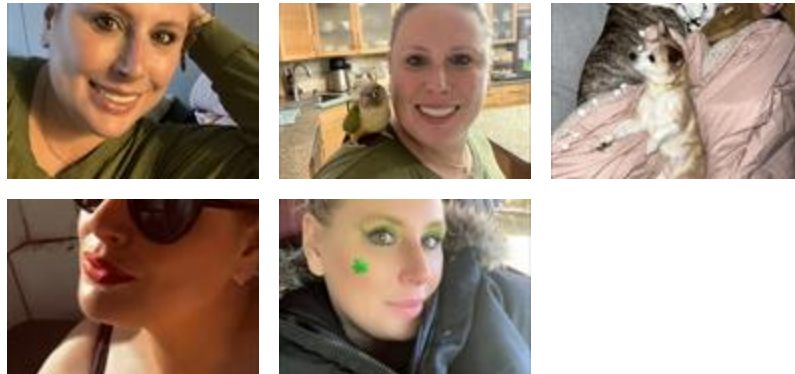
“ Shaina lit a candle in memory of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi



Shaina - June 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BR

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



bret - June 04, 2025 at 07:13 AM

RT

“ Ray and Diane Tuohy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



Ray and Diane Tuohy - June 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM

UF

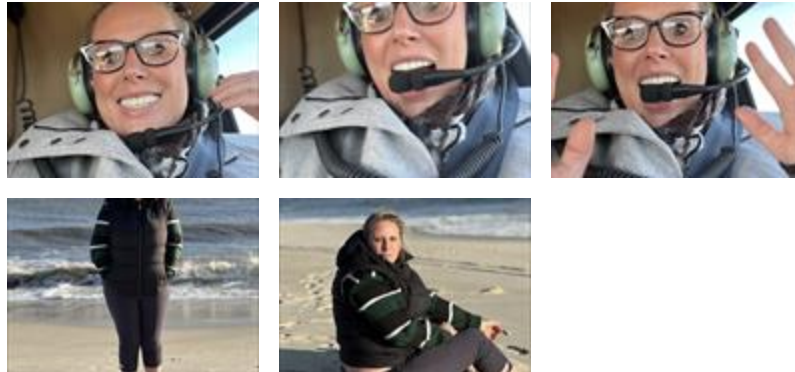
“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Lisa and family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Erica Lynn Puff Scafidi.



Uncle Bob and Aunt Lisa and family. - June 02, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



bret - June 01, 2025 at 01:47 PM