



## Giancarla Fanin Lane

June 9, 1941 - February 8, 2018

Giancarla Fanin Lane, 76, of Salisbury, formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, February 8, 2018 at her home in Salisbury.

She was born June 9, 1941 in Vicenza, Italy, a daughter of the late Gino and Gioconda (Girardella) Fanin. She graduated from the University of Vicenza in Italy with an art degree. In Vicenza she met U.S. Army PFC Jimmy Lane and was married there on March 1, 1960 and came to America shortly thereafter. Giancarla worked for the Wicomico County Board of Education with special needs children for over 10 years and also worked helping disabled adults at Dove Pointe, from where she retired in 2006. She was a member of the Salisbury Moose Lodge and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Her hobbies and interests included art, dancing, listening to Italian Opera music, crafts, cooking, gardening and loved the ocean. Her passion was helping others and taking care of people, especially her grandbabies and great grandbabies. She is survived by 3 children, Janet Lane, Debby Lane and Gino Lane; 9 grandchildren, Amie Ingram, Jesse Kissinger, David Kissinger, Jr., Melissa Kissinger, Sean Otte, Caleb Wray, Spencer Lane, Mayson Lane and Gianna Lane; 8 great-grandchildren, Jocilyn, Alexander and Ethan Ingram, Emersyn and soon-to-be Evelyn Kissinger, Aden Kissinger, Maximus McWilliams and Penelope Rose Lane; and sisters, Laura Fanin, Flora Gasparini, Paola Vedovato and Loredana Jenkins. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Spence Lane; 2

grandsons, Payton Lane and Nicholas Otte; and her significant other, Larry Esham.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar. Interment will follow at Community Church Cemetery in Ocean Pines.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Community Church Cemetery

Berlin, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
info@shortfh.com

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street  
Delmar, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Giancarla Fanin Lane*



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**Short Funeral Home** - February 16, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Giancarla Fanin Lane*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I loved her so much. I used to work with her. And went to look for her few years ago in Pittsville, MD. I live in Delmar, had not a clue. I hope one of her children will contact me. Home#3028462878. My name is Brenda Johnson. I remember one of her daughters was a paralegal in or near Baltimore, her son WS a therapist in Louisiana or Texas. Plus was an accident with one of her grandchildren in a pool.*

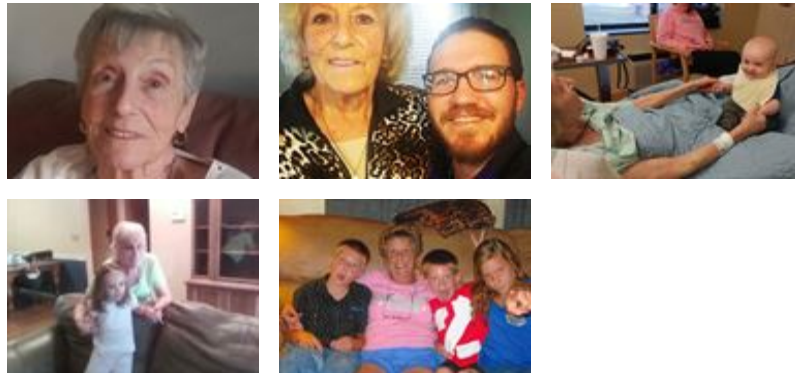
*I hope all of her families are doing very well.*

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**Brenda Johnson** - October 15, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 07:45 AM

JF

“ She was one in a million. She loved me unconditionally. I will miss her smiling face. I do not know why she is gone so quickly but i hope she knows how much I did love her. Janet and family, we all have a special unique bond, i will always cherish that. Love to you all and to Nona.

Jennifer Furbay - February 13, 2018 at 07:34 AM

CH

“ 'SO SORRY TO LEARN OF MY FRIENDS PASSING.RIP CARLA

CLIF HOLLOWAY - February 11, 2018 at 01:39 PM

VD

“ Ciao Zia,  
i've had a chance to meet you in Italy and i realized then that you were a very special woman. i love you.  
Deborah

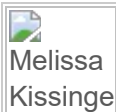
Vedovato Deborah - February 11, 2018 at 10:38 AM

FP

“ Dear Sister,  
first of all, i want tell you something...we are five sisters and you always were and always will be the best of us.  
Ed ora visto che non me la cavo bene con l'inglese e soprattutto con il traduttore simultaneo, ti scrivo in italiano, per dirti che...mi mancheranno molto le nostre lunghe telefonate che si concludevano sempre con il dolce suono dei baci che ci scambiavamo...mi mancheranno tanto le tue puntuali cartoline di Auguri ad ogni compleanno e ad ogni Festivita'...non ti dimenticavi mai di nessuno e avevi sempre una parola dolce e gentile per tutti. Mi mancherà soprattutto poter sentire la tua voce...mi mancherai Tu.  
Ti voglio un mondo di bene e sono sicura che dove sei adesso sei serena e vicino ai nostri cari. Ora c'è un angelo in più in cielo, ciao Sister, I love You.  
Paola

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Fanin Paola - February 11, 2018 at 10:32 AM



Melissa  
Kissinger

*For those of you that cannot read Italian.*

*And now since I do not do well with English and especially with the simultaneous translator, I write you in Italian, to tell...*

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Melissa Kissinger - February 11, 2018 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ Nonna you are the best grandma ever and I miss you. I loved coming to your house and helping you and mom. I liked taking you to the store and I liked pushing your wheel chair to the doctors office. I will always love you Nonna and I will never ever stop loving you. Love you forever Caleb ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

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**Caleb Wray** - February 10, 2018 at 08:24 PM

Jl

“ I remember when Nonna came and visited us for awhile around Christmas time and one day while everyone else went to school, I stayed home sick. I slept most of the day but once I got up, it was just Nonna in the house. I went into the kitchen to find a bowl of noodles that she had already made for me. She always made me noodles after I got home from school. I then ate my noodles at the table and she sat there with me and started telling me stories about her life and the friends and accomplishments she's made. It was really nice to have a whole day just for Nonna and I to talk. I then remember thinking to myself that day, "what if this is the last good quality time we get together". So as I thought about that, I started to memorize all her features and notice her every calm movement. I then treated everyday left I had with her like it was the last.

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**Jocilyn Ingram** - February 10, 2018 at 08:03 PM

LJ

“ I remember when she came and stayed with us for a whole week. She taught me to make stuffed shells, drank no less than 50 pots of coffee and we snacked on Genoa Salami and Italian bread every day!

I also fondly remember the day Robert proposed to me we went that afternoon to Nonna's house. Within 24 hours she had convinced us to take in a tabby kitten she had brought home from the flea market. We had that cat "Peaches" for 16 years. We were so blessed to know her!!!

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**Lillie Jenkins** - February 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM



Stephanie Mahoney

“ I remember being at the house in Pittsville.. and Nona had these plates, that were line with real gold (to which I did not realize) and I went to heat some food in the microwave. Well sparks started flying and she was like WHAT ARE YOU DOING??? I started freaking out and snatched the microwave open and she says that's gold on those plates and I said oh my god I didn't know! And everyone started laughing at me.... lol

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**Stephanie Mahoney** - February 10, 2018 at 01:15 PM

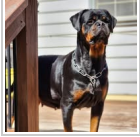
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**Lillie Jenkins** - February 10, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Aunt Nona was and still is an angel in my heart. I remember when I was a little girl, I use to get to spend the night with her when she and uncle Jimmy had a house in Stone Mountain, GA and at that time they owned a German Shepard dog, and he & I were best buddies. Those were the good olde days, and I always enjoyed her Italian accent. You will forever be missed Nona, and I hope you're resting in heaven with our father. Love ya much. Deb Brown (Jenkins).

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**Deb Brown** - February 10, 2018 at 12:04 PM