



## Vincent Arena

May 18, 1935 - May 15, 2025

Vincent Arena, nearly 90 years young, of Sayre, PA passed away Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. Vincent was born in Caulonia, Provincia Reggio, Calabria, Italy on May 18, 1935, the son of Joseph Arena and Maria LaRosa Arena. He came to the United States from Italy in 1955 and later became a U.S. Citizen. Vincent was employed by Packaging Systems which subsequently became PAXAR in Sayre for 21 years until his retirement. Following his retirement, Vincent and his wife Judy purchased property in Litchfield, PA where they resided for 30 years. Vincent enjoyed the outdoors, maintaining several large vegetable gardens, making homemade wine which he shared with others and playing cards. He was a member of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre and Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in Sayre. Vincent's family includes his wife, Judy Finnerty Arena whom he married in October of 1968, their children, Jayna McCutcheon and husband John of Sayre, Vincent Arena and wife Christine of French Asylum, grandchildren, Madylyn McCutcheon, Morgan McCutcheon, Lauren Arena, and Dominic Arena, a great granddaughter, Natalie Kuhl, his sister and brother-in-law, Rose Arena Licameli and Joseph Licameli of Syracuse, NY, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Vincent was predeceased by his sister, Angelina R. Arena on October 24, 2005.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will follow

in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 S Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rose, you probably don't remember me, but I live down the street from your grandmother Mrs. Sketerie. I clearly remember you and your brother and I'm so sorry to hear about his death. I know it's been a long time, but I have often thought about you and hope that you are doing well..

*Susan (Lacey) Hoffman*

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**Susan Hoffman** - May 27, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ My deepest condolences Judy to you and your family.

*Denise Page*

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**Denise Page** - May 23, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RF

“ When Vinnie came over, I made him a fresh carob almond smoothie. He was also interested in raw food which is loaded with enzymes. He was very interested in my large garden. I gave him some plants.

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**Ron Fiorello** - May 23, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ Vince was a good guy. I never got to see his wonderful garden. I missed out. His sister, Angie, was a great seamstress. She did wonderful work with alterations on clothing.

*Vince found a good life on this side of the pond.*

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**Ron Fiorello** - May 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ I'll miss seeing Vince at the casino as he came up to get his match play  
I always waved to Judy as she waited for him. I also worked for 39 years at Paxar. Vince was always such a nice guy to work with. We will miss seeing Vince and Judy at the casino  
Rest in peace Vince. Kathie Rudloff

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**Kathleen A Rudloff** - May 20, 2025 at 06:44 AM

AH

“ Judy and family. I am so sorry to hear of Vinny's passing. He was such a nice man and I always loved talking to him. I remember him well from my time at Chacona's Diner and he was a friend of my dad. My heartfelt sympathy to you all.

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**amy hutchison** - May 19, 2025 at 09:29 AM