



## Mrs. Agnes A. "Pancake" (Abounader) Fondario

February 28, 1922 - February 27, 2016

Mrs. Agnes A. "Pancake" (Abounader) Fondario, age 93, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on February 28, 1922, Pancake was the daughter of the late Shaheen and Alice (Moshaty) Abounader. On April 10, 1948 she married Michael D. Fondario with whom she shared 52 years in a union blessed with love and devotion. Michael passed away on October 24, 2000.

At one time, Pancake worked for the General Electric Company at the Radio/Receiver plant, the position from which she retired. Pancake was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who devoted her life to her family and their needs. She was a communicant of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Pancake is survived by her daughter, Christine A. Dobrzenski and Michael Seelman; her son, Michael Fondario, Jr. and Dorene Baran of Bradenton, FL; her grandchildren, Alicia Purpura and Ricky Williams, Michael Dobrzenski, Alison and Michael Noti, Alexis Dobrzenski and Victor Arimont; Michelle and Vinair Lima; and her great-grandchildren, Michael, Minita, Alexander, and Julius; Anthony, Mryah, Sierra, Payson, Gabriella, Miley, and Gianna. She will also be missed by her sisters and brother-in-law, Norma Chanatry, Juliann and Joseph Ferris, and June T. Abounader; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Kay Fondario, Janet Fondario, Francis Fondario, Louis and Mary Fondario, and Ron Stamboly. She was

predeceased by her sister, Donna A. Stamboly.

The family is grateful to Pancake's primary physician, Dr. Dilip Kachare and the nurses at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially acknowledging Gail, and Ariel for the loving care and compassion provided to Pancake and her family.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. The Prayer of Incense will be offered at 6:00, immediately upon conclusion of visitation at the funeral home offered by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Agnes was a great lady, she had her rough edges at times but always had a heart of gold. I am honored to have become her friend the times she stayed with us at the Pines at Utica. Rest in peace Agnes you are and always will be one in a million.  
Your friend, "The Banana Girl" Donna

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**Donna DeMars** - March 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ Chris and Family, I know only too well what saying good bye to your Mom is going to feel like. Been there. In a lot of ways you two were like me and my Mom. The last time I visited Aggie she told me she wouldn't know what she would do without you Chris. You were there every step of the way and she loved all of you dearly.  
She was funny (without even knowing it) she had many stories of days gone by, words of wisdom just rolled off her lips, and a smile and laughter that were contagious. Her faith was evident that day when we spoke...she didn't fear leaving, not at all. She knew Mike would be waiting. Treasure your memories and know you were Blessed to call her Mother.

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**Bev Schrader** - March 01, 2016 at 09:20 AM

MI

thank you very much bev. this is minita im am pancakes great granddaughter and Christine dobrzenski is my grandma I live with her too we are going to miss her lots I we lived right next to her and me AND PANCAKE WOULD ALWAYS PLAY CARDS we love her but she is in a better place

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**minita** - March 31, 2016 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ *Bev Schrader lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Agnes A. "Pancake" (Abounader) Fondario*



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**Bev Schrader** - March 01, 2016 at 09:10 AM

JG

“ *My thoughts to Agnes' family - I had the joy of being her Case Manager for several years many years ago with Office for the Aging. She was hysterical, and always had me laughing and clearly had a zest for life. Her life was a long one and I know she loved her family, may you cherish happy memories and celebrate quite the character.*

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**Jason Gerling** - March 01, 2016 at 05:55 AM