



Mrs. Albina M. (Carbone) Stephens

July 27, 1944 - January 6, 2025

UTICA – Mrs. Albina M. (Carbone) Stephens, age 80, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 6, 2025, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 27, 1944, Albina was the daughter of the late Frank A. and Angeline (Petrona) Carbone. She attended T.R. Proctor High School, then furthered her studies by attending Utica Beauty School.

Albina wed Robert “Bob” Stephens on October 30, 1965. Dedicated to being there for each other through the good times and bad, they were blessed to share a loving and devoted union of 59 years together.

At one time, Albina, along with her sister, Theresa, owned and operated Lasting Impressions, specializing in balloon arrangements for special occasions. The position allowed Albina the opportunity to showcase her creative talents.

A true matriarch, Albina was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She demonstrated admirable family values, unconditional love, and respect. Imaginative and resourceful, she could take a simple item and turn it into a spectacular presentation, whether it be at home, her sons’ school projects, or the many beautiful memories that she offered in her innovative balloon arrangements.

Albina loved to stay up late playing cards or board games with her sister and sister-in-law. She enjoyed reading, especially suspense novels, as well as a variety of music, particularly from the 1950s or Whitney Houston. Always ahead of her time, she delighted in attending and participating in craft fairs, showing off her candy apples and gingerbread houses, among other projects.

Christmas was a special time of year for Albina, and every year had a different themed Christmas tree. Of course, she loved giving gifts! Throughout the rest of the year, she enjoyed vacations, and spending time in the sun, especially winters in Florida and Myrtle Beach.

A devout Catholic, Albina was a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Albina is survived by her husband, Bob; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert II and Leslie Stephens, and Jason and Christa Stephens; grandchildren, Miranda and Alexander Augustson, Madison Stephens, Aiden Stephens; Landon Stephens, and Hudson Stephens. She was so proud to know she was expecting her first great-grandson in May. She leaves to cherish her memory her sister and brother-in-law, Francine and Richard Martin. She fondly remembered her sister who preceded her, Theresa A. Stivali. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; in-laws, James and Patricia Stephens, Sandy and Jim Marine, Joni and Rene Zayas, and Sandra Stephens; and many special friends she made throughout her life. She was additionally predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gordon and Ann (Parkulo) Stephens; in-laws, Mary Ann Stephens, Charles G. Stephens, Harry P. Stephens, and Dorothy Stephens; and niece, Susan Maggio.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of the Buffalo Unit of

the Masonic Care Community of NY for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Albina's honor may be made to the Lupus Foundation online at www.lupus.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Albina's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Bob and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. May she Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏

Toni Talerico - March 02, 2025 at 10:57 AM

RM

“ Bob - I am just reading about the passing of your Mom - am Praying for you and your family - I fondly remember spending time at your house visiting with her after getting a ride home / to your house while in high school - Rudy Marchitelli

Rudy Marchitelli - January 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM

TK

“ Bob and Leslie:
Our condolences to you both and your family on the passing of your mom. I wish I would have known as I surly would have made the trip to visit with you for her services. Sounds like a wonderful person from her obituary. Now I know where you get your remarkable kindness and great character of friendship from. Take care my friend. I'll be in touch. Tg and Andrea

Tg Kolb - January 17, 2025 at 11:20 PM

BP

I just was searching for you on Facebook and saw this. You were my best friend growing up and being so close as friends. I'm 80 also and my hart is sad that your gone. But I have so many memories. Love you RIP

Beverly PerritanoMASSARO - December 11, 2025 at 10:02 PM

CG

“ Stephen’s family so sorry to hear of Albina’s passing. Such a kind loving and caring person. Many great memories with her when I cared for her Bob and Leslie’s children.
Love Cindy and Joe Gentile

Cynthia Gentile - January 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

WF

“ With all our love , The Landers Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Albina M. (Carbone) Stephens.



With all our love , The Landers Family - January 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

WF

“ With all our love , The Landers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Albina M. (Carbone) Stephens.

With all our love , The Landers Family - January 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LA

“ Love, Tyler, Patrick & FOCUS Adjusters purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Albina M. (Carbone) Stephens.



Love, Tyler, Patrick & FOCUS Adjusters - January 09, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MG

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to Bob and his sons., also to her sister Francine Martin.

Marylou Giglio

Marylou Giglio - January 08, 2025 at 11:31 PM

KL

“ Thinking back on the years of knowing and loving Albina..we were together in the most important events that our children Christa & Jason shared. I can remember the first time I welcomed The Stephens family to my home.. I was so nervous for I knew we would be together for many memorable years to come.. I was relieved & happy knowing that Albina truly loved family above all else.. I later discovered that as a grandmother she was warm fun & loving to “our boys we shared” She always had kind words & praise for my daughter Christa & myself.. I know in my heart that she is playing cards with her beloved family Titi & Susan.. and lovingly watching “our boys” growing into the wonderful men they will become... god bless you Albina you left us but will never be forgotten ❤️

Katie Landers - January 08, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ A very special paper customer from Kossuth Ave my deepest sympathies.

David Cocomazzi

David cocomazzi - January 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DT

“ To the Stephens family very sorry to hear about the passing of Albina. We have so many good memories at the camp.She will be truly missed and may she RIP.

David & Joanne Taurisano - January 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

LH

“ *Such a beautiful, kind and wonderful woman. I knew her since childhood. She never forgot anyone. Her husband and family, I am sure, are especially proud that she was in their lives, because she was a step above most in being the best of the best. My heartfelt condolences to you all. Her legacy will live on forever* 💔

Lois Hoyle - January 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM