



Amelia "Amy" (Summo) Femia

October 31, 1940 - July 23, 2009

Mrs. Amelia "Amy" (Summo) Femia, age 68, of New Hartford, passed into the hands of the Lord on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the Albany Medical Center after a long, courageous battle with cancer. At the time of her passing, her loving family was by her side.

Born in Utica on October 31, 1940, Amy was the daughter of the late Pasquale "Pat" and Nicoletta "Nicky" (Bumbalo) Summo. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1958 graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School. She began her working career at the General Electric Company as a secretary. On July 21, 1962 she married Rocco M. "Rock" Femia with whom she shared an adoring relationship of 47 years.

A woman of kind words and modest demeanor, Amy kept others in her thoughts and was selfless in so many ways. She led by example, as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and Nonnie, and her children modeled themselves after the wonderful person she was. Her grandchildren filled her life with such joy, and each occasion spent with her family was an opportunity to "make another memory". Her culinary talents were outstanding and having friends and loved ones gather around the table was one of her greatest pleasures. She was an avid bowler on various leagues, and she also played golf, especially with her husband, sister-in-law, Mary, and brother-in-law, Tony. She also enjoyed her bridge club with her dear friends. Rock and Amy were wonderful travel mates and shared such outstanding trips to Aruba and Florida. She was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Amy is survived by her husband, Rock; her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia "Tricia" and John MacDonough of New Hartford; her sons and daughters-in-law, James and Mary Femia, and Rocco II and Sabrina Femia, all of Clinton; and her beloved grandchildren, Nicole and Johnny MacDonough; Jimmy, Anna, and Jillian Femia; and Vincenza, Rocco III, and Antonio Femia.

Survivors also include her brother, Pasquale J. "Pat" Summo of Westmoreland and fiancée, Sandra Heilig, of Rome and her daughter Carlie; her mother-in-law, Marianna "Anna" (Trunfio) Femia; her in-laws, Mary and Anthony Chiffy of New Hartford, and Judith and Dominick Totino of Lindenhurst, LI; her nieces and nephews, Frank, Joann, Debbie, James, and their families; MaryAnn, Eve, Rose, Tony, Joe, and Vinny Chiffy and their families; her great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and several aunts, including Lucy Poccia and her daughter, Marilyn Poccia. Amy was also blessed with the love and respect of the Femia, Gerace, Leone, and Trunfio families. She also knew many wonderful friends throughout her life, especially her close friend, Diane Abraham. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Lauri Ann; her nephew, Pasquale J. "Pat" Summo, Jr., and her in-laws, Vincenzo "Jim" and Rose (Gerace) Femia.

The family is grateful to all the outstanding people who were an inspiration and source of comfort to Amy and her family, including Dr. Atul Butala, the entire staff of the Faxon Regional Cancer Center, and Barb Acquaviva of Lincare.

In keeping with Amy's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Amy's honor to the Faxon Regional Cancer Center; envelopes will be available at the service.

Tribute Wall



“ Rocco and Family I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You have my deepest sympathy, and are in my thoughts. Kristine xo###imported-begin###Kristine Bonanza Horan###imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ Pat -
Sorry about the lose of your sister Amy. I remember the goods times we had when we were young.
Your cousin,
Gloria###imported-begin###Gloria Bumbolo Skowron###imported-end##

July 28, 2009 at 08:20 PM



“ I know I can speak for many of us who grew up in South Utica as well as our classmates at St. Francis de Sales HS in asking God's blessing on Amelia's good soul and on all her family. She is remembered as a lovely young girl and woman.###imported-begin###John L. "Murph" Curry, Jr.###imported-end##

July 26, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ I once worked with Rock & Tony at DAW's Drugs on Mohawk Street.

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the Femia Family.

Frank, Bonnie, and Michael Fragola

P.O. Box 1940

Eules, TX 76039##imported-begin##Francis (Frank) N.

Fragola##imported-end##

July 25, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the death of your mother and grandmother...I know so many of you and what a close, happy family you are and now the heart has been cut out of your family. I know what it is to lose a close relative and especially one taken too soon.

I know your memories will gladden you hearts and warm them when you aren't grieving so hard. Love never dies and time in this case means nothing. Someday you will be reunited and she will be there to help when you cross over.

I'm so sorry for your grief...somehow it is necessary so that we appreciate and value life and love even more. Sincerely, Louise White##imported-begin##Louise (Wrate) White##imported-end##

July 25, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ ROCK AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY - MY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH YOU ALL. AMY WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND GENTLE LADY. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##GINNIE AND ART TRASK##imported-end##

July 25, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ Dear Amelia,
Although the Lourd has taken you too soon. Your loving family realizes that your suffering is over and that you are with friends and family in heaven.##imported-begin##Frank & Mary Lourdes Chiffy##imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ Rock and family we were so sorry to hear of Amy's passing you have our sympathy and prayers##imported-begin##Linda & Frank Gagliano##imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 04:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all her loving memoreies fill your hearts with joy!##imported-begin##Captain John dePerno & Family##imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ *Mr Femia and family, Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. Mrs. Femia always greeted us with such warmth and kindness...she never made you feel like a stranger. We have witnessed her love for her family first hand. If only everyone could be so fortunate to have such a devoted wife, mother, and Nanni. She will be deeply missed. Love Drew and Patrice Borsz*###imported-begin##*Drew Patrice Borsz, NC*###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ *Rock & Family,I was sorry to hear about your loss.Amy was a wonderful person.I first meet her at GE. May God be with you at this time.*
Sally Gigliotti Pugliese###imported-begin##*Sarah(Sally) Gigliotti Pugliese*###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 12:24 PM



“ *To the Femia family, our deepest sympathy.*

Marty and Diane Broccoli###imported-begin##*Marty Broccoli*###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tricia and Family - So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Nora Shahoud-Joyal###imported-begin##*Nora Shahoud-Joyal*###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ Dear Rock and Family..Our deepest sympathy at the loss of Amy, you're all in our prayers. sincerely Bob and Amy Elinskas###imported-begin##Bob and Amy Elinskas###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ Rocco and family, you all have our deepest condolences and sympathie on your loss. She now is in the Glory of Her Lord.###imported-begin##Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Rock, So sorry to hear of Amy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Vito###imported-begin##Vito J Valenzano###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ To Rock and family;
Our deepest sympathy.
Sincerely,
Carol and Phil Scampone###imported-begin##Philip Scampone###imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 08:30 AM



“ Dear Rock and extended family,
I am so sorry to hear of Amy's
passing. May her sweet soul rest in eternal peace.##imported-
begin##John L. Matt ,Jr##imported-end##

July 24, 2009 at 06:39 AM