



## Amelia "Amy" (Longo) Hanson

November 4, 1936 - September 21, 2009

Mrs. Amelia "Amy" (Longo) Hanson, age 72, a longtime resident of Whitesboro, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 21, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her family by her side.

Born in Utica on November 4, 1936, Amelia was the daughter of the late Albert and Rose (Tomaino) Longo. Raised and educated locally, she attended T. R. Proctor High School and continued to stay close to her alma mater by working on the yearly reunion committee. On November 23, 1957 she married Raymond F. Hanson with whom she shared 51 years; they were well suited for one another, respected and bound in companionship throughout their marriage.

Amy's dedicated working life was diverse. Over the years, she was employed as a secretary at Table Talk Pies, Inc., a dental assistant for Dr. Brown, D.D.S., a shoe saleswoman at Berger's Department Store, and a monitor at the Whitesboro School System. But above all else, Amy derived her greatest joy from caring for her family and home. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were in the center of her heart and they motivated her soul. She was happiest when she was surrounded by her loved ones, and they will cherish her culinary talents and all the special ways she showed her love. Blessed with a great sense of humor, she evoked laughter and created many memorable moments. She was a confidant and good friend to many. She was a former member of the Daughters of Columbus and when her children were in school she was a den mother. She was a communicant St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Amy is survived by her husband, Ray; her sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond M. and Avie Hanson of Frankfort, and Jeffrey S. and Melanie Hanson of Yorkville. Always close to her heart was the memory of her twin son, Ronald, who passed away on December 2, 2006. She also leaves her grandchildren, Raymond P. Hanson, Jessica L. Hanson; Katelyn Hanson and her mother Beth; Gabrielle R. Hanson, and Jeffrey M. Hanson; and her adored great-grandson, Garret. Survivors also include her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and special aunts and uncles who looked over Amy throughout her life. She was also blessed with many wonderful friends who have enriched her life, and it would be Amy's wish that you please appreciate your closeness to her and remember a special moment shared with her.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the physicians, nurses, and staff of the Emergency Room and ICU at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for all their kindness and compassion. The Hansons are also grateful to family and best friends who were by their side during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Amy's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow with Committal services at Calvary Cemetery Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Amelia "Amy" (Longo) Hanson



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff, Melanie, and family,

*Our thoughts are prayers are with you at this time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Love, Andy, Wendy, Andrew & Alex Egresits##imported-begin##Wendy Egresits##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2009 at 11:28 PM



“ Jessica - I just wanted to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your grandmother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##John and Kim Maneen##imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ To the Hanson Family: My condolences are offered, both personally and on behalf of the Whitesboro Central School District. Amy was a wonderful employee, well respected and loved by the students at the high school. She did her job with a high degree of caring which all of us appreciated. My best to you, her family.##imported-begin##Richard C. Robinson, Superintendent (retired) WCSD##imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ Dear Ray, Big Ray, and Jeff,

*I am so sorry for your loss, and wish I lived close enough to be able to be there with you all at this trying time. I will always be grateful for the friendship, guidance, and nurturing that your mother/wife so warmly provided me throughout the years. She was nothing less than a joy to be around and will always hold a special place in my heart. I know that - although difficult - you take comfort in the fact that not only is she in a better place now, but that we will all be reunited with her again some day when it will be our turn for the good Lord to call us home. Take care, and love to all.*

*Ernie##imported-begin##Ernie Massaro##imported-end##*

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September 23, 2009 at 06:36 AM



“ Dear Ray, Raymond and Jeffrey:

*Joe and I, along with our family, extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and your loved ones. We know she will be missed beyond measure. God bless you and keep you in His loving care.##imported-begin##Joe & Joan Zegarelli & Family##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ Dear Ray, Raymond & Jeffrey,  
How do I begin expressing my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your beloved wife and mother? It is impossible to put in words what my heart is feeling. I only know that you will always be a part of me as Amy was. Having your beloved wife and mother as my best friend for the past 64 years has been one of my greatest blessings. I will miss her phone calls and all the laughter she brought into my life. Anyone who knew her has memories of the way she could make you laugh. It seemed to come so easy for her. She loved people and people loved her. She had the gift of making you feel better when you were at your lowest point. Her Ma and Pa Tomaino, and Aunts and Uncles live in my memory with all the special times we shared while we were growing up. These thoughts are just a drop in the ocean for all the good times I will cherish forever. There isn't space enough here to say all that my memories hold about Amy, my best and dearest friend, who I will love forever. May our sweet Jesus bless you with His divine comfort throughout the days that lie ahead. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Love Always,  
Joanie###imported-begin##Joan (Florentino) Zegarelli###imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ We will always remember Aunt Amy's wonderful sense of humor and the many gifts of laughter she shared with us over the years. The entire Hanson family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You and sustain you with loving memories of Amy during this time of grief. Our Love, Amy & John Scharf###imported-begin##Amy & John Scharf###imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 10:43 AM