



Mrs. Angela T. (Rubino) Tofani

January 23, 1932 - May 16, 2016

Mrs. Angela T. (Rubino) Tofani, age 84, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the St. Luke's Home.

Born in Utica on January 23, 1932, Angela was the daughter of the late Louis and Ruth (Garafolo) Rubino. She attended T.R. Proctor High School. On May 1, 1953 she married Frank P. Tofani, Sr. with whom she shared 63 years in a blessed union.

In her earlier years, Angela worked at the Mello Shop Luncheonette. She also held employment with the General Electric Company at the Bleecker St. and French Rd. locations. She later worked at Lerner's Clothing Store, Stars, Boston Place, and lastly at Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in the Cafeteria. Angela was generous of heart and would go out of her way to be sure all the students were fed, regardless of whether they could afford it. She would reach into her purse to ensure that they were taken care of. She was loving, giving, caring, and always concerned about others. Her family will have fond memories of their mother and Nonny asking, "Are you hungry?" no matter what time of day it was, and before you knew it, the water was boiling. She was an excellent cook and Italian cuisine was her specialty. Everyone in the company of her home was always well-fed, especially at Sunday dinner gatherings with the Creo family. Angela was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Angela is survived by her husband, Frank; her daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Jeff Sobchik of Georgia; her son, Frank Tofani, Jr. and Michele

Tartaglia Rahn of Utica; her grandchildren, Rachael Campese, and Salvatore Campese, Jr. of GA; and David Tofani of Utica; and her two sisters, Theresa Dubyna, and Jeanette "Jinz" Creo who offered her loving care and with whom she shared a special bond. She also leaves her beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, including Theresa Antone, Lucille and Vinnie Chapman, and in-laws, Eleanor Borello, and Richard and Edith Tofani. She was predeceased by her cousins, Cecilia and Tommy Stoio, Ralph Antone and Alexander Ciufu, as well as her in-laws, Peter Dubnya Sr., Margaret and Stanley Wolkowicz, Joseph and Marie Tofani, Enrico and Paulina Tofani, Pat Tofani, infant Frank Tofani, Elvira Ceci, Carmella "Cora" and Rocco Grande, Antoinette and Sam Paciello, Rose and Mario Palmano, Phyllis Tofani, Elizabeth "Betty" and Joseph Fiaschetti, and Henry and Florence Tofani.

In keeping with Angela's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Gathering which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Hank and family,
Pat and I will never forget the many good times we had together. It seems like just yesterday we would come to your house and Ang would have something cooking for us to share with you. It was always good times and fun every time we got together. We always enjoyed seeing you and Ang when we came to Utica to visit my mother-in-law Theresa. Ang had a heart of gold and as big as a mountain. May she now rest in peace. Joe and Pat Caramato, Tampa, Fl.*

Joe Caramato - May 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

LM

“ *Lauren Muscarella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Angela T. (Rubino) Tofani*



Lauren Muscarella - May 24, 2016 at 05:26 PM

BO

“ *Mr. Tofani, Cindi, Frank and family I'm sorry to see about the passing of Mrs. Tofani. I will always remember how well she treated us kids back in the day. I'll keep her and the family in my prayers. RIP Mrs. Tofani.*

Bob Ollerenshaw - May 20, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SK

“ It's hard to believe so much time has passed since we worked together at Notre Dame High School. The fun times we shared are in the past but not forgotten. You were a joy, dear Angie. May you rest in peace.

Jeanette and family, I offer my very deepest sympathy.

Susan Kovacs

Susan Kovacs - May 20, 2016 at 07:03 AM

DL

“ Uncle Frank, Cindy, & Frank... I have so many memories of Aunt Angie that I will never forget. When we all got together, I knew it was going to be a fun time. Her passing leaves a big hole in all our hearts.

Diane Borello LaPolla - May 19, 2016 at 09:54 PM

RC

“ *My Beautiful Aunt Angela*

*I thought I saw her face today
In the sparkle of the morning sun.
And then I heard the angel say,
"Her work on earth is done."*

*I thought I heard her voice today
Then laugh her hearty laugh.
And then I heard the angel say,
"There's peace little one at last."*

*I thought I felt her touch today
In the breeze that rustled by.
And then I heard the angel say,
"The spirit never dies."*

*I thought that she had left me
For the stars so far above.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She left you with her love."*

*I thought that I would miss her
And never find my way.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She's with you every day."*

*I love you more than words! My heart
will never be the same.
Ruthie*

Ruth Creo - May 19, 2016 at 08:07 PM

JE

“ I never really knew about life, until you came into mine, but I now have learned what God gave me when he gave me you. I will always love you and miss you. You are my Mom and angel. I will cherish the times God gave me with you and pray that we are together again. I love you MOM . Thank you for the love and memories. Your son now and forever. Jeff Sobchik

jeffrey - May 19, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Randy Lohnas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Angela T. (Rubino) Tofani



Randy Lohnas - May 19, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LC

“ Angela was a joy to work with. Always had a smile and good word to say about everyone. I know you will be missed my many. Rest in peace Ang. My prayers go out to the whole family especially Jeanette. Love Lucille Closson

Lucille Closson - May 19, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ Rest in peace Ang , I use to love when my grams would bring over to your house as a kid I always had fun .I also never forget how helpful you Frank were to my Mom when my Dad got sick. Say hi to my dad and grandparents.

Joe Betrus - May 19, 2016 at 05:37 AM

MD

“ Angie, it seems like yesterday when we laughed and gossiped while working at lerner's. you WERE lerner's. for sooo many years your customers loved you. I remember so cleary when frank sr and jr would come in the shop. who would have thought that david and tom would become such great friends. rest in peace and love angie

MIA DEBERNARDIS - May 18, 2016 at 07:58 PM