



Angela M. "Blondie" (Cretaro) Dorsagno

July 29, 1924 - July 1, 2009

Mrs. Angela M. "Blondie" (Cretaro) Dorsagno, age 84, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Rome Memorial Hospital with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Rome, NY on July 29, 1924, Angela was the daughter of the late Angelo and Jennie (Viseusi) Cretaro. Raised and educated in Rome, she was a graduate of Rome Free Academy. On February 27, 1942 she married Harry M. Dorsagno with whom she shared 45 years prior to his passing in 1987; their marriage was a blessing to each other, and Harry often mentioned that there was no other woman who "could shine Blondie's shoes".

Blondie was employed for numerous years as an assembler at the Sperry Rand Corporation. She dedicated herself to her family, caring for her husband, children, and the generations that followed. She was especially known for her hospitality at family gatherings highlighted by her legendary sauce and meatballs. She was always thinking of others, especially those who needed a helping hand, and she never forgot her relatives in their native land of Italy where she sent packages of love and goodies. But her greatest and most fulfilling relationships were derived from her family who she adored and appreciated. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Angela is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, all of Rome, Shirley and Edward Ziembra, Mary Jane and Nicholas Sarus, and Johanne and Fred Sarus, who opened their home to care for her mother this past year; her sons

and their families, all of Utica, David “Dee Dee” Dorsagno and his companion, Sue Manzer, and Rick and Sue Dorsagno, owners of Rick's Place and Wizard's Beauty Salon. Angela cherished in her heart the memory of her son and daughter-in-law, Harry R. “Comacho” and Donna Marie Dorsagno who preceded her in death. She also leaves her grandchildren, Valerie and Randy Baron, Angela “GiGi” Testa, Gil and Sally Guzman, Freddie, Jr. and Becky Sarus, Kayla Sarus and Brandon Rutledge, Sean Dorsagno, Shawnda Dorsagno, Colleen Dorsagno, Tammy Ann Dorsagno, Jennifer Dorsagno, J.R. Dorsagno and Stephanie, Raymond Dorsagno and Brandy, Stacy Dorsagno, Buddy and Cindy Dorsagno, Steven A. Dorsagno, Harry M. and Dawn Dorsagno, Beeper Dorsagno and Lisa, and Samantha Fisher; her 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward Cretaro, retired Police Chief/Rome Police Dept. and his wife, Elvira of Rome, and Daniel and Mary Cretaro of TX; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Connie Cretaro. Blondie also leaves her friends, Jody, Marie, Lucy, Janice, and Lynn, as well as her many friends at the Steinhorst Apartments. She also was favored with a concerned and enduring friendship with Ann Abbott who shared many years with Blondie and her family. She also leaves her loyal canine, Miss Molly. She was predeceased by her brothers, Louie Cretaro, and Peter Cretaro.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the AmCare Ambulance, the Floyd Volunteer Fire Department, and the Rome Memorial Hospital ER physicians and staff for their compassion, kindness, and commitment during Angela's untimely passing.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Angela's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady. I've always had a great respect for her. I always thought i'd see her one more time. My Thoughts and prayers are with you Dave, and your family.

- Connie##imported-begin##Connie Dorsch##imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 01:11 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. She was a fantastic Lady I went to school with Harry and De De##imported-begin##Carl Stamboli##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 04:48 AM



“ Dee Dee, so sorry for your loss. You are a caring landlord and person, you had to get that from your Mom##imported-begin##Jenny##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ Sorry I was away and couldn't make the funeral. I wanted to say good-bye to Aunt Blondie. She will always have a place in my heart.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Carlone) Faccioli##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ Sorry for the lost of your mother. my heart goes to the whole family.##imported-begin##Pete Sansone Dave's tenant##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Hi MaryJane and Rickey and Joann. I am so sorry that your mom passed away. I know its not easy losing a love one. I remember being a little girl coming over to play at the house. Take rest in knowing that she is with our Lord and she is brand new. We will all see her again. I love you all and if you need me for anything e-mail me. I live in good old sunny hot Florida.

God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Love,

Adrienne##imported-begin##Adrienne Santomassino-Arnold##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 02:40 AM



“ Shirley and Family

So sorry about your loss, she was a special lady!!

You are in my prayers##imported-begin##Sharon##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss and thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. If you need anything please let us know. Love you all###imported-begin##Lisa & Eddie Yero##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ My sympathies go out to the entire family. I am sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman in many ways.###imported-begin##John Lucenti##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 03:34 AM



“ my heart goes out 2 the family. god is with her now and she is watching over all of you all with her blessing. god bless this family please.###imported-begin##amor family##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Blondie. Its been to many years and to many memories and seems a lifetime ago. My father, Anthony Violante, has so many stories about Harry and Blonides from the "good old days".

Dennis & Family

Anthony Violante###imported-begin##Dennis & Anthony Violante##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Blondie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family through these times. We're considering a visit to Utica in late August hopefully we can get to visit. My brother-in-law Sal Alberico always bragged about Aunt Blondie's meatballs.

Anthony (Tony), Angela, Dawn and Anthony Mark##imported-begin##Anthony & Angela Violante##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gerald & Shannon Sammons##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ Steven, so sorry about your grandma may she rest in peace in heaven with your parents. Love you. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Acker##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 05:16 AM



“ To the entire Dorsagno Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Blondie was a beautiful woman. May she rest in peace. Our prayers are with all of you. Miss you and love you guys. Bob and Deb.##imported-begin##Bob Crouse and Debbie Barbero, Jax FI##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 05:43 AM