



## Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli

September 12, 1948 - December 13, 2024

UTICA – Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli, age 76, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2024, in the comfort of her home, with her beloved husband, Greg, by her side.

Born in Utica on September 12, 1948, to the late Cesare and Palmira "Polly" (Monopoli) Tomaselli, Ange had a wonderful relationship with her mother, whom she considered her best friend. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1967.

Ange and Gregory "Greg" Hearty shared in a companionship since 1976, and the two were married on December 15, 2012. They shared a beautiful and fulfilling "unionship," of which Ange was the captain. She found great joy in caring for Greg. They were two strong personalities who created an unbreakable bond of love and devotion. The couple spent their weekends staying busy, lugging things around, and traveling. They were truly "simpatico" and always got along, appreciating each other's company right up to the very end. However, they also understood the need for time apart and granted each other that freedom.

Ange was employed as a CNA for over 20 years, a role that she was deeply passionate about. She began her career at the Broadacres Skilled Nursing Facility, and then moved on to the Heritage Health Care Center (currently the

Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Utica).

Ange fought any battle that came her way head on. She had a vibrant and glamorous personality and enjoyed entertaining those around her. Everyone knew she was coming even before she entered the room. While she enjoyed the comfort of home and kept her house impeccably clean, she was always down for a good time and treated those around her with warmth. She had many stories to share about the “life of Ange!” Confident and grounded in her beliefs, Ange was someone you could always count on for honesty – if she loved you, you knew it, and if she didn’t, you knew that too! Once she made a decision, there was no turning back, and she always had to have the last word. A coffee lover and a music enthusiast, Ange had a particular fondness for Motown, especially The Supremes. She loved dressing in drag and performing ~ lip syncing and dancing were her entire life. She was delighted to have her photo taken when she was all dolled up! Her performances often saw her crowned winner of many competitions. She had a wonderful life and was proud of her Catholic faith. As Ange would say... “whatever!”

Ange is survived by her husband, Greg; brothers and sister-in-law, Chester Tomaselli, and Pat and Marie Tomaselli; many nieces and nephews, especially Fred Tomaselli, Heather Tomaselli, Kelly and Nate Jalowiec, and Nicole and Johan Nordbrandt; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws, Mike Hearty, Adam and Debbie Hearty, and Bret and Lily Gunderman and their families; dear friends, Chris Famolaro, Janet Livingston, Ron “Nina Christian” Salce, and John and Douglas; and his pets, Twiggy the dog, and Tassi the cat. She was predeceased by her father-in-law, Charles Hearty; mother-in-law, Audry Hefner; brother-in-law, Brad Hearty; aunts, Mary Palozzi, and Josephine Talerico; and friend, Gary Windover.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Ange's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. For those unable to attend, you may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83970843619>. Memorial contributions in Ange's honor may be made to the Herkimer Humane Society online at [www.herkimerhumanesociety.org/donate](http://www.herkimerhumanesociety.org/donate); envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Greg, I am so sorry to hear of Ange’s passing. Ange was a beautiful person and will be missed. In honor of Ange, I am making a donation to the Herkimer County Humane Society.

Jill Howe - December 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.



December 18, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ Sis, I am so grateful for having the honor of knowing and loving you!!! You will forever and always be in my heart!!! Love Forever and Always John...

John Brown - December 18, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ John C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.

John C. - December 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TG

“ The Gunderman's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.



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**The Gunderman's** - December 18, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DK

“ Greg, I'm so glad we spent a few hours together yesterday. We laughed about Ange and what a wonderful person she was. Our friendship goes back 48 years and all the shows that Ange performed in. My girls were lucky enough to have Ange as their baby sitter when I worked. The most amazing aspect of our friendship is that no matter how much time passed without seeing each other, we just picked up where we left off. So thrilled you both got to meet my grandson. I truly think Ange visited us yesterday, just to let us know she's ok and will always be with us. Love you ❤️👍💜

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**Diane Kall** - December 18, 2024 at 04:05 AM

MM

“ Greg, I am so very sorry for your loss. I loved Ange very much and always enjoyed every moment we spent together. Her stories and wild antics always had me in stitches. The way she always loved the girls and I, and eventually Dan and Grace too, was so special. I have so many very fond memories of her and will forever pray for her eternal happiness, in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May she rest in peace. Hugs to you and your family.

Much love,  
Marie

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**Marie McNamara** - December 17, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.



December 17, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.

December 17, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Sandy Arcuri purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.



Sandy Arcuri - December 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Sandy Arcuri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo C. "Ange" "Sapphire Storm" Tomaselli.

Sandy Arcuri - December 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

EH

“ Ange will forever be my favorite client. She never failed to make people giggle with her fun and outgoing personality. She brought so much light to this world and will always always be remembered. Love you both so much !

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**Ella Hale** - December 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ Greg,  
I cannot even begin to express how sorry I am for the loss of Ange. I have never met anyone who brought so much love and entertainment to those around her. Her smile was contagious and her hugs were always the best! I looked forward to my visits with both of you. Her stories and words of wisdom will always remain in my heart. She was unforgettable.  
Sending my love,  
Rachel

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**Rachel Huyck** - December 17, 2024 at 10:46 AM

KT

Greg, I'm devastated by Angelo's passing. I've known her since 1970, We lived in the same house and later shared a home . I can't begin to mention all our memories. I'm so sorry that I've been so distant the past few years. There's a special place for Ang and we all know that she is raising hell there. Forever love Kevin

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**Kevin Talerico** - December 18, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RS

Dearest Greg, it was with great sadness to read about Angelo's passing. We met at Broadacres in the 70's and always remained friends. The two of you always had the greatest relationship that stood the test of time. My thoughts are with you.  
Love Roseann Starsiak.

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**Roseann Starsiak** - December 20, 2024 at 12:39 AM

DD

“ Greg, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Ange. She brought great joy when she came to visit me. I will miss her enthusiastic personality. She always greeted me with a smile and a hug. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you and your family in this time of loss. Debbie Dermady-Ray



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**Debbie Dermady-ray** - December 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM