



Ann B. (Mancuso) Ruggiero

July 1, 1947 - October 5, 2019

UTICA - Ann B. (Mancuso) Ruggiero, age 72, went home to heaven on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Utica on July 1, 1947, Ann was the daughter of the late Joseph and Carmella (Mazzatti) Mancuso. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1965. At one time, she was married to Louis J. Ruggiero, Sr. and from that union came the blessing of four children. Louis passed away on November 6, 2017. She was later blessed with the companionship of Anthony J. Yacco with whom she shared common interests, especially their mutual love of music. They were inseparable until Anthony's passing on March 17, 2001.

Throughout the years, Ann held positions at local retailers located on Mohawk Street in East Utica. More recently, she was employed by St. Luke's Hospital as a patient companion, a position for which she was well-suited because of her mild manner and her compassionate heart.

Ann was a kind, lovely woman, and whenever you met her, she always greeted you with her welcoming smile. She loved each of her children and always held them close to her heart. Motherhood was her greatest joy. Ann was loyal, trustworthy, and young at heart. She socialized with her neighbors and friends and was a source of support and solace when anyone had a problem. She was a sincere, sensitive woman who loved those in her life with great feelings. As a grandmother and great-grandmother, she was happy to

be herself with her little ones and share in their special occasions, and she proudly displayed their photos in her home. Seeing her children become adults and accomplish their dreams brought her great pride and happiness. Summers at White Lake were fun for her family... but she considered herself a “hostage” to this second home! In most recent years, she resided at the Steinhorst Apartments where she was the president of the Tenants’ Association. She loved Bingo and Pokino, and took solace in their rosary and prayer group meetings. In more active years she had a passion for ceramics. Among her treasures, she made a nativity set that was faithfully arranged every Christmas and enjoyed by generations. Ann was deeply devoted to her Catholic faith and God’s will. He gave her strength and courage in life, and guided her to eternal peace. Her good works on this earth are known to the Lord and many who she helped during her lifetime.

Ann is survived by her children and their loved ones, Louis J. “Lou” Jr. and Pauline “Paupie” Ruggiero, Pamela Ruggiero and Richie Jones, Denise and Mark Brandal, and Timothy Ruggiero and his wife Liz Soto-Ruggiero; her grandchildren, Evangelina Ruggiero and Ricky Ferriaola; Matthew Ruggiero and Christina; and Owen Edwards; great-grandchildren, Dominick, and Mia; and her brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Linda Mancuso. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, brother-in-law, Royce See; and her dear friends at the Steinhorst Apartments and the memories of good company and great times they all shared. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary See.

The family is grateful to the ER and PCU staffs at St. Luke’s Healthcare who treated Ann with respect and compassion, and the many people who remembered her from the hospital and gave her special attention which was a testimony to the wonderful person she truly was.

The family honored and commemorated Ann’s life at a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ann’s funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of

Christian Burial will be offered. 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

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Denise Russo lit a candle in memory of Ann B. (Mancuso) Ruggiero*



Denise Russo - October 09, 2019 at 12:08 PM

DR

Ann was my next door neighbor as a child then became my tenant. We grew up in the same neighborhood and remember her easy going personality. She was one of a kind. Memories of those times are precious. RIP Annie.

Denise Russo - October 09, 2019 at 12:17 PM

Anne
Thierry

“ *RIP Ann. I enjoyed working with her at St Lukes and considered her my friend. Condolences to her loved ones.*

Anne Thierry - October 09, 2019 at 01:21 AM

PD

“ *Sending love to all from the children/grandchildren of the downstate Mancuso families (Sadie and Frank Scozzafava, Rose and Frank Siermarco, Peter and Ida Mancuso, Frank and Blondie Mancuso, and Carl and Theresa Mancuso). (I'll see you at church).*

Paul (Sadie's grandson) Davis - October 08, 2019 at 06:12 PM

PD

Carl and Irene Mancuso (Sorry, not Theresa).

Paul Davis - October 08, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JO

“ *Ann was such a nice person. When my nephew was in the hospital she would go to see him and comfort him and she did that a few times, she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family. RIP Ann.*

Joann - October 08, 2019 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ *Jody Guarnieri lit a candle in memory of Ann B. (Mancuso) Ruggiero*



Jody Guarnieri - October 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM

JO

“ *I grew up with Annie or affectionately known as Anna Banana. Then in later years we caught up with each other when she moved to Steinhorst Square where I was manager. Always caring about others needs. Sending love and prayers to her family . 🙏💕*

jody - October 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JU

Annie was so beautiful, you can feel her ❤️ as she always spoke kind words about anyone...truly a legion and will never be forgotten...we love you Ann...Debbie, Julio, and Jennifer too..

Julio.. - October 08, 2019 at 06:10 PM

CC

Ann was the sweetest most caring person I knew. She never said a bad thing about anyone. She had an infectious smile that warmed a room. She was funny and would do anything for anyone. I will dearly miss her. She was an inspiration to all. I love you my dear friend. RIP.

Cindy Creo - October 09, 2019 at 10:54 AM

MM

“ Ann was such a wonderful lady that was a friend to my mom at Steinhorst Square Apartments. She not only was a friend, but was caring when my Mom took ill. She not only look out for her when she wasn't feeling well, but also would stop by when she was on at the hospital. My mom and my family appreciated her friendship, compassion and caring way.

Ann, may the angels now look over you, as you did for so many others!

Mariann Fitzgerald Munson & the Fitzgerald Family

Mariann Munson - October 08, 2019 at 09:17 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry for Ann's family's loss... My heart goes out to all of you. I have worked with Ann at St. Luke's for 10 years. I will miss seeing Ann, and chatting with her. She's such a sweetheart.... Love Lisa Lounsbury

Lisa Lounsbury - October 08, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss Pam ruggerio and family I would like to take this time and say thank u Ann for rasing such a kind soul and warm hearted women. God bless. I love u pammy be strong she is at peace... Love Christina stuart

Chrissy - October 07, 2019 at 11:03 PM

JM

“ Rest easy Annie. I will certainly miss seeing you every day with that big smile. Such a wonderful lady.



Jen Macero - October 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ I am very sad to learn of Ann's passing. I worked with her at St. Luke's and she was such a wonderful loving woman. My deepest sympathies to all her family. Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest in Peace Ann.



Judy Bjornson - October 07, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ Ruggiero Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of such a beautiful lady. She will be greatly missed by many. My deepest condolences.

Lisa Bilodeau-Tirado



Lisa Bilodeau-Tirado - October 07, 2019 at 10:43 AM

AE

“ I went to High school with Ann and have seen her make a difference with patients at st Luke's. She was a caring kind soul. May she RIP. Amy Elinskas

amy elinskas - October 06, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DS

“ *Deborah A See lit a candle in memory of Ann B. (Mancuso) Ruggiero*



Deborah A See - October 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Deborah A See - October 06, 2019 at 07:52 PM

DS


Siblings, they sure look great in this photo! Though distance, time, family and life put miles between them when they got the chance to come together they were happy in the moment! RIP Aunt Ann and give my mom (Mary) a hug for me.

Deborah A See - October 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM

RL

Love this picture. Though we lived in the same city, we didn't get to see each other very much. Family, work etc tend to throw you in different directions. We were very close as kids, as we were only a year apart, and had a mutual love for Ricky Nelson. We used to see each other every Monday night until we were well into our teens. We would jitterbug to Ricky Nelson songs, and just be teenage girls. Those were the good old days. Ann and I stood up for Mary and Royce's wedding. My husband and I just got back from a trip to Florida on Thursday. I was catching up on the obituaries for the week on Friday when I ran across Ann's. I was shocked to say the least. I was deeply disappointed to find that I had missed her services. My condolences to all the family. It was very strange, but all the time I was in Florida, I was thinking that I wished I had made arrangements to go see Mike while on this trip. He was so much on my mind. Little did I know what was going on with Ann. I always said I wanted to get together with Ann for lunch some day. This is what happens when you put things off thinking you have time...after all, she was only 72. I am deeply saddened by her death. RIP Ann. I loved you even though I didn't see you often.

Rita Mazzotti LaFayette - October 13, 2019 at 01:30 PM

 Donna
Taverne-
Murray

“ *Ann was a awesome woman. When I was in the hospital, she would stop in and see me. She did the same with my mom. I will miss her dearly. My condolences to the family.*

Donna Taverne-Murray - October 06, 2019 at 05:16 PM