



Anna (Caiazzo) Gallo

January 15, 1921 - May 9, 2008

Mrs. Anna (Caiazzo) Gallo, age 87, formerly of Utica and more recently residing in Clearwater, Florida, passed away on May 9, 2008 at home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Minterno, Italy on January 15, 1921, Anna was the daughter of the late Carmen and Louisa (Palazzo)Caiazzo. She was raised and educated in Italy, and arrived in the United States and the Utica area in 1940. On October 23, 1938 she married Ernest Gallo with whom she shared 30 years in a loving and dedicated union prior to his passing on January 9, 1969. The couple was blessed with an extraordinary partnership based on mutual harmony and equality.

Anna worked at various jobs including those at Oneita, UNIVAC, and the New York State office building. She “retired” at the young age of 70.

A strong and intelligent woman with extremely high values, Anna was devoted to her husband and children. She considered education as a critical aspect in raising her children. She was social and caring, and always had a seat ready at her table for anyone who stopped by. As her family and friends will agree, to know her was to love her. Anna was happy in her home and her yard. She was known for her preparation of delicious cuisine, and her love of gardening. During her ‘spare time’, she pursued her delicate needle work and crochet. A vivacious woman, she took up ballroom dancing at the age of 80 and even entered into competition in Las Vegas with her daughter. She was a member of the Cornhill Senior Center and the East Side Senior Center. She was a

communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish in Utica and of St. Michael the Archangel in Clearwater, Fl.

Anna is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa (Terri) Conwell of FL, Anna Marie and Michael Foss of MA, and Noreen and William Barlow of Nepal; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Sharleen Gallo of Braisher Falls, NY; her grandchildren, Matthew and Elin Wicks, Aaron and Kelly Wicks, Gabrielle and Craig Estalante, Laxmi (Lizzi) and Ana Barlow, and her great-grandchildren, Madison and Elizabeth Wicks. Survivors include her sisters and brother-in-law, Tomassina and Raymond DeCecca of MA, and Asunta Granata of CT; her sister-in-law, Asunta Caiazzo of CT; and her many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins. She also leaves her dear friend, Antoinette LiBritz. She was predeceased by her brothers, Ferdinando Caiazzo and Joseph Caiazzo; her son-in-law, Charles Conwell; and many in-laws.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of The Hospice of Florida Suncoast for their compassionate care.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Anna's honor to The Hospice of Florida Suncoast; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Anna's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 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 at the convenience of the family. A memorial gathering to celebrate her life will be held in Florida at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *anna marie, your mother had a wonderful 8th grade graduation party for you on seymour ave. a good time was had by all. I have often wondered if the home movies of that night still exist. sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##john caraco##imported-end##*

May 29, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rudy just told me about Anna's passing. I was so sorry to hear it. I have such fond memories of Anna and of the times we all spent together in Utica. My thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Lori D'Amico Rossettie##imported-end##*

May 29, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ *Terri, Anna Marie, Joe, & Noreen, I just noticed today that your Mom passed on earlier this month. I have called Ron and Lori, and we all send our deepest condolences and prayers. Your Mom was a very special lady, and all of us have fond memories of her and your entire family. My Mom, who passed on just about a year ago often spoke of Anna and the happy memories she had on Seymour Ave.....and how Anna was one of her best friends. I often remember the days of young friends, grammar/high school memories, and the Seymour Ave music shows.....it brings on a smile every time. We hope all is well with you and your families, and will be thinking of Anna in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rudy D'Amico##imported-end##*

May 29, 2008 at 08:58 AM



“ I was so very sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. I remember her as a woman of such kindness. So many years have passed but I remember sitting in her kitchen and enjoying her company, her cookies and her laughter.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Louis Baskinger##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 09:11 PM



“ It is wonderful that my mother was remembered by friends and neighbors. We appreciate the time taken to express your warm thoughts at this time.##imported-begin##AnnaMarie Gallo Foss##imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 05:37 PM



“ I'll always treasure the memories.##imported-begin##Elin Wicks##imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ I was your next door neighbor on Seymour Ave and have many nice memories of your mom. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Barbara (Albertine) Saccal##imported-end##

May 12, 2008 at 10:19 AM



“ I am sorry for your lost.

I worked with you mom at the state office building and rented from her on seymore ave. she was a great women and I am so glad she touch my life.##imported-begin##ken peppenelli##imported-end##

May 11, 2008 at 10:44 PM