



Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso

November 4, 1916 - June 27, 2011

Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Monday, June 27, 2011 at the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc.

Born in Utica on November 4, 1916, Anna was the daughter of the late Pasquale & Domenica (LaBella) Marino. She attended local schools and at one time was employed with the Utica School District and as an election inspector. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. On May 15, 1939 she married Frank "Jeff" Gelfuso with whom she shared 28 years until his passing on April 18, 1968. For many years she assisted with the operation of her husband's endeavor, Jeff's Atlantic Service Station. She held close to her heart and cherished the memory of her beloved son, Francis J. Gelfuso who passed away in 1982 and her daughter, Madalyn Kern who passed away in 1984. In spite of this terrible loss she remained a strong and spiritual being for her remaining family & many friends. She was the youngest of nine children and lived the longest. She was a wealth of family genealogy and kept her sharp mind intact to the very end. A generous woman, she enjoyed passing time with family and friends and no one left her house without some sort of crocheted gift or food. Her uncanny talent for making crafts and crocheting sweaters, blankets and her famous scrubbies were welcome gifts by all that knew her.

Surviving are her son-in-law, Robert Kern of CA; daughter-in-law, Nancy Gelfuso of Sauquoit. Also surviving are her grandchildren, David & Gwendolyn Gelfuso of IL, Krista & Terry Grieb of CA, Denise Gelfuso of Waterville,

Deanna & James DeFazio of New Hartford; great-grandchildren, Dominic, Angelo & Mario Gelfuso, Madalyn & Callen Grieb, Shannon & Sabrina Blunt, Shawna Gelfuso, Jimmy & Giovanna DeFazio; great-great grandson Connor Gentile. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Rose Pilawa of Syracuse; and several nieces & nephews with special mention of Francis, Heide & Patrick Marino, Angela & Roy Miller, Dr. Joseph and Laura Jo Marino, Sheryl Beausoleil, Donald Sr., Nicholas, Joseph & Linda Marino, Melanie & Mike O'Neil, Donald, Jr. & Kristine Marino, Daniel & Caroline Marino, Frank & Genevieve Santoli, MaryAnne & Bill Griffiths & Lucille Humphrey. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters, Roscoe, Maurice, Daniel & Dr. Francis Marino, Rose Barella, Lucy Iacovino, Elizabeth DeTraglia & Antoinette DiRoberto.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Presbyterian Home, especially the Willow Wing for their personal concern and commitment to Anna.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 5-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anna's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



David Gelfuso - July 05, 2011 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ Joseph M Marino MD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso



Joseph M Marino MD - July 03, 2011 at 12:51 PM

DO

“ 1 file added to the album May 15, 1939



Don - July 02, 2011 at 07:47 AM

BK

“ *Marianne (my S.O.) told me that her daughter (Donna) called Marianne's ex (Dennis) to tell him about Anna's passing. After he thanked her for letting him know, he said "I'll never forget her stuffed peppers". Marianne told me that, many years ago, on one of her visits to CA, Anna made a sheet full of peppers and took them to Dennis and his family and he remembers to this day how good they were. As Marianne put it ---- Anna touched people in a good way from coast to coast!!*

Bob Kern - July 01, 2011 at 02:08 PM

DO

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Don - July 01, 2011 at 07:07 AM

MO

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Melanie O'Neil - July 01, 2011 at 06:46 AM

MD

“ Anna was married to my Uncle Jeff (my mother Terry Gelfuso Russo's brother) Aunt Anna taught me to knit and crochet. I remember her young and vibrant and that memory will always be with me.
I send love to all of her loving family

Mary M. Russo Demetrick

Mary Russo Demetrick - June 30, 2011 at 03:54 PM

GE

“ 1 file added to the album *May 15, 1939*



Gen - June 30, 2011 at 12:27 PM

GE

Elizabeth Marino, Anthony Marino, Rose Gelfuso, Frank Graziano,
Anna Marino Gelfuso,
Frank Gelfuso, Julia Yapaolo, Michael Homer

Gen - June 30, 2011 at 12:36 PM

MO

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Melanie O'Neil - June 30, 2011 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ Anna , you were very special to me,may you rest in peace.!

Janene from Senior Network Health - June 30, 2011 at 08:58 AM

DD

“ Deanna DeFazio lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso



Deanna DeFazio - June 30, 2011 at 08:17 AM

MO

“ Melanie, Mike, And Stephy O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso



Melanie, Mike, and Stephy O'Neil - June 29, 2011 at 07:58 PM

MO

Aunt Anna, you were always like a Grandma to me. I will always cherish our memories together! Love and miss you more then you know!

Melanie, Mike, Stephy O'Neil - June 29, 2011 at 08:01 PM

LM

“ *Linda Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso*



Linda Marino - June 29, 2011 at 07:54 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Marino-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso*



Elizabeth Marino-Brown - June 29, 2011 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ *Julia Marino Saul lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso*



Julia Marino Saul - June 29, 2011 at 07:09 PM

CM

“ *Caroline Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso*



Caroline Marino - June 29, 2011 at 07:06 PM

EA

“ Dear Aunt Anna,

You have been a part of my life since I was a little girl. You and Jeff were two of my parents best friends. How well I remember all

the good times you, Mary and Doc

Marino and Jean and Mac spent at my house. Many lunches, dinners, parties, and holidays were enjoyed by "the group" of friends. Of course can't forget all those great times enjoyed at my father's box at Vernon Downs! You were all inseparable! I have always felt especially close to you, Doc and Mary. You were my extended family! Although this is the end of an era, you will never be forgotten! You and all the wonderful endless memories our families had together will live on in my heart forever. There is so much of you locked in my mind that will always be a part of me! May you rest in peace!

On behalf of my brother Richard and I, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy

to the entire Marino family, especially Don, and of course Fran, Heidie and Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May all the wonderful memories you have of Aunt Anna ease your pain in the days ahead. She was the best of the best!

"Always on my mind, forever in my heart"

I LOVE YOU!

Elaine Altamuro



Elaine Ruggiero Altamuro - June 29, 2011 at 01:14 PM

DD

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Deanna DeFazio - June 29, 2011 at 12:52 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deanna DeFazio - June 29, 2011 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Don Marino - June 29, 2011 at 11:11 AM

BK

“ I am so glad I had the chance to visit you over the past 3 years.
Rest easily. I'll miss you!



Bob Kern - June 29, 2011 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Dan Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Anna (Marino) Gelfuso



Dan Marino - June 29, 2011 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ Aunt Anna, I just want to let you know how
much I love and adore you. I wish we could
have seen each other more often but
unfortunately due to the circumstances, it just
didn't happen. Memories with you will forever
be in my heart. I hope I make it as long as you
did.

*I love you,
Joe xoxo*



Joe Marino - June 29, 2011 at 06:16 AM

DM

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 09:51 PM

DM

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Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 06:13 PM

DM

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Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 03:49 PM

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Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 03:48 PM

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Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 03:47 PM

DM

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Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ *Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna (Marino) Gelfuso*



Don Marino - June 28, 2011 at 02:49 PM