



Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" (Miliellie) Carbone

October 22, 1946 - February 7, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" (Miliellie) Carbone, age 71, succumbed to complications of ovarian cancer. At the time of her passing, her dear friend Pamela was by her side.

Born in Utica on October 22, 1946, Antoinette was the daughter of the late Anthony R. and Genevieve F. "Jennie" (Spina) Miliellie. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1964. On November 4, 1972 she married Angelo D. "Butch" Carbone with whom she shared 35 years prior to his passing on January 10, 2008.

Toni began her working career at Mohawk Valley Community College as secretary to Roy Mitchell, Professor and Dean Emeritus. She remained in administration as Executive Assistant to MVCC President Dr. Michael I. Schafer and his successor Dr. Randall VanWagoner as well as secretary to the Board of Trustees, retiring in 2011. While working at the college she continued her studies and earned an Associate degree. She was inducted into the MVCC Hall of Fame in 2016. Many would also remember Toni as a familiar face as an associate at Macy's Department Store. Toni was the bright light in so many people's lives, particularly family and co-workers. She was a devoted and compassionate daughter and was beloved by a plethora of friends from various walks of life. She was blessed with adventure and insight through her many travels and, as we all know, was an avid Yankees fan. Toni was a woman aware of her strong points and shortcomings; with bravery and confidence, she followed a path that led to a plentiful life and a prominent

profession.

Antoinette is survived by her lifelong friend, Pamela Nigro, who was faithfully by her side; her numerous cousins including Philip and Frances Pandolf and their children; Dan and Carmellita Vanno, Anna Rose Sansone, Roseann Starsiak and Michele Enright, as well as her second cousins; and her in-laws, Gerri and Edward Dickinson, Jackie Mutch, and Cindy and Paul Mitchell, several nieces, nephews and godchildren. Toni was favored with many friendships, but foremost and forever in her heart were Patty and Buddy Gigliotti and the Forty-Sixers.

Many thanks to Dr. Amy Gorczynski and her associate Dawn who were amazing. Toni trusted Dr. Amy and took comfort in her compassion. Dr. Mary Cunningham of Syracuse whose knowledge Toni respected during her journey, as well as her Nurse Practitioner, Suzanne, who was so kind and helpful, and the Chemo nurses, Lisa and Karen, as well as other staff members of their office. The Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center personnel of various departments who tended to Toni with an angelic touch.

The family honored and commemorated Toni's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Antoinette's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Tom Servatius. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Toni's honor may be considered to the Mohawk Valley Community College/Raymond Nigro Scholarship Fund or the Stevens-Swan Humane Society online at <https://stevens-swan.org>; envelopes will be available at the service.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I met Toni when I started my career at MVCC. We became fast friends and remained friends ever since. My life is richer for having known such a special women. Heaven has certainly gained an Angel. Pam thank you for being the definition of a friend and being with her throughout her challenges. She will be missed but forever remembered.

Candace Gazzal

Candace Gazzal - February 13, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SP

“ Toni was an amazing person may she RIP



Sally Gigliotti Pugliese - February 11, 2018 at 07:05 PM

RB

“ Toni, you were such a fine role model for women. A consummate professional, you always went out of your way to help others, yet you never expected anything in return. You were always upbeat and positive, seeing the glass half full instead of half empty. I'll never forget the encouragement you gave me on so many levels. I'm blessed to have known you and will miss your beautiful smile and gentle soul. May God keep you in His care. Rest in peace, my friend.

Rosemary Bonacci - February 11, 2018 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Toni, you were my partner, my friend, my rock in hard times and so often the reason we had good times as well. I regret that I didn't get the chance to say thank you again and to wish you peace and love. You were and always will be an important part of my life.

Michael Schafer - February 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM

DM

“ Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" (Miliellie) Carbone



Donna Pedone Merhib - February 09, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CC

“ I am so sad to hear the sad news of my sweet, kind and gentle cousins passing. I am so glad we were able to have been in touch this passing year. You were such a beautiful soul.....give all the family hugs for me💙💙💙

Connie Citriniti - February 09, 2018 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ Mary Hosey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" (Miliellie) Carbone



Mary Hosey - February 09, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ Toni, we knew each other for many years ,went to school together . Many memories you will be missed by all . With our deepest Maryrose & Jimmy

Maryrose Schiavetta - February 09, 2018 at 07:55 AM

MQ

“ Toni, we started out as neighbors way back over 30 plus yrs ago, and so happy to say we became friends. You are the kindest, sweetest, most thoutful person , we were blessed to know. We miss you & always will. Rest in peace our dear friend. It's been an honor to know you.



Mary Ann quinn - February 09, 2018 at 12:15 AM

KQ

“ I will miss seeing your smiling face so much. You were so much more than just a neighbor. Such a kind, sweet and thoughtful person . You always had a special gift for Gia for holidays or just because. .It was just your nature to be that way. You were a true angel. Rest In Peace

Love
Kelli and Gia

Kelli Quinn - February 08, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *When I think of you...I smile. Your gentle ways made a mark in all of our lives. I learned to worry less, to live one day at a time, to value friends, and most of all to laugh. Thank you Toni*

Patty Guarnieri

Patty Guarnieri - February 08, 2018 at 05:21 PM

LR

“ *Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. For Frank and I your footprints remain in our hearts forever our special friend. May you Rest In Peace...Liz & Frank DuRoss*

Liz & Frank Du Ross - February 08, 2018 at 03:39 PM

AM

Heaven has gained another special angel smiling down on everyone. Rest in Peace....Angela Meola

Angela Meola - February 09, 2018 at 08:22 AM

LW

Antoinette will be missed by many people. She was a special lady. I will miss her beautiful smile and our talks. May you rest in peace. You have a special place in my heart. Lisa W

Lisa Wake - February 09, 2018 at 02:49 PM

RR

Will forever miss your beautiful laughing blue eyes that lite up a room when you walked in and made everyone feel special.. The truth was the special one was you.. Thank you for 55 years of friendship.. Rita Rotundo

Rita Rotundo - February 09, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JO

I had the good fortune of meeting Toni thru mutual friends. The times we were together were always filled with smiles and laughter. From what I heard, she touched so many lives, including mine. She will be missed by so many.

Jody Guarnieri

Jody - February 10, 2018 at 11:39 AM

AM

Antoinette, you were a wonderful person, I feel lucky to have known you..RIP

Antoinette Russo Morelle - February 13, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JM

RIP Toni. You brought so much love and happiness to my Aunt Pamela Nigro. You will be missed here but we look forward to the day when we will accompany you in Heaven and live eternally in HIS light.

Joe Miano - February 15, 2018 at 08:25 PM