



Antoinette R. Fanelli

November 23, 1917 - May 5, 2016

Antoinette R. Fanelli, age 98, a native Utican, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016 in the comfort of her home, while living with her sister in Lynbrook, NY. Born in Utica on November 23, 1917, Antoinette was the daughter of the late Gaetano and Carmela (Marino) Fanelli. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy.

A fastidious and conscientious clerical worker, Antoinette was employed by the former Marine Midland Bank as a teller at their Bleecker Street location, the position from which she retired. A kind and compassionate person, she was caregiver to her parents which speaks volumes as to her character. She found comfort in caring for her home, cooking, and meeting the challenges of daily crossword puzzles. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and was an avid reader with a penchant for mysteries. Antoinette held joy in her heart for her family and was blessed with nieces and nephews who she considered her own. She honored her Catholic faith and found spiritual solace in reciting the Holy Rosary.

Antoinette is survived by her sister, Eleanor Sparandara of Long Island; they spent their golden years together and watched over each other. She will also be remembered by her beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law June Fanelli. She was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph Fanelli who passed away in his youth, and George Fanelli; her sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Daniel Gazzilli; her brother-in-law, Andy Sparandara; and her nephew, Tony Sparandara.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 1:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Antoinette was my kind and generous neighbor at Genesee Court for many years. She was our own "neighborhood watch," great cook, and giver of great advice. Please accept my sincere condolences and those of her neighbors. Beverly Quist*

Beverly Quist - June 04, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Just remembering all our good times. Deepest sympathies, Joe Carucci's cousin, Vinny Servadio*

Vinny Servadio - June 04, 2016 at 05:14 AM

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“ *Eleanor and family, cousin Antoinette was a special person and always a joy to be with. I know how much she loved her family and will be missed. Thank you for being so good to her. Bob Orsino and family.*

Robert Orsino - June 03, 2016 at 05:12 AM