



## Assunta M." Susie" (LaValla) Aceto

August 2, 1909 - March 7, 2010

Mrs. Assunta "Susie" M. (LaValla) Aceto, age 100, formerly of Kossuth Ave., passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Suio, Province of San Michele, Italy on August 2, 1909, Susie was the daughter of the late Carmen and Antoinette (Tolone) LaValla. As a young child, on March 7, 1912 she immigrated with her family to the United States and the Utica area, where she was raised and educated. On June 28, 1924 she married Peter Aceto, Sr. with whom she shared nearly 61 years prior to his passing on July 25, 1985; their life together was blessed with love and devotion.

During her working years, Susie was employed by the Oneita Knitting Mills and later retired from a machine operator's position at Mele Manufacturing Company. Her family was the most important aspect of her life, and she put the needs of her loved ones before her own. She was an inspiration to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. A hard working woman, she lived a fulfilling, simple life, and never wished for more. She was the best cook in the world and her healthful family meals were very important to her and contributed to her longevity. With her fluency in Italian, she offered help to people who needed translations. Susie loved animals, reading, and the race track, and playing cards with family and friends, followed by coffee and Italian cookies. She found a special joy in knitting afghans and giving them to her children and grandchildren. But most important was her faith in God which she

instilled in her children. At one time she was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a member of the St. Cosmo Damian Society. She lived her faith by loving and praying for her fellow man, and never judging or talking about anyone. Susie was an amazing woman.

Susie is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Louisa Yozzo and her special friend, Gino Tribuzzio of Utica, Nancy Mancuso of FL, Rita and Robert Toncar of OH, Yolanda DeCrescenzo of FL, and Antoinette Fiore and fiancé, Don Berube, of NH; and her sons and daughter-in-laws, Michael P. and Donna Aceto of Herkimer, and Peter Aceto, Jr. of Deerfield. She mourned the loss of her 3 sons, John Aceto, Joseph L. Aceto, and Anthony S. Aceto; and her daughter, Connie Tritten. She also leaves 33 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and daughters-in-law, Maria Aceto-Pirro and Don of Syracuse, and Diane Aceto of Utica. She was predeceased by her sister, Florence P. Rizzo; her brothers, John LaValla, Joseph "Pop" LaValla, and Anthony "Mighty" LaValla; and her sons-in-law, Joseph Yozzo, Frank DeCrescenzo, Charles Tritten, and Horace Mancuso. The family wishes to acknowledge the love and care provided by the clergy, sisters, and entire staff of the St. Joseph Nursing Home, especially acknowledging her 'nurses aides'.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Susie's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Assunta M." Susie" (LaValla) Aceto



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Trips that I took with Granny (Rita) to visit you in Utica, are wonderful memories that I will always cherish. The smells of homeade cooking as we walked through the door. Dipping bread and cookies in coffee. Sitting on the front porch and having you and Uncle Joey yelling, " You're gonna get piles", I never knew what in the world the both of you were talking about until I got older :)Most of all, when I would walk in the door, a sense of peace and kindness was in the room. You were such a loving woman. My 10 year old daughter, Gillian, has only met you twice, but she would cry when we had to leave you (and her Uncle Pete). She was even able to realize that you were such a beautiful soul. You will be missed tremendously! I pray that you are at peace and are walking with the angels! LOVE YOU ALWAYS!###imported-begin###Michelle (Michy) Toncar###imported-end###

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March 20, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ Ma,  
*I am going to miss you so much. I love and cherish the times we shared together. To my sons you were their Mum Mum, to my grandchildren, you are Great Grandma Susie, to me you are the most amazing, remarkable, loving and caring mother. I was proud to call you Mom, and PROUD to be your daughter. You will be in my heart forever. Love you Ma, Antoinette##imported-begin##Antoinette Fiore##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ We are sure going to miss you nana Susie. We are so fortunate that you have been such a special part of our lives for so many years. Makayla and Austin were so lucky to have a "great- grandma". I view the last week spent by your side a special gift: to be able to get and give many extra hugs and kisses, many prayers together, & time to just remember the past. Watch over us. Love you always and forever, Melis, Rob, Makayla & Austin##imported-begin##Rob, Melissa, Makayla and Austin##imported-end##

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March 11, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ We love you and miss you Grandma.##imported-begin##Daniel DeCrescenzo##imported-end##

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March 11, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Grandma you will be missed, but you are at peace now with Grandpa and the angels. I am sure that Grandpa has been waiting for you. Wish we could have been there with everyone, but we will be thinking of you all and remembering all the good times we shared at Grandma & Grandpa's growing up. God Bless you all. Love Anne & Alan###imported-begin###Anne Maria & Alan Rizzo###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY AND HEARTFUL CONDOLENCES TO THE ACETO FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREATGRANDMOTHER AND EVERYONE WHOSE LIFE SUSIE HAS TOUCHED. MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND ALWAYS AND FOREVER. SINCERLY. BARBARA AND BOB###imported-begin###BARBARA AND BOB FIORE###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ I wish I could be there with everyone today. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I have so many fond memories of Grandma that I will cherish forever. I was so fortunate to be able to celebrate Grandma's 100 birthday with her. She was such a warm and caring person. May she rest in peace. With all my love, Carla Tomasura ( Yolanda's daughter )###imported-begin###Carla (DeCrescenzo) Tomasura###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 05:17 PM



“ THANK YOU FOR BEING ONE OF THE MOST UNSELFISH WOMAN AND BEST MOTHER-IN-LAW ONE COULD WISH FOR. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE STEAK AND PEPPERS OR THE PORK CHOPS YOU MADE NO MATTER HOW LATE I ARRIVED . ALSO, THANK YOU FOR THE POSTIVE MEASURES THAT MADE MY SONS THE MEN THEY ARE TODAY. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.  
BOB FIORE###imported-begin##Bob Fiore###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ I love you Mum Mum with all my heart and soul. You are the reason I will always believe and have faith. You are the reason Love can conquer all. You are the reason my life has always had a shining light guiding me through. I will miss you so much, but smlie even more knowing you are right where you belong..among the saints and angels. Forever in my heart, I will always feel your love.###imported-begin##Dan Fiore###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ DIANE - Very sorry to hear of your mother-in-law's passing. May God bless you and your family at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Kathie Pomichter###imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Yolanda, Antoinette and all of the Aceto family: Your Mom is a saint in heaven no doubt. A more beautiful person there never was. Yolanda, I worked with you at Catholic Charities and Antoinette, you were my godchild at Confirmation. I miss you all and am so sorry that we all moved to different places. I am now in North Carolina. Again, my deepest sympathy to all the family. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Colucci Halkovitch##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 03:33 AM



“ Grandma, will will carry you in our hearts always##imported-begin##Chuck & family##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Susie was a wonderful lady. It was a pleasure to have gotten to know her and her wonderful family. Susie will be deeply missed we had alot of good times with her. Now there is no more suffering she is at peace sleeping with the angels. We miss and love you susie you where an angel on earth and now you are one in heaven. RIP##imported-begin##Colleen & Staci##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Rest in peace grandma....##imported-begin##Toni and Family##imported-end##

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