



Beatrice "Bea" (Hunt) Piccione

September 29, 1926 - May 30, 2007

Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" (Hunt) Piccione, age 80, formerly of Graffenburg Rd. and currently a resident of the Lutheran Home, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at the Lutheran Home.

Born in Longview, Texas on September 29, 1926, Bea was raised and educated there prior to relocating to Utica. On March 24, 1944, she married Louis R. Piccione, Sr. with whom she shared a 60 year union prior to his passing on June 4, 2004. The couple was blessed with a mutual regard and devotion for each other.

Early in her working life, she was employed in the retail sales of women's apparel at the Three Sisters Shop. She then began an affiliation with Mary Kay Cosmetics which blossomed into a 30 year career as Sales Director. In fact, she earned the first pink Cadillac in New York and garnered many awards as a result of her dynamic work ethic. Sociable and ladylike, Bea was in charge of the Red Hat Society at the Lutheran Home and was responsible for the group's activities. At one time she was a member of the Mother's Club at Blessed Sacrament Church. She was of the Catholic faith.

Bea is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Maria Aceto-Pirro and her husband Donald of Syracuse, and Linda and Rodney Leyk of Arizona; always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter Kathleen Spiridillozzi who passed away on September 27, 1998; her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles "Chas" and Dawn Piccione of Remsen, Louis R., Jr. and Maryanne Piccione of Long Island, and James "Monk" Piccione of Remsen. Also surviving are her

grandchildren, Melissa and Robert Rood, Peter John Aceto III, Justin Piccione, Jessica Piccione, Eli Piccione, Paige Piccione, Rebecca Spiridillozzi, Adam Spiridillozzi, her late grandson Brian C. Alam, Jr., who passed away on May 5, 1992, Michael and Patty Mancini, Matthew and Trisha Mancini, Frankie Piccione, Renee and Robert Loufler, Jeremy Piccione, and Brittany Piccione; her 6 great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Salvatore Spiridillozzi. Also surviving are her sisters and brother-in-law, Dorothy Burgin, and Virginia and Richard Dortch; her brothers and sisters-in-law, James Walter and Martha Hunt, and Ross Jefferson and Dorothy Hunt; her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Rocco A. Piccione, Florence Hamo, and Charles R. and Doris Piccione. She was predeceased by her siblings, Edward Malnar, Thelma Brown, Erma Bowles, and Billy Ray Hunt. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Lutheran Home for the care and concern offered to Bea during her stay.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service which will be held Monday morning at 11:00 at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Salerno officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Nani B.,
You will always be loved and will be dearly missed. We have been so fortunate to have had you in our lives. We will always be thinking of you as you watch over us from above. We love you Nani B.

P.S. Nani, give a kiss to our pup, Lexi in heaven.

Love you,

Matt Mancini##imported-begin##Matthew & Trisha Mancini##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ We want to again extend our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Over the years since we've been a part of your family, Nana Bea has been like a Grandmother to us as well. Our entire family things the World of her! God Bless you All and thank you for sharing her with us.##imported-begin##Brian & Dee##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ Nani Bea, We will miss you. We will miss your smile. We will miss your love. We will miss your humor. We will miss your home cooking. And most of all, we will miss your Big Nani hugs.

*With love from Arizona,
Mike, Patty Sofia & Dominic##imported-begin##Michael, Patricia, Sofia & Dominic Mancini##imported-end##*

June 03, 2007 at 12:43 PM



“ We will miss you very much, Nana Bea. We loved coming to visit you. We are very happy to have been such a special part of your life. You were always so loving to us. We will pray for you and Papa Lou always. Makayla and Austin##imported-begin##Makayla and Austin Rood ##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 08:44 AM



“ Dearest old friend Louie & family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. Louie do keep in touch as its been a long time . Email me or call 866-5238. Your friend, Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Fischer Northrup##imported-end##

June 02, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ As a little girl I thought she was the nicest lady. I remember being at Grandmas's when Aunt Bea visited us in Texas, and all the family would gather for a joyful reunion of stories, laughter, food and fun. She stayed in my heart, and though we hardly ever met after that I knew she and I were family.

She will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Sabrina Silvernale##imported-end##

June 01, 2007 at 12:52 PM



“ i will miss that pretty smile.....i took care of bea on the gordon unit....deanna##imported-begin##deanna##imported-end##

June 01, 2007 at 11:00 AM



“ *The memories I have of Aunt Bea are of a happy, graceful and generous lady. Always surrounded by family and concerned with the wellbeing of others.*

I am grateful to have known her and I will forever remember her contagious smile and laughter that filled the room.

She will be greatly missed by many.

Love to all,

Michele###imported-begin##Clarisa Michele Wood###imported-end##

May 31, 2007 at 10:54 PM



“ *Although Martha and I will not be in New York to celebrate the life of my beautiful, beloved sister, we send our sincere condolences to her sweet family. May God bless and comfort each of you. Grieve for a season, but rejoice always in the memory of an unselfish, gracious, fun-loving, thoughtful, resilient person who I am honored and humbled to call "sister".*

Love, James and Martha###imported-begin##James & Martha Hunt###imported-end##

May 31, 2007 at 07:38 PM