



Beatrice M. "Bea" (Pugliese) Camerona

February 16, 1932 - March 25, 2010

Mrs. Beatrice M. "Bea" (Pugliese) Camerona, age 78, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at the Centers at St. Camillus in Syracuse with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on February 16, 1932, Beatrice was the daughter of the late Joseph and Katherine (Krzeminski) Pugliese. She was raised and educated locally, graduating from T. R. Proctor High School. On January 30, 1950 she married Rudolph Camerona with whom she shared a union of over 50 years prior to his passing on April 28, 2000. Together, they enjoyed a mutually rewarding relationship blessed with many wonderful memories.

Bea was employed by the State of New York as a customer service representative in the Tax & Finance Department. At home, Bea was the consummate mom, always there to lend a hand to her children, always worrying about their whereabouts and well-being. She was unwavering in her care and devotion, and especially in her unconditional love of her grandchildren who brought her much joy. Bea loved to vacation during the winter months with her husband, and she truly found solace in the warmth of the sun. With her outgoing nature and ability to relate to people, she was a Stanley Performing Arts volunteer and promoter for the Adirondack Scenic Railroad. She also served as the lunch lady at Harts Hill Elementary School, a position which brought her much joy working with the children. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Bea is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Doreen Camerona of Utica,

Helen and Kevin Wagner of Marion, IA, Deborah "Debbie" and Dr. David Dube of Camillus, and Jackie and Stephen Teti of New Hartford; and her grandchildren, Robert Small, Jr., Deana Small, Erik Wagner, Steven (Wagner) and Laura Camerona, David Badger, Brandon Teti, and Brianna Teti. Survivors also include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, her aunt, Mary Krzeminski; and her sister-in-law, Eva Camerona. She also leaves many dear and cherished friends, especially Katrina Becker who was like a daughter to Bea. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary E. "Chucky" Starsiak; her nephew, John Jay Morocco; her in-laws, Margaret Natale, and John Camerona; and her friends, Violet and Carmin Graniero. The family extends gratitude to the staffs of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Centers at St. Camillus for making Bea's last two weeks very comfortable.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Bea's funeral service will commence on Monday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatrice M. "Bea" (Pugliese) Cameron



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am not sure if any family member of "Bea's" will read this....I did not realize that Bea had passed away three years ago until just recently. I met Bea in July of 1977 when I started my job in the Dept. of Taxation and Finance in Utica, NY. I was only 18 years old! Bea was so kind and patient with me! She taught me a lot....and was the "life of the office"! I worked with Bea until I left the Tax Office in 1981 to take a new job at Central NY Psychiatric Center. I am sorry that I lost touch with her. I had always hoped one day to say "Thank You" to her for all of the valuable life lessons that she taught me when I had the pleasure of working with her! May she rest in peace.
Sincerely, Eileen (Doser/Sarcone) Gallagher

Eileen (Doser/Sarcone)Gallagher - May 03, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences to my dear cousins and their husbands and children. shes with dad now. im sure shes at peace i loved her dearly, and was priveleged to have her as one of my first caregivers. She was all about family. A strong woman who enjoyed life. may she rest in peace all my love her niece claudia morocco calenzo###imported-begin###claudia morocco calenzo###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your lost, she was a awesome person and I always love your mom for her beautiful smile and kind heart. She will be missed, and God has a special place for her.

Ken & Christine Peppenelli

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“ We were so fortunate to have the opportunity to meet and enjoy Grandma Bea in Iowa last August. May she be at peace by Rudy's side, and may all the good memories comfort you at this difficult time of loss.

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“ Our lunch room will never be the same again. We've felt a loss since you became ill and kept you in our thoughts and prayers, always. God Bless your family at this most difficult time. Rest in peace, Bea...we love you!###imported-begin##Lorrie Markason###imported-end##

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“ MAY YOU REST IN PEACE NOW. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.###imported-begin##KAREN AND JEFF DEAN###imported-end##

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