



Bernadette A. "Bernie" Mucitelli

December 1, 1954 - January 1, 2016

Bernadette A. "Bernie" Mucitelli, age 61, of Utica, went home to the Lord and rejoined her parents when she passed away on her mother's birthday, Friday, January 1, 2016. Her passing occurred at the Siegenthaler Center with her sister by her side.

Born in Utica on December 1, 1954, Bernadette was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Rose (Guerriero) Mucitelli. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy.

During her working career, Bernie held positions at the Oneida National Bank, the state of New York, and lastly Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Determined to follow her own course in life, Bernie was spontaneous, spirited, straight-forward, and independent. She chose her friends wisely, cherished them, and kept them close to her heart. Sharing their company and conversation brought her satisfaction and joy; her fast and witty responses brought laughter and light-hearted pleasure to all. But above all else, Bernie's best blessing was the loving relationship she shared with her son, Anthony. She prayed and believed in God and practiced her Catholic faith at Historic Old St. John's Church.

Bernie is survived by her son, Anthony John Mucitelli, known to many as Tone; and her sisters, Angela Bertini of Clinton who cared for Bernie in her home until the end of her journey; Dr. Diane Mucitelli of OH, and Judy Mucitelli of Utica. She will also remain in the hearts of her nephews and nieces, Michael and Robin Bertini, Jason Bertini and Sean Orcutt, Eric and Jennifer

Bertini, Mark and Melisa Bertini; great-nieces and a great-nephew, Kaylee, and Preston; Mariella, and Marlee; and cousins. Bernie was also blessed with many wonderful and close friends throughout her life with special mention of Rene Johnson, Rose Bucciero, and Pinky DeSimmone.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their outstanding care, compassion, and concern. Bernie loved each of her nephews with an open heart, sharing a unique closeness with Jason, for they were kindred spirits, and he appreciated their special bond. Bernadette's family will honor and commemorate her life at a private time. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bernadette's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday at 12:30 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler and concelebrant Rev. Abe Esper. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

JG

“ To Anthony, Angela and all of Bernie's family: So sorry about the passing of your mom and sister; our deepest condolences to all. Anthony, we hope to see you before you leave, our friendship of many years is important to us. Love, Janet and David George and family.

janet george - January 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM

SA

“ So so sorry to read of Bernie's passing. I worked with her @ St Luke's, had many wonderful conversations, and even took a trip to Atlantic City with she and Barb, which was a lot of fun. I pray that she is at peace. It was truly a pleasure to have known her. Sandy M.

Sandy - January 10, 2016 at 12:02 PM

RJ

“ Bern it's me texting once more to let u know I will always cherish ur friendship we had many goodtimes and laughs u will be missed deeply never forgotten luv Rene, B and family

Rene Johnson - January 09, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TS

“ Angela, Diane, Judy and Family; My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.



Thomas J Saladino - January 08, 2016 at 08:28 PM

DJ

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Bernie was very close to my sister Rene. She immediately became close with my family. She was gentle, kind, funny, caring, and considerate. We loved Bernie very much. One memory I will always have is Bernie holding my first born son, David, just hours after he was born. She was close to him from that point on. We are grateful for the time we shared with Bernie and will deeply miss her.
God bless you during this difficult time.

David, Kelly, David, Luke, & Sydney Johnson

David Johnson - January 08, 2016 at 01:22 PM

PS

“ To Angela and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Bernadette. It seems like last year we were playing cards on my parent's porch. Bernadette was always up for a game and her quick wit made time spent together with her and the Arcurie girls always made for fun. Time flies. Bernadette will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family, especially you Diane and Judy. God Bless
Sara "Hoch" Primarolo

Primarolo, "Hoch" Sara - January 08, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ To Bernie's family,
I wish you peace and comfort during this time.
I will always remember Bernie's quick smartass comments. Always full of life. Even though she tortured me as a child growing up on Kensington.

Gina Arcuri - January 07, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JM

“ To Angela, Diane, Anthony, Judy, and family;

We are so sorry for your loss of Bernadette; may God give you strength during this difficult time. Cherish the memories you have and Heaven now has another Angel.

God Bless your family; Love John & Kathy Mucitelli and family.

john mucitelli - January 07, 2016 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ *bernie, my friend, i may have been gone from utica for many years, but i will always remember our utica times together when we were teenagers. lots of fun, full of laughter. your hearty laugh resounds in my ears. you will be missed by all who knew and loved you. gone too soon, but never forgotten.*

shari siegler - January 06, 2016 at 10:46 AM

DF

“ *Bernie you were a sweet heart and I will never forget our times together,,we laughed a lot and now you get to see gizzy and sam..lol..god bless you woman and may he keep you in eternal peace...I will miss you terrible ..gone to soon ..but I am grateful; for the friendship we shared..love you and will miss you always...Doreen Fresina*



Doreen Fresina - January 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ I can't remember my youth without Bernie,although many years have passed,I will always remember those flashing brown eyes and silky shiny hair and fun fun fun!And that great family!

rip dear friend,I will treasure our memories!
Mimi Berkowitz Matasar

mimi matasar - January 06, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ With deepest sympathy to Angela, Diane, Judy & Anthony - you are in my prayers.

Lori Carrier (Mucitelli)



Lori M. Carrier - January 05, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ We offer our condensing at this time. We are all spirits in Christ.
Love you. Jo Ann and John.



John Russo - January 05, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ So very sad to see of Bernie's passing. We shared so many fun times when we were all young and foolish. The weekend pitch games were such fun. Bernie had the best sense of humor. Rest in peace, my friend. So sorry that I haven't seen her lately. My sincere condolences to the family. Irene Santagata Scalise

Irene Scalise - January 05, 2016 at 09:55 AM

WD

“ I had a lot of Laugh's with Bernie over the last four or five years coffee at Rene's will never be the same she is a strong kind hearted women looking forward to seeing her again on the other side

wendy Davy - January 05, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JO

“ Dear Angela and Diane, Susan and I were so sad to hear of Bernie's passing . We had many fun times from grade school through high school with Bernie. We walked many miles together and she kept us entertained . Prayers for her and your family Joann Arcuri



Joann - January 04, 2016 at 07:34 PM