



Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro

September 22, 1936 - January 28, 2013

Mrs. Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro, age 76, of New Hartford, passed away on Monday, January 28, 2013 in the comfort and privacy of her son's home with her loving family by her side.

Bernadette was born in Utica on September 22, 1936, the daughter of the late Alfred and Rose (Racioppa) Deon. She attended local schools. She met her future husband, Frank "Hank" Panaro in 1956. Their union spanned 48 years of unconditional love for each other and their family. They lived their lives in supportive harmony until his passing on August of 2002. It was on August 24, 1968 vows were shared in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Bernie took great pride in caring for her husband and children, and her home was welcoming and wholesome. She had an outgoing way about her that allowed her door to be open to anyone in need. Her grandchildren always put a smile on her face. When Bernie's children were a little older, she accepted a position at New Hartford High School serving in the cafeteria, a position well-suited to her innate maternal nature. But her family was always her priority. Bernie was blessed with consummate culinary skills and she provided her family with classic Italian fare which was especially bountiful during holiday festivities. She was fond of collecting salt and pepper shakers. Bernie loved the warmth of the sun, taking in its rays on the back deck or on the beach at the family camp on the St. Lawrence River, a place where many cherished friendships were formed. In her later years, she wintered in Florida at their second home. Bernadette is survived by her son, Michael A. Deon of New Hartford; her

daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Michael Taylor of NC; and her grandchildren, Arianna, Dustin, and Sean. She also leaves behind her sister-in-law Ruth Deon of Plattsburgh; brother-in-law, Lawrence Percacciante; several nieces and nephews and their families; and close family friends, Ron Passante, and Debbie, The Cicigline Family and R.J. Shafer. She was predeceased by her brothers, John Deon, and Alfred Deon; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Amelia and Emlyn Williams, and Rosalie and Benjamin Bashaw; and her nephew, Richard Williams.

Michael extends thanks to Elvira Puskr from Guardian Angels for providing private home aid care for over 2 years, and Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their vigilance and support.

In keeping with Bernie's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Memorial service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



Maria - July 06, 2024 at 07:53 AM

CA

“ Michael & Rosie,
I am sorry for your loss. Bernie was a wonderful Mom and friend that I came to know back in the 70's and I will never forget her kindness and good times we had together. From spending time with her, Frank, Michael and Rose to our garage sale with my Dad stopping by unknowingly and Bernie helping me to conceal those white doves he bought for my Mom/who let me put them in the sale that weekend..ha... to Salt & Pepper shakers, to teasing Michael and I--she was a fun person and very giving to all. I wish cherish the memories spent with her. She is now with Hank in Heaven. God Bless you both. Love, Cindy XOXOX

Cindy A. Treen Alsheimer - February 03, 2013 at 01:13 AM

FA

“ My beautiful cousin Bernie, you were always the most admired and gracious cousin at all times. You opened up your house to my family and shared your great cooking and hospitality beyond measure. You loved and cared for Hank, Rosie and Michael with all of your heart. You were truly a Great Lady and I will always hold this wonderful memory in my heart Rest in the Arms of Jesus Christ, our Creator till we meet again.

Love,
Cousin Frankie and Mary Annese
Venice FL.

Frank and Mary Annese - February 02, 2013 at 04:30 PM

CC

“ RIP Bernie. You were always such a part of my life. I will never forget you.

Christiana Conway - February 02, 2013 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ Christiana Conway lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



Christiana Conway - February 02, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ Shelly Cardillo lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



shelly cardillo - February 02, 2013 at 12:57 PM

GC

“ Gina Cardillo lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



gina cardillo - February 02, 2013 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ Mary Percacciante Dietz lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro



Mary Percacciante Dietz - February 01, 2013 at 08:27 PM

MD

RIP Aunt Bernie....you will be missed !! I'll never forget all of the summers at your camp when I was younger. Now you're with Uncle Frankie

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DA

“ *Donna Redmond/Guardian Angels lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" (Deon) Panaro*



Donna Redmond/Guardian Angels - February 01, 2013 at 06:05 PM

DA

Rest now Bernadette.....you will be missed!!..Donna Redmond/Guardian Angels

Donna Redmond/Guardian Angels - February 01, 2013 at 06:06 PM

PT

“ *IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN YOU, MOST OF MY LIFE. it was great sharing our memories with each other. A PIECE OF ME IS WITH YOU IN YOUR PASSING. rest in peace BERNADETTE. Philip Torracco*

Philip Torracco - February 01, 2013 at 02:11 PM