



Beverly (Speziale) Edwards

August 9, 1946 - February 14, 2008

Mrs. Beverly (Speziale) Edwards, age 61, of North Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 14, 2008 in the comfort of her home. Born in Dunkirk, NY on August 9, 1946, Beverly was the daughter of the late Michael and Kathryn McQuade-Speziale. She also knew the love and guidance of her second father, John "Buck" Leimer. She was raised and educated in Dunkirk, and was a graduate of Potsdam High School. At one time she was married to Dale G. Quesnell. In the early 1980's she had been married to Gordon Edwards who passed away on September 11, 2002. Bev was employed by the General Electric Company at the Broad St. location, and at one time held the position of polisher at the A.A.R. Co. Because of her people skills, she most enjoyed the years she worked at Bengée's on Columbia St. A nurturing woman, she always surrounded her loved ones with her heart and soul. She had a knack of letting others know her true feelings and many people appreciated her honesty and humorous delivery. Bev had lots of friends and admirers. Her typical day was not complete until she played her scratch-off tickets, cigarette hanging from her mouth, with her glass of red wine in hand. She was an excellent shuffleboard and card player, was the cross word puzzle queen, and always cheered for the Boston Red Sox and the Buffalo Bills. She mastered the art of preparing Italian foods with such abundance, a talent she passed on to her granddaughter. Among her many culinary delights, her family will especially remember her blue cheese dressing. With goodness in her heart, Bev's personal spirituality was lived

each day.

Beverly is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Brian Vescelus of Savannah, GA; and her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kristal Speziale of Bridgewater. She was a wonderful grandma who dearly loved her grandchildren, Kayla Speziale, Jonathan Speziale, Deavin Vescelus, and Lauren Vescelus. Survivors also include her sister and brother-in-law, Michaelyn and Brian Donaldson of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Much of Beverly's life revolved around her feline companion "Grayson." She also leaves her friends of the Maggiore family from Bengee's. She also shared a close relationship with Thora Schaffer and her family, her niece Liz, and her extended family and friends at Bengee's. She was predeceased by her dear friends, Hazel and Benny Maggiore.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and the Intensive Care Unit, especially Bob, R.N., who offered support and professional assistance with much compassion. Gratitude is also extended to the Utica Rescue Team for their valiant efforts.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Beverly's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. John Flanagan officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ We would like to thank Nancy and all the staff at Eannace for all of there help and guidance through this tough time in the lost of our Mother. You all did a wonderful job on supporting the family.##imported-begin##Edwards Family##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 10:35 AM



“ Bev was a very wonderful person that will be terribly missed by all friends and family. She had a big heart with lots of love. She is at peace now and her love will be with all of us forever. She will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Caroline and Rouland Schaffer Jr.##imported-end##

February 21, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ hey gram i guees this is just my way of saying good bye but not forever i will see you again some day and i hope you win in cards with grandpa and the rest of the family i love you and miss you aaf (always and forvever)##imported-begin##kayla ##imported-end##

February 20, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ ma i will always miss u and always luv u u will 4 ever b in my heart save me place when i get there##imported-begin##kenneth hobin jr##imported-end##

February 18, 2008 at 09:11 PM



“ I MISS U AND FAMILY LOVE ME U##imported-begin##luis rios
##imported-end##

February 18, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ BEV YOU WERE A VERY OUT GOING WOMEN... WE HAD SOME
GOOD TIMES AND SOME NOT SO GOOD! I CANT
UNDERSTAND WHY GOD TAKES THE GOOD AND LEAVES THE
BAD! ONLY HE KNOWS THE REASONS FOR HIS ACTIONS! I AM
GLAD YOU ARE NO LONGER IN PAIN... WE WILL MEET AGAIN
SOME DAY! GOD BLESS

KRIS, MIKE, DONNA AND BRIAN I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR
LOSE HANG IN THERE THE PAIN FADES AS TIME GOES ON! IF
YOU NEED ANYTHING OR NEED TO TALK I AM
HERE##imported-begin##LIZ, DONALD, ANTHONY, CALEJIO,
HARMONEE, AND JEREMIAH##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 10:29 PM



“ Mom you are the one and only why did god do this to me? just as we
were gettin close he took you from me why? I wonder that every
minute of every day please give me sign tell me you are ok I need to
know that. Angels came and took you away. I love you this is hard
but you know what I will get through this with the love of your son
and daughter. I LOVE YOU MOM please take care of my dad I will
see you when I get there. I know you were welcomed into heaven
with open arms so take care of all the other angels like you would
take of all of us, i still want my Italian wedding soup that you
promised. I LOVE YOU MOM SEE YOU SOON. BYE MOM
BYE##imported-begin##Kris##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 10:12 PM



“ Mom you were a insperation in all of our lives,you are gonna be so greatly missed.We all loved you.God took you from us way to soon we dont know why.If tears could build a stair way to heaven I would walk up and bring you back home.I know you are pain free now,but the pain I will never lose.You and I have gotten close in the past couple of years,you forgave me and I forgave you you became my second mother and I will always cherish that,MOM I LOVE YOU and I always will.Until we meet again.I Love and Miss you,You are gone but you will never ever be forgotten.Oh by the way I will find those Midas Muffler Papers and you will get your free oil change.##imported-begin##Kris (Your daughter-in-law)##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 08:10 PM



“ we love u and miss u and still need u, keep in touch the both of u##imported-begin##elizabeth and michaelyn##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ beverly i will miss u dearly i always considered u like a mom to me godspeed to u##imported-begin##kenneth hobin jr##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ My thoughts are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Ginger (Meskan) Parfet##imported-end##

February 16, 2008 at 11:18 AM