



## Mrs. Carmella "Millie" (Doti) Fausto

July 16, 1922 - June 12, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Carmella "Millie" (Doti) Fausto, age 97, went home to the Lord when she passed away on Friday, June 12, 2020 with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Utica on July 16, 1922, Carmella was the daughter of the late Ralph and Catherine (Pepe) Doti. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1940. On May 7, 1949 she married Michael A. Fausto with whom she shared 29 years prior to his passing on August 24, 1978. As a couple they were very loving and showed great devotion to one another.

Millie started her working career in the insurance field with Lawrence T. Gilroy (Tom Gilroy) in 1949 and continued to work for that agency which now is Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy for over 50 years, retiring in 1985. She belonged to numerous civic and social organizations throughout her life. She followed her brother Joe's interest in classic automobiles and was a member of the Mohawk Motorcades Car Club. An avid fan of the NY Yankees and the Syracuse Orange, she followed them through each season with great enthusiasm. Millie was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church/St. Agnes Church.

Millie is survived by her nephews and their families, Anthony and Marilyn Barretta, and Michael Barretta; great-nieces and great-nephews, Joseph and Lori Barretta, and Ann Marie and Warrick Ireland; great-great nieces, Madelyn Barretta; and Tallulah, and Chiara Ireland.

She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Angela and Joseph Barretta; brother, Joseph R. Doti; and her brothers-in-law and spouses Dominick and Stephanie Fausto, and Paschal "Pat" and Fern Fausto. The family would like to express their gratitude to her beloved friend Angela Pohleven for her care and concern for Millie.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, the family will honor Carmella's life privately and funeral services will be held with immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Millie's honor may be made to the Abraham House online at <https://www.theabrahamhouse.org> or by mail to Abraham House, 1203 Kemble St, Utica, NY 13501, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org> or by mail to 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please take a moment to connect with Millie's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our community support.

"Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway."

...Emory Austin

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of Millie’s loving family and to Angela as well. We’ve lost a true angel on earth. May she be surrounded by angels forevermore. She truly was one very sharp and classy lady. I will miss her.*

*Gods blessings to you all.*

*Jeanne Castronovo*

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - June 16, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ *Such a Beautiful Sweet Lady may she rest in Peace ..Rosemary Caruso*

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**Rosemary Caruso** - June 16, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JD

“ *Dear Millie,  
Although we were not actually related.  
You, and your brother Joe, always felt like family to me.  
Rest in peace "Beautiful Lady"*

*With Love,*

*John R. Doti, and the Doti family,*

*Fran, Justa, Johnny, and Joseph*

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**John R Doti** - June 16, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ *May you find comfort in the fact that she lived a rich and full life.  
Sincerely Judy Cusimano (Elizabeth Cappelli's daughter).*

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**Judith Cusimano** - June 16, 2020 at 07:47 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of beloved Millie. She was a beautiful and an amazing lady that we were fortunate enough to meet. Our prayers and love to the Fausto family at this sad time. All our love from the UK, Krystyna Roberts, Marcy, Kevin and Faith Belcher xxx



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**Marcy Belcher** - June 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LB

*I worked with Millie at Gilroy Insurance many years ago and thought she was such a wonderful lady. So sorry to hear this.*

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**Lisa Bates** - June 15, 2020 at 06:15 PM

 Wendy Davy

*I have had the privilege of knowing Millie for many many years her and her brother Joe were some of my favorite customers way back in the day of pescatores she was a very thoughtful kind and loving woman may she rest in peace I'm sorry for your loss*

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**Wendy Davy** - June 16, 2020 at 04:09 AM

GA

*Millie was a very special person whom I will never forget given her special kindness and compassion to me which helped guide me through a very difficult time in my life.*

*I know we all feel her loss, but I also know that she will never be forgotten by those who loved and knew and cared for her.*

*Sincerely,  
Gary Cahill  
Beverly, MA*

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**Gary** - June 16, 2020 at 08:30 AM

JZ

*I worked with Millie at GKG and she has a special place in my heart. I will surely miss her.  
Much love, Janice Zamorski*

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**Janice Zamorski** - June 16, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PM

*Millie was like a second mother to me. She was one of my biggest supporters when I was in college and always attended my graduation ceremonies. I worked with Millie and her brother Joe for a few years before I went to college, but I cannot even begin to express my heartfelt thanks to Millie, Joe and her husband Mike. I will never forget you as long as I live. You were an inspiration. May you rest in peace!!!!  
Such a beautiful human being.  
Phillip Macero, Jr.*

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**Phillip D Macero** - June 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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*I first met Millie as a friend of my Mother, Teresa Bevivino. They worked together at Gilroy also. Millie was a soft spoken, kind and a very special lady. She would always light up whenever she saw you with warm hugs and smile. I am blessed to have known her. I know her family and close friends must have surrounded her throughout her wonderful, long life. She is meant for a better place and to be re-united with her beloved husband.*

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**Paula Urbanke** - June 23, 2020 at 09:16 PM