



Mrs. Carmella "Karmy" (Ranieri) Fanelli

August 11, 1923 - January 20, 2017

Mrs. Carmella "Karmy" (Ranieri) Fanelli, age 93, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Utica Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in the embrace of her son's love.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 11, 1923, Carmella was the daughter of the late John and Josephine (Casselli) Ranieri. She was raised and educated in Cleveland, and as a young woman she relocated to Utica with her family. She attended T.R. Proctor High School, graduating with the 2nd graduating class, the class of 1941. On August 7, 1948 she married Carlo C. Fanelli, Sr. with whom she shared 57 years. Karmy and Carlo shared not only love but the desire to make one another the best people they could be. Carlo passed away on December 22, 2005.

At one time, Karmy held employment with the Utica City School District as a secretary at Seymour School. As a mom, her son was everything to her, and they shared a loving and close relationship. She sparkled when it came to showing her love for him and her commitment to his well-being and his future.

As a school secretary, she put her nurturing love into her daily contact with students. As a friend, she was loyal to those she held close to her heart.

Karmy had a zest for life and a twinkle in her eye. She also had a very optimistic outlook and was blessed with an inner strength that allowed her to face times of tribulation with faith and fortitude. In earlier years, she enjoyed bowling with her husband during the Sunday night leagues and with the girls at the afternoon leagues. She will also be remembered as a fantastic cook.

She was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church and St. Joseph and St. Patrick's Church.

Carmella is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Carlo C., Jr. and Hui Pun Fanelli of Maryland; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jean and John Humphrey of North Utica. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Nick Bucciero and Ange Nesci of Rochester, Debbie and Maurice Issac, and Shaun and Kim Humphrey; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, an aunt, Marie Robertaccio, and special friend, Yolanda Benedetto. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Angeline and John Altieri, Josephine and Nicholas Bucciero, Samuel P. and Clorine Fanelli, Daniel D. and Ruth Fanelli, Fidele and Elizabeth Fanelli, Rocco and Lena Fanelli, Michael "Kelly" and Frances Fanelli, and George A. Fanelli.

The family extends their gratitude to the nurses and staff at the Utica Rehabilitation Center, especially acknowledging Colleen Jennings and Stacey Bowman for the loving care they provided to Karmy during her stay. Thanks also to her neighbors, Ted and Marie Chrystie, and Cherie Sait, for their concern.

The family will honor and commemorate Karmy's life at a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carmella's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony LaFache. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment 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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

FA

“ Carlo and Hui Pun,

We are very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of both your parents. A little side note: My wife was also a secretary at Seymour School!

Thoughts and prayers,

Frank and Wanda Arcuri

Frank Arcuri - January 27, 2017 at 09:56 PM

JL

“ Carlo, My sincere condolence on the lost of your mom. Your mom and dad held a very special place in my heart from my beginning at Eannace Funeral Home, 30 years ago.

John Lilli

John Lilli - January 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM

ED

“ My condolences, Carlo and family. Your mother was a favorite of mine (Naomi Damsky) and many others - her smile and laugh so generously given.

Ellen Damsky

Ellen Damsky - January 23, 2017 at 09:40 PM

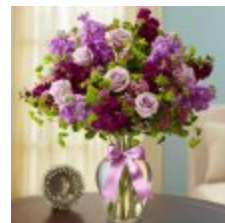
AM

“ Carlo, Your mom was a real lady and a true professional. My husband Bill enjoyed working with her being able to call her "our friend". May they both rest in peace. Angela Meola

Angela Meola - January 23, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carmella "Karmy" (Ranieri) Fanelli.



January 23, 2017 at 05:42 AM



“ Carlo, words cannot express how I felt upon hearing about the loss of your mother. She always had a good sense of humor and my father, Leo always spoke very highly of her.

May she rest in peace and meet up with both my parents in the kingdom of Heaven.

Mourner's Kaddish

KADDISH TRANSLITERATION

Yis'ga'dal v'yis'kadash sh'may ra'bbo, b'olmo dee'vro chir'usay v'yamlich malchu'say, b'chayaychon uv'yomay'chon uv'chayay d'chol bais Yisroel, ba'agolo u'viz'man koriv; v'imru Omein.

Y'hay shmay rabbo m'vorach l'olam ul'olmay olmayo.

Yisborach v'yishtabach v'yispoar v'yisromam v'yismasay, v'yishador v'yis'aleh v'yisalal, shmay d'kudsho, brich hu, l'aylo min kl birchoso v'sheeroso, tush'bechoso v'nechemoso, da,ameeran b'olmo; vimru Omein.

Y'hay shlomo rabbo min sh'mayo, v'chayim alaynu v'al kol Yisroel; v'imru Omein.

Oseh sholom bimromov, hu ya'aseh sholom olaynu, v'al kol yisroel; vimru Omein.

May the great Name of God be exalted and sanctified, throughout the world, which he has created according to his will. May his Kingship be established in your lifetime and in your days, and in the lifetime of the entire household of Israel, swiftly and in the near future; and say, Amen.

May his great name be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed, praised, glorified, exalted, extolled, honored elevated and lauded be the Name of the holy one, Blessed is he- above and beyond any blessings and hymns, Praises and consolations which are uttered in the world; and say Amen. May there be abundant peace from Heaven, and life, upon us and upon all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who makes peace in his high holy places, may he bring peace upon us, and upon all Israel; and say Amen.

Mark Handler - January 22, 2017 at 10:27 PM

JO

“ *MaryJean, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Jody*

Jody - January 22, 2017 at 03:21 PM