



## **Mrs. Carol G. (Gaetano) Battinelli**

December 29, 1922 - June 17, 2017

Mrs. Carol G. (Gaetano) Battinelli, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at The Pines at Utica. At the time of her passing she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Utica on December 29, 1922, Carol was the daughter of the late Phillip and Theresa (Pietrafesa) Gaetano. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On May 4, 1946 she wed Anthony Battinelli with whom she shared 26 years prior to his passing on August 13, 1972. They shared a remarkable marriage filled with love and many memories.

After receiving certification, Carol worked as the head Librarian at General Herkimer School. She later worked with Oneida County in the Clerk's Office; the position from which she retired at age 70. Even though she worked full time outside her home, Carol's kitchen was always busy and her home was always open to her family and loved ones who were the highlight of her life. Their wellbeing and happiness meant everything to her. For many years Carol was a communicant of St. Mark's Church.

Carol is survived by her beloved daughter and son-in-law, Debra "Debbie" and Thomas Eldred of Webster NY. She held close to her heart the memories of her daughter, Donna Battinelli who passed on March 21, 1968, and her son, Anthony Battinelli who passed on July 22, 1999. She also leaves her grandchildren, David Eldred, Bryan Eldred, Anthony Battinelli, and Daniella Battinelli; her great-grandchildren, Marissa, and Tommy; her sister, Dolores

Mazzotta of Connecticut; and her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Lillian Hughes; and her in-laws. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carol's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 at the funeral home with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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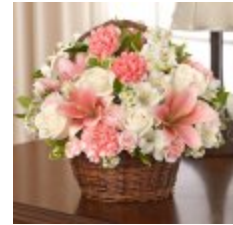
“ Carol G. (Gaetano) Battinelli, will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and lively personality. She came into my life when I was 18 years old , I was staying for awhile with her Mother-In-Law , Aunt Margaret Sapanaro. It was through Carol that I met my husband of 55 years, Pasquale A Gaetano, her first cousin. Her father & my husband's father were brothers. I know from all that she endured life can be difficult at times and yet she taught me that a smile & a laugh can get you through anything. May she Rest In Peace & watch over those she loved & those who loved her. Love  
❤️ Ellen Fahy Gaetano

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**Ellen Gaetano** - June 22, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol G. (Gaetano) Battinelli.



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June 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM

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“ *Carrol was loved and will be missed by all. She was just so special, with her smile and loving ways even in spite of all her tragedies. We became a family of friends. With our husbands gone and our children busy with their lives, we were there for one another. I will always miss our Saturday night card games, and tasting all the desserts at her and Lil's apartment, weekly casino trips, summer concerts (Carrol loved her music), and picnics at Lake Chalet. Their house was my second home. God bless you, Carrol. A well-deserved rest in peace with God and your loved ones.*

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**Peggy Reginelli** - June 20, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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“ *I have many fond memories of Mrs. Battinelli. I had spent a lot of time at her home with my best friend, Debbie. As we grew into young adults, she would tell me that I should call her Carol, but I just couldn't do it. I had grown up calling her Mrs. Battinelli and out of respect, wanted to continue to do so. She had introduced me to many delicious Italian foods and traditions of her family. I remember that my husband Larry and I would go to her house, along with Debbie & Tom and she taught me how to play Pinnacle. We spent many evenings playing cards with her and had a lot of fun doing so. She was a very strong woman who had suffered many tragedies in her lifetime. I'm sure she's with her husband, Donna and Anthony now. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family - especially Debbie.*

*-Love Cindy Stern*

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**Cindy Stern** - June 20, 2017 at 08:57 AM

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“ To the entire Battinelli Family so sorry for your loss with the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, Mrs. Carol G. (Gaetano) Battinelli. My thoughts and Prayers are for you. I Pray that Gods great Love surrounds you with His Peace, Joy, and Comfort through these coming days and nights. May you find great comfort in the Love and in all the fond memories you all shared together through the years. I will be thinking of you in the days to come praying for you all Amen! Brother Charlie Pray from Church.

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**Charles Pray** - June 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM

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“ Carol a very special beautiful lady. to know her was to love her. Carol came into my life with Diana..when I needed friends after a divorce. We would go out and she was always with her beautiful smile and full of life. In later years, when came to live with Lillian, i saw her more often as our "poker or scat"card group. Just being in her company was a treat. Rest in peace sweet Carol..we will miss you dearly.



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**Linda Barbaritano** - June 18, 2017 at 02:32 PM