



## Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak

April 6, 1943 - April 5, 2014

Carol A. (LiBritz) Sierak  
Utica

Mrs. Carol A. (LiBritz) Sierak, age 70, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 5, 2014 in the privacy and dignity of her home, the day before her birthday.

Born in Utica on April 6, 1943, Carol was the daughter of the late Marion "Mike" and Sylvia V. (Capaccio) LiBritz. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, and in her later 50's she enrolled in Utica College where she earned a Certificate in Gerontology. On June 3, 1967 she married Ronald A. Sierak with whom she shared 43 years in a union graced with happiness, humor, and harmony. Over time, their relationship grew, and they knew how important they were to each other. Ron passed away on September 15, 2010. Carol worked in various fields including the Savings Bank of Utica in the Mortgage Department, Special Metals as a secretary, Howland's Department Store as a switchboard operator, and lastly at the Mt. Carmel Apartments as a Rental Manager, an enjoyable employment for which she was well-suited and the position from which she retired. In her heart, Carol was generous to a loving fault and a true matriarch, traits that led her to prepare plentiful meals and serve copious portions to one and all. She sparkled when she hosted holiday gatherings in her home. Her greatest accomplishment was being the thread that bound her family ties. A loving and very proud mother and

grandmother, she gave a Schioffo and “Tums” which could fix almost anything. She was always willing to help family and friends in the spirit of giving, never wanting in return. She was an avid seeker of antiques, often displaying her merchandise at shows all over New York State. Her hobbies included bingo and slots played during trips to the casino with friends, camping with her family in their RV, touring to Myrtle Beach in South Carolina, and traveling to Ohio to spend time with her son, Mark. She was of the Catholic faith.

Carol is survived by her daughter, Sheri Riesel and fiancé Lorn Ferguson of Rome; her son, Mark Sierak of Ohio; and her grandchildren, Braelyn, Emma, and Megan. Always close to her heart was the memory of her granddaughter, Zoie Mae Riesel, who preceded her in death. She will also be remembered by her sister, Jeanette M. Thomas of Kirkland and Ed Thompson; her nieces and nephews and their families, Kelly Prescott, Ted Thomas, Corrie Mochrie, Patrick Sierak, Missi Upshaw, and Susie Griggs; her in-laws, Edmund and Shirley Sierak of Georgia; and her feline companions, Gabby and Sammy. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stanley and Lillian Sierak; and her brother-in-law, Theodore “Ted” Thomas.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Carol’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. . Interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Service

APR 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Service

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APR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church  
1736 Burrstone Road  
New Hartford, NY 13413

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ We're so sorry for the loss of your Mom. God bless your family.

Laurie (Perretta) Zielinski and Family - April 10, 2014 at 04:01 PM

KS

“ Hi Sheri - this is Kay. I read the paper too late today to be able to stop by to see you. I am so sorry to see that your mother passed away. I don't know how to reach you any more. I am thinking of you.

Kay Sinclair - April 09, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.



April 09, 2014 at 04:37 PM

KD

“ Kristi, Allen and Dejacimo purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.



Kristi, Allen and Dejacimo - April 09, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



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April 09, 2014 at 07:18 AM



“ *Sorry for the passing of your mother Carol. We attended T.R. Proctor and graduated in 1960. She was a wonderful and caring person. Condolences and prayers for her family.*

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**David (Lee) Lia** - April 09, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ *Annette Papelino lit a candle in memory of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak*



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**Annette Papelino** - April 08, 2014 at 05:41 PM



*To Carol and her Family, Words can't tell you how bad I feel about Carol's death. I have so many good memories of Carol and me growing up. We were the best of friends during high school and through life. I was their when she bought her first car, married Ron, had her children. She was a sweet person and always was their to listen. I will miss her very much and of course, our monthly luncheons. Again my deepest sympathy to her loving family.*

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**Annette Papelino** - April 08, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Satin Heart Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



April 08, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



April 08, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *The Roberts, Gallagher, and Yanoff Families purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



**The Roberts, Gallagher, and Yanoff Families** - April 08, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mark: As part of your Barrington family, we send you and your family our love and support.*  
*Norm and Denise Wells*

**Denise Wells** - April 08, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



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April 08, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss of Carol. We went to grammar and high school together, as my husband did also with Ronnie. May God bless and keep them .*  
*Ann Mancuso Ayers*

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**ann mancuso ayers** - April 08, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *So sorry for the lose of your mother I went to school with Carol she was a wonderful class mate*

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**Connie Aceto Szczygiel** - April 08, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ *PINO lit a candle in memory of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak*



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**PINO** - April 07, 2014 at 07:43 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak*



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**lisa klein** - April 07, 2014 at 06:45 PM

 Estelle Fosella

“ *I will always remember her kindness, sweet smile and that she was glad to see me no matter what.*

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**Estelle Fosella** - April 07, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



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April 07, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



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April 07, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol A (LiBritz) Sierak.*



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April 07, 2014 at 10:34 AM