



## Carol M. (Capuana) Battle

October 5, 1958 - September 10, 2009

Mrs. Carol M. (Capuana) Battle, age 50, of Utica, went home on Thursday, September 10, 2009 after a courageous battle. Her passing occurred in the comfort and privacy of her home with her entire family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 5, 1958, Carol is the daughter of Thelma F. (Pape) Capuana and the late Alfred "Fritz" Capuana. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1976 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. On September 15, 1979 she married Bill Battle with whom she shared 30 memorable years; they were a loving and supportive couple, a good match for one another.

Gifted with a hard work ethic, Carol was blessed to raise her own family and then assisted in caring for her great-nieces and nephews. A woman of great strength of character, her generosity of time, spirit, and giving was evident in the many acts of kindness that she unselfishly conveyed. As a mother, she truly communicated her love by inspiring quality values and principles.

As a daughter, she had a special closeness with her mom, and she was also a generous sister, a thoughtful aunt and friend. Carol laughed, created laughter, and joked with the "best of them." She engaged in the battle of her life this past year, confronting all her challenges with strength and courage. She was always concerned about others, and her selflessness surpassed the standards of good will that most of us put forward. Carol felt privileged and blessed for being born into such a loving family and she celebrated the special occasions in everyone's lives with zest and great meals. She was a talented baker and always provided a variety of her creative treats with the special

intention of pleasing those for whom she baked. She was an enthusiastic Bingo player, and in her earlier years she was athletically inclined. Captivated by the power of nature, she loved the winter season and celebrated the chills of blizzards and snow storms as a source of serene and silent beauty.

Carol is survived by her husband, Bill; her children, William "Billy" Battle, Jr., Michael J. Battle, and Rochelle R. Battle; and her mother, Thelma F.

Capuana. Survivors also include her sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara Jo and Richard Wehrle, Sr. of Utica, and Roseanne and Charles Bateman, Jr. of Kayuta Lake; her many close nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, special aunt, Helen Jiampietro; in-laws, John and Andrea Battle, Betty Ann and Dennis Day, Sandy and Jerry Hoyland, and Vicky and Frank Romanowski; and her many wonderful friends and neighbors. She also leaves her loyal canine companions, Beags and Baby. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, John "Jack" and Anna Marie Battle and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family is grateful to Dr. Samir Desai, the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, 6th Floor Oncology staff, the Faxton Regional Cancer Center and all the caring individuals there who inspired Carol to endure; and a genuine thank-you to the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. who were welcomed into Carol's home; they helped Carol and her family, providing peace, comfort, security, and professionalism, and were 'family' at such a difficult time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial gathering in Carol's honor which will be held on Sunday (today) from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Final blessings for Carol will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home at the conclusion of visitation.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol M. (Capuana) Battle



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thelma, Bill and family, we are sadden by the news of Carol's untimely passing. Our hearts ache for you and your family. It has been a while since we visited with your family but the warmth and kindness still remains. We wish you strength at this difficult time. Gold truly called an angel when he called for Carol.##imported-begin##Rose Ann and Steve Calabrese##imported-end##

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September 17, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ Roseanne, I was so shocked to read about the passing of Carol. I remember growing up as neighbors with you and your sisters. I haven't seen you or your family in many years, but after reading the obituary, it sounds like Carol was such a loving and caring daughter, wife, mother, sister and aunt and will be greatly missed. Please send my condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Patti Maggiore Jordan##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ Roseanne.....Terri Cavalier Huening called me this morning and just read the newspaper about your sister Carol. She asked me to please send you her condolences and that her heart goes out to you and your family. With Love###imported-begin##Cindy DePerno Hobaica###imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ Roseanne, I was totally shocked when I just read the newspaper now on the loss of your sister Carol. For the life of me, I didn't remember you having a younger sister. I did remember your older sister Barbara. I am so awfully sorry Ro. We are on this earth for such a short time, but, Carol was way to young. May you know that she and all of your family are in my prayers. God Bless you all honey.###imported-begin##Cindy DePerno Hobaica###imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ mike,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mother i know its been years but i never forgot the fun times we had at your moms and dads house im so sorry i know your mom was a caring loving strong women ..my love goes out to your whole entire family,again im sorry keep strong ...love always kara bottini###imported-begin##kara bottini###imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ *What a wonderful, kind and generous woman. One of the nicest and most sincere people we have ever had the pleasure of being acquainted with.*

*Thank you for all you have done for us and our children. You will be sorely missed.*

*Jim and Claudia##imported-begin##Jim and Claudia Hyatt##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ *To the family of Carol, especially Wendy. Every relationship in our lives is different, very personal and unique. I know what a special place your aunt had in your heart..... and always will. You can be at ease knowing she is now peaceful and at rest. Take with you always the memories and lessons that have been learned through the love she gave you. God Bless you and my love to the entire family.##imported-begin##Jennie Tofani##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Bill, Our sincerest sympathies to you upon the loss of your beloved Carol. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lorraine & Nick Dominick##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ My sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Capuana, Carol's sisters and their husbands, Carol's children, her neices and nephews and the rest of this close family. Carol was a kind and loving friend. We had years of fun throughout our school years when skiing the blizzards was commonplace in Utica. Carol introduced me to many fine friends from her neighborhood. Her thoughtfulness endured when she sent me flowers upon the birth of my son. I will always remember fondly the fine meals shared at Carol's home, and the many sleep-overs. You treated me like family and I love you all. May the Lord comfort you during this most difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely, Lorraine##imported-begin##Lorraine Joslin Dominick##imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ In our lifetime we meet many people, but a select few make their way into our hearts. Carol is among that select few. I will miss her energy, her laugh, her sense of humor, and I feel truly blessed for having known her. My condolences to her wonderful family.##imported-begin##Eileen Schafer##imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 12:02 AM



“ My thoughts go out to the Battle family. Carol will surely be missed. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Carolyn Day##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ Although I never had the pleasure to meet her, I have had the pleasure to get to know one of the children she left behind. She must have been an inspirational woman to have taught class, integrity, devotion and dedication as I have experienced with her son Michael. May the road rise to meet her and the wind be at her back and may God hold you all in the hollow of his hand. Peace.  
JB###imported-begin##John F. Bradley###imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Bill,  
We were so sorry to hear of Carols passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless All of you.  
Bob and Camy###imported-begin##Bob and Camy  
Williams###imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ Aunt Carol.. You will be missed. Truly a great person, I will never forget you. Love Always, Nicole###imported-begin##Nicole  
Orlowski###imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ I will miss my best friend; you were a special kind of person and gave you're all to those who knew you. you were someone that I could talk to and express all my thoughts and hopes and I knew that it was between you and me. I will always remember the good and bad times, I will always remember this very special girll, and will deeply missl. May God Bless you. Love you forever.  
Darlene###imported-begin##Darlene Jarnagin###imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Carol's family in the loss of such a great woman. I met Carol at Turning Stone and oddly enough, I paid her the Bonanza Jackpot she won a few years back in the bingo hall. If it weren't for Carol at that time, I wouldn't have been able to do a few things I needed to do. She was generous enough to me and for that I am forever grateful. She was remarkable, always smiling, and a pleasure to have known. She will be very much missed.##imported-begin##Wayne P. Link  
l##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ I am so sorry about the death of Carol. I grew up with Carol and her sisters. Than in turn my children Erik, Joanne, Anna and William grew up and went to school with her children. Carol was a very special person. Bill my prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kathy (Biel) Schleicher##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ I would just like to send my deepest sympathy to your whole family growing up together being in my wedding and than we grow up with our own lives and goe our separate ways to all opf her family be strong for the lord has taken he to a better place of peace and no pain##imported-begin##dawn nudo houle##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 06:14 AM



“ Rochelle and the Battle family. My deepest sympathy to you and your family through this tough time. Roe if you need ANYTHING dont hesitate to call me!##imported-begin##Erica Britten##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 01:09 AM



“ Billy and I were childhood friends until I moved away. We were together all the time and Carol always treated me like one of her own. I'll never forget her kindness and generosity.##imported-begin##Mark Weygandt##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ Bill and family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as your tears of loss and laughter of memories becomes intertwined in the next few days. As the holidays approach, cry at your will and embrace your memories, both strengthen and heal your heart. Love Michele and Tom Vanno##imported-begin##Michele and Tom Vanno##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear Bill and family, We are sorry for your great loss. Your kindness will always be remembered. Please accept our sincerest sympathy for your wife, mother and sister, Carol. May the Lord give you peace from the wonderful memories you shared. With sympathy, your neighbors, Rosalie and Reggie##imported-begin##Rosalie Mikus and Regina Millington##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ Carol was a beautiful person and always made me laugh. She will be missed by all. The Weygandt Family##imported-begin##Peggy Weygandt##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ Billy,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I can remember all of our parents including your mom just hangin out on the Weygandt's porch. Thinking of you always.##imported-begin##dana plado##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ To Bill, Billy, Michael and Rochelle, Weare so sorryto hear of Carols passing. We will remember her quiet grace and her welcoming smile. She will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Please express our condolences to Thelma,Barbrajo, Roseann and and all the family.##imported-begin##Jim&Anne Doti##imported-end##

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September 10, 2009 at 09:09 PM



“ To The Wonderful Battle Family,

*You have been more than friends to us through the years. Carol was such a special neighbor and was always there to lend a helping hand. She treated everyone like family and always made us feel welcomed in her home. Her special sense of humor could turn any frown upside down. She was one of the most caring and fun loving people we have ever met and will miss her greatly. To Bill, Billy, Michael, and Rochelle, you may have lost your wife/mother but have now gained a true angel. We love you all and will always remember and love Carol.##imported-begin##Maria Post & Lena Nistico##imported-end##*

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September 10, 2009 at 06:29 PM