



Mrs. Catherine A. "Kay" (Comito) Beratta

September 16, 1924 - November 18, 2016

Mrs. Catherine A. "Kay" (Comito) Beratta, age 92, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016 in the comfort of her home with her loving daughter by her side.

Born in Utica on September 16, 1924, Catherine was the daughter of the late Antonio and Louisa (Annuich) Comito. She was raised and educated locally. On October 28, 1950 she married Joseph B. Beratta with whom she shared her love and life for 46 years prior to his passing on August 3, 1997. During their marriage, they were inseparable.

Kay held a position as a cafeteria monitor with the Utica City School District at Martin L. King School, the position from which she retired. Kay was a kind, generous woman, humble of heart and grateful for all of life's little blessings. In recognition of her genuine friendliness, helpfulness, optimism, and appreciative nature, she was truly the "matriarch" of Brook Apartments. She will be sadly missed by her friends at the Brook. She practiced her Catholic faith as a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Kay is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law, LouAnn and Ron T. Mandronico of New Hartford; her grandchildren, Timothy Mandronico, Esq. of New York City, and Bryan Mandronico of Seattle; her great-grandchildren, Maria, Sara, and Silas Mandronico; and her sister, Carmella "Carrie" Arcuri of New Hartford. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Roger Vendetta, and Patty Lieber; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and a host of dear friends. She was predeceased by her

brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter and Josephine Comito, Joseph and Phyllis Comito, and Anthony Comito; her sister and brother-in-law, Lucy and Leo Laino; infant sister, Annina Comito; brother-in-law, Vincent Arcuri; and her in-laws of the Beratta family.

The family extends their gratitude to the members of the Utica Police Department and Rescue One of the Utica Fire Department for their valiant efforts and compassion; also the staff of Acacia Home Care, with special mention of Lori, Lisa, and Kristin for their loving care and concern for Kay. In keeping with Kay's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Kay's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Paul Madej. By family request, please omit floral offerings. 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

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Lou Ann and Ron My sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved mother. May the memories you all shared together always be a source of comfort to you and yours.*

Judy Oster

Judy Oster - December 01, 2016 at 01:44 PM

HC

“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Kay.*



Heather Comito - November 21, 2016 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ *Kay Beratta was "one of a kind". We loved her & will miss her. Peace and condolences to the family.*

Cousins Diane & Arthur - November 21, 2016 at 08:29 AM

JO

“ *Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Brook Apartments was truly a family affair for Kay. As manager, I couldn't have asked for a better resident; always a smile and kind word. She will be missed by all. Jody Guarnieri*

Jody - November 20, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DH

“ *With love and remembrance. Diane Hanna, Brook Apts Utica NY*



Diane Hanna - November 20, 2016 at 01:45 PM

TS

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Thomas J Saladino , Brook Apts Utica NY*



Thomas Saladino - November 20, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CI

“ *The last of the Beratta generation. Our beloved aunt Kay. She was as beautiful inside as she was outside. We will miss her greatly, as I am sure both you and Ron will.*

connie inserra - November 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM