



## Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau

September 3, 1958 - May 28, 2023

NEW HARTFORD- Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau, age 64, went home to be with the Lord and her mother when she passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2023, with her husband and family by her side.

Catherine was born on September 3, 1958, to Ercole Ventura and the late Patricia Anne (Spatuzzi) Ventura. She attended St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Grammar School and was a 1976 graduate of New Hartford High School. She later furthered her education by attending Utica School of Commerce, where she graduated with honors with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting.

On July 26, 2003, Catherine married Daniel S. Daviau. They were a uniquely close couple; they loved one another and grew to be best friends.

Catherine was employed at H&R Block as a tax preparer, and most recently for the State of New York Department of Transportation reconciling registrations.

Catherine was a survivor of many obstacles and health issues in her life. She had a personality that was very engaging and she was especially kind. She was very socially aware and conscientious of others' needs. She always spoke her mind and was a bit forthcoming. She was a devoted wife; she and her husband felt blessed to have each other. The NY Yankees were her team, and she and Daniel had an affinity for watching the games together. She became very knowledgeable of the rules of the sport, and Mike Messina was one of her favorite players. They watched the games with devotion. Catherine

and Daniel were each other's yin and yang.

Some of Catherine's hobbies included sewing and crocheting. She was very proud of having graduated Business School and of her working career. She had a flare for cooking, especially Italian cuisine. Catherine believed in the Lord, and she credited her own kindness to her family background.

Catherine is survived by her husband, Daniel; and her father, Ercole Ventura. She is also survived by her siblings, Cyndi LaMunion, Debra and Michael Lynch, Diane Knight, Riccardo "Rick" and Audrey Ventura, Carlene Ventura, and Sean Ventura. She also leaves several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; many aunts and uncles, especially appreciating the devotion of Tosca and Warren Meola to the entire family; and her in-laws. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Jeanette (Clark) Daviau; and her nephew, Joseph R. Ventura.

Daniel and Catherine's family were touched by the exceptional compassionate care of the nurses and staff of the ICU of MVHS St. Elizabeth's Campus.

Through the years Dr. Roger Breslow was her longtime physician and friend.

A Memorial Gathering in Catherine's honor will be held on Friday, June 9, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A prayer service will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in

Catherine's honor may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation online at [www.epilepsy.com/donate](http://www.epilepsy.com/donate); envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 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

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Very sorry to Carlene, Sean, and the Ventura family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gina Szczygiel*

Gina Szczygiel - June 15, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ *Debbie and family, So sorry to see the passing of your sister. I know she had been sick for quite awhile. RIP Donna Meola Brutto*

Donna Meola Brutto - June 08, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AK

“ *Aunt Billie and Kim purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau.*



Aunt Billie and Kim - June 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau.*

June 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau.*



June 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AL

“ Alec. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Catherine (Ventura) Daviau.



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**Alec.** - June 02, 2023 at 03:14 PM

VF

“ Daniel-

*Very sorry to hear of Catherine's passing. I enjoyed working with her at H&R Block. My deepest sympathy to you and her family.*

*Victor Fariello*



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**Victor Fariello** - June 02, 2023 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of Catherine's passing. I worked with her years ago and found her to be very friendly and outgoing. Rest in peace, Catherine.



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**Sharon Sobolewski** - June 01, 2023 at 08:57 PM

AF

“ Rest in peace dear Catherine. You were a good friend. I'll see you again one day.



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**Anna Foley** - June 01, 2023 at 08:46 PM

TM

“ As Cathy’s aunt I remembered babysitting for n her sister Cindy, watching them grow into beautiful girls. I value my time with them especially going to Sylvan Beach on Sunday. I will always remember that beautiful smile and how hard you fought for everything that came your way. RIP Cathy I loved you. 💔💔💔💔🙏  
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**Tosca Meola** - May 31, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JL

“ Daniel and family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Your friends at Steel Treaters.*

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**Jennifer Landry** - May 31, 2023 at 03:24 PM