



Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo

January 4, 1945 - September 18, 2014

Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo, age 69, passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2014 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in South Carolina on January 4, 1945, Catherine came to Utica as a child where she attended St. Stanislaus Catholic Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School. On August 6, 1966, in their family parish, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Cathy and Anthony S. Randazzo, Jr. were united in marriage. During their 48 year union, they shared a strong commitment to each other and an equally strong devotion to raising their family prior to his passing on August 6, 1999.

Cathy began her working career at the General Electric Plant on Bleecker Street. She later held the position of a Nurse's Aide at the Sitrin Health Care Center and at the Masonic Care Community of NY. She subsequently was employed at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide. She later worked as a Ward Secretary for over 35 years. Loving, caring, and compassionate, Cathy will be remembered as a good soul and a quiet giver. She was hard-working and dedicated to her children and their needs. A loyal and devoted matriarch, she sometimes worked two jobs to ensure that the needs of her children and her household were met. Cathy enjoyed summers with her family at their camp on the St. Lawrence River where many happy memories were made. For leisure entertainment, she was keen on cards with her family and especially playing pitch at the North Utica American Legion

Post. She was also fond of trying her luck at games of chance at Turning Stone. For relaxation, Cathy crocheted, knitted, and loved to read Danielle Steele novels. She was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Cathy is survived by her daughters, Michelle M. Randazzo, and Deborah Ann Randazzo and Kirk Sierson, all of Utica; her sons and daughter-in-law, Michael Randazzo, who resided with his mom, and Anthony S., III and Robin (Bailey) Randazzo, all of Utica; her grandchildren, James Donald Sorensen, Anthony Frederick Sorensen, Lucesita and Bob Schmidt, Michael and Angelica Randazzo, Michelle Randazzo, Crystal Randazzo, and Louis Randazzo; and many great-grandchildren. Her extended family includes several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends, Rosetta LaPaglia, and Kathleen Goff, childhood friends who Cathy considered and loved as sisters. She was predeceased by her brothers, Warren Smith, and Stephen Smith; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law Anthony, Sr. and Helen Randazzo who were like parents to Cathy.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Manzurul Sikder and his staff for their continuous care, Julie Milograno and Justin from Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their compassionate vigilance, and Marie Mahar, Julie Moore, and Pam Zogby, close friends who have been by Cathy's side during this journey.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request please omit floral offerings. Remembrances may be made to the family. Catherine's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. Interment will follow graveside in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery

Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

VB

“*Cat... I have comfort knowing you are with Anthony now as you wished to be. That your children and close friends and very honored myself, that we all had the chance to say goodbye. It was a pleasure to be part of "the Randazzo family" as it was a pleasure to have you a part of mine. Will miss you and your laughter and your never forgetful quote to Michelle "your just not right Michelle" :-)*
Love to all of you, Vic xoxo

Victoria Battista - September 22, 2014 at 01:51 PM

SE

“*I am so sorry for your Loss my prayers go out to Your Family.*

Shawn Eddy - September 21, 2014 at 07:33 PM

GD

“*I was sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a sweet caring woman who always put her family 's best interests first before her own. God Bless her and may you find comfort in all of the wonderful memories of her .*
Gracelyn DiNitto



Gracelyn DiNitto - September 21, 2014 at 04:37 PM

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EL

“ *Elly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo*



Elly - September 21, 2014 at 02:10 AM

BR

“ *GOD BLESS YOU MOM, I will miss are morning coffee , I will have a cup for you every morning, thinking of are morning talk and watching t.v and watching news at noon :) . LOVE YOU Cathy Randazzo my mother-in-law,that you will always be .R.I.P*

betty rios - September 20, 2014 at 09:09 PM

TP

“ *Tony Pelli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo*



tony pelli - September 20, 2014 at 08:49 PM

SA

“ My dear Michelle, Debbie, Anthony, Michael, Jimmy & Tony.
I've been so lucky to spend time with your Mom & bring her the
goodies she was wishing for . It gave me great comfort to know I
could help in that small way to make her smile. She was a kind soul
& only wanted the best for all of you. That's what a Mother is all
about. She is your Guardian Angel now, so don't ever think she's
not with you. I wish you all peace & strength . RIP dear Cathy, it was
an honor to know you.

Love

Sylvia Amoroso

sylvia amoroso - September 20, 2014 at 08:18 PM

JP

“ To The Family of Cathy,
Very sorry for the loss of your mother. She
was a lovely person. Remember all the fond
memories you have with her. My thoughts and
prayers go out to you all. R.I.P.



Janet Putrelo

Janet Putrelo - September 20, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ Rest in Peace Cathy



julie brown - September 20, 2014 at 07:22 PM

GE

“ Geri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo



Geri - September 20, 2014 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ Cathy was a wonderful woman. So strong and courageous. Always with a smile. She is at peace now and no more suffering. May God give you the strength to get through this most difficult time. You are all in our prayers.

Julie Shkane

julie shkane - September 20, 2014 at 04:26 PM

AR

“ Thank you for being my mom you are at peace now i believe you passed on my birthday for a reason your peace i my gift rest in peace mom be my angel and watch over us

anthony randazzo - September 20, 2014 at 09:09 AM

D(

“ My deepest sympathy to the Randazzo family. Cat always made me feel part of your family. I will never forget all the laughs and good times at your house on Gilbert and at camp. Endless cups of coffee and conversation. And I thank you Cat for my special black jelly beans and goodies you had for me in the cupboard. I will miss your smile and quick witted comebacks.

Denise (Denim) - September 20, 2014 at 08:43 AM

D(

“ Our prayers are sent to you all. Cat was a sincere and lovely person. We are grateful that her suffering is done and her heavenly ever after has begun. Shelly, we are here.



Donna (Zelle) - September 20, 2014 at 08:15 AM

 Shelby Salada

“ Debbie, Michelle, Mike & Anthony I am so unbelievably sorry about your mother. She was a wonderful person and I feel so lucky to get to meet her and be able to spend the time I did with her. Rest in peace Cathy, and fly high because your a beautiful angel now! ❤️



Love always,
Shelby Salada

Shelby Salada - September 20, 2014 at 07:40 AM

MF

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CM

“ Michele, Deb, Michael, Anthony and all of Randazzo family.I send my deepest condolences out to you. Cathy, I so truly believe you fought a battle that you gave your all. You are one of the angels now who was taken to soon. May you rest in peace and be free.



Candace M. - September 20, 2014 at 06:15 AM

MB

“ Rest in peace Cathy saying a prayer every day till we meet again.

Marie Bailey - September 20, 2014 at 06:14 AM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo



robin - September 20, 2014 at 05:42 AM

RO

“ Cathy thank you for showing me how to be strong for always making me feel welcomed and loved you have a beautiful soul I wish you peace.I love you and will miss you.

robin - September 20, 2014 at 05:42 AM

MB

“ Cathy, Ty for your friendship. Such a caring, thoughtful wonderful person. I cherish all the talks and laughs we had together on your porch. Forever missed and very blessed to have you for my friend. My sincere condolences to the family. Until we meet again. Fly high with the angels. Love you my friend. Michelle Brinkley

Michelle Brinkley - September 20, 2014 at 01:30 AM

LI

“ Never will I forget Such a sweet , pleasant, and loving women. I enjoyed my time with you , we always has a good chuckle . Rest in peace Cathy . My condolences to the family.

lisa - September 19, 2014 at 10:34 PM

DR

“ Mom I can't even begin to tell you how much I'm going to miss you. I know you are still with me but I miss seeing you. I'll be waiting for you in my dreams, visit me anytime. I love you mom a bushel and a peck 😭😭

debbie randazzo - September 19, 2014 at 10:33 PM

LW

“ Rest in peace Cat.... there are no words to say how sad I feel right now....No more pain now just happiness in the after life with your love ones that were waiting for you.....

linda wilson - September 19, 2014 at 10:07 PM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise found at Revelation 21:3,4.*

r gray - September 19, 2014 at 09:53 PM

MR

“ *I Miss you Mom. I love you. We will never be the same without you. Rest in peace.*

Michelle Randazzo - September 19, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ *Charlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. "Cathy" (Smith) Randazzo*



Charlene Harris - September 19, 2014 at 09:07 PM

GP

“ *From the staff and fellow Oneida County 911 dispatchers please accept our condolences and prayers for your loss.*

Gerald Pedersen - September 19, 2014 at 02:51 PM