



Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo

February 9, 1958 - September 2, 2019

UTICA- Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo, age 61, passed away in the comfort of her own home on Monday, September 2, 2019, after a year-long battle with cancer with her husband and daughter by her side.

Born in Utica on February 9, 1958, Cheryl was the daughter of the late Joseph and Phyllis (Castelli) Calicchia. She was educated in Utica Catholic and Public schools and held many different jobs throughout her life, including ConMed, the construction industry and working with her late brother Michael at his restaurant, Michael's After Hours. Her most recent position was with the Utica City School district as a Security Guard. On July 25, 1987, Cheryl was married to Larry Cristallo, a loving union of 32 years. Their proudest accomplishment was their only daughter, Larissa.

If you were lucky enough to know Cheryl aka "Shady", then you knew she was a "tough cookie" and not one to mess with. However, you also knew that she was very caring and was always around to lend an ear and give her best advice to any friend in need. Cheryl enjoyed her time spent at her home away from home at the Edgewater Campground on Oneida Lake with many cherished friends. She and her husband Larry also enjoyed "taking rides" to the Turning Stone Casino. Cheryl also cherished the time she spent with Joseph and Christopher Speciale, who were like grandchildren to her. She is survived by her husband Larry; her daughter Larissa and Travis; her canine companion, Chase; her brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Diane Calicchia. She always held close the memory of her brother Michael "Click"

Calicchia. She will also be remembered by her sister-in-law and husband, Roseanne and Keith Englehart; her brother-in-law and his wife, Steve and Terry Cristallo; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She leaves many special friends and family members including Theresa Tripolone, Michelle Zegarelli, Gina Corridori, Kathy Belyea and Andrea Ruddy; thanks to all for your love and support throughout this difficult year. Cheryl had many more friends and she loved them all! Cheryl was predeceased by her in-laws, Salvatore and Clara Cristallo; and a very special aunt, Sandra Corridori.

The family would like to extend gratitude to Dr. Sultana Razia and her staff at Slocum Dickson Medical Center, the nurses and staff on the 6th floor of MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare Center, as well as the caregivers of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; all who showed great compassion to Cheryl and support to her family during their time of need.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A Prayer Service will be offered at the end of visitation. In lieu of floral offerings, please consider donations to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org/donate/donate-online/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Karrie DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo*



Karrie DiNigro - October 01, 2019 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ *Joe, I'm so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. She was my first friend on the Hill. We had so many good times together. My condolences to you and your family..Sincerely Kim Mellito*

Kim Mellito - September 08, 2019 at 07:22 AM

AD

“ *Larry & Family So sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing you are all in are thoughts and prayers*

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - September 07, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo.*



September 05, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BS

“ I will never forget the fun we all had, Cheryl, Michael & Joseph playing at my Uncle Joe and Aunt Phyllis's house on the hill. From playing in the tree house to playing in their finished cellar for a celebration with my band. Always quick to laugh and have fun. These are great people! Those memories will never leave me, they are some of the best I have but from a long time ago. Rest In Peace Cousin <3

Bill & Laurie Sahli - September 05, 2019 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ The Sahli Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo.

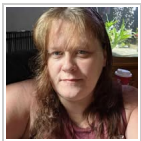


The Sahli Family - September 05, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Larry and Larissa,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time.
The Ruddys

Toni Ruddy - September 04, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Uncle larry and larrisa So sorry for your loss of your wife and mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time!



Stephanie Pett - September 04, 2019 at 03:01 PM

LM

“ Larry, Larissa and Chase....My heart goes out to all of you. I don't have to say how wonderful, caring, gracious and amazing she was. We all know that. What I do want to say is what a wonderful singer she was. We had Karaoke on the deck one night, and you should have heard her beller out the Song "My Way" by Frank Sinatra who was one of her favorites. We all cracked up! It'll be those times at Edgewater that I'll cherish most. She knew how much we all loved her. We talked about death before she got sick, and she told me that she doesn't want anyone crying. She wanted a big party where everyone shares their stories. So, that's exactly what I did on here. I shared my favorite story about her. She'd have laughed...really hard! I'm sure the heavens are a better place with Cheryl in it. I love you lady
Lori Muth

Lori Muth - September 04, 2019 at 12:54 PM



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September 04, 2019 at 09:06 AM



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September 03, 2019 at 09:33 PM

AS

“ *Larissa and Larry,
My deepest condolences are with you both right now. Cheryl was an amazing person. She truly made a difference in my life, especially when I was living in New York and didn't have my own mother with me. You all opened your home to me and made me feel safe. For that I will forever be grateful. I know she is looking down upon you and will guide you for the rest of your time here. I love you.*

Adrienne Santiago - September 03, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl A. (Calicchia) Cristallo.*



September 03, 2019 at 06:25 PM

 Carla
Calenzo

“ *Larry and Larissa;
We were so sorry to hear about Cheryl. She was always a friendly face at work and wonderful to our daughter; Jennifer. Always ready with a funny story, she enjoyed kidding around and even laughing at herself. That is a wonderful attribute. She will be missed.
Love to you-Richard and Carla Calenzo*



Carla Calenzo - September 03, 2019 at 05:50 PM

KH

“ Cheryl was a fantastic listener & advice giver! We could trust her advice and knew it never went any further! She was tough and fair and what we saw was what we got- no beating around the bush. Jim & I will doubly miss her-as our neighbor at home, and at camp. Hugs and prayers to Larry and Riss!!

Kristi Houseman - September 03, 2019 at 04:44 PM

LF

“ Larry and Larissa I'm so truly sorry for your loss. Shady will forever be missed, she was for sure one of a kind...a gem..I enjoyed spending time with you all, Cheryl always made us laugh, she knew how to tell ya like it was! May she rest in peace... God bless you all..love you guys.. xoxo

Lisa Fraccola - September 03, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Larry and Larissa I am truly heart broken for your loss I loved Cheryl she was an amazing woman she was funny and she was upfront and honest she was by far the toughest woman I knew I will truly miss her and pray that she is at peace now. Love you Cher your the best 🥰❤️😭😭

Tess Christiansen - September 03, 2019 at 04:08 PM

ME

Larry and Larissa, Bob and I are deeply saddened by your loss. We will surely miss Cheryl. I enjoyed talking to her so much.
Bob and Michle Enquist

Michele Enquist - September 04, 2019 at 08:54 AM

RG

Larissa I'm truly sorry to hear of your mother passing. Your mom was a wonderful person. Working with her in the security department at Proctor was a blessing. To know your mother was to love her. So from my family to your family y'all have our deepest condolences and sympathies! Your mom loved you very much!

Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Gary - September 05, 2019 at 10:51 AM