



Clare Marie (Kohler) Cavanaugh Trapasso

January 20, 1936 - February 16, 2011

Mrs. Clare Marie (Kohler) Cavanaugh Trapasso, age 75, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Clare was born at the Lewis County General Hospital in Lowville, NY, the daughter of the late William and Marjorie Kohler. She was raised and educated in Lyons Falls. At one time she was married to the late Richard Cavanaugh and from that union was blessed with a son. On October 5, 1973 she married Anthony J. "Slim" Trapasso with whom she shared 28 years in a loving union prior to his passing on August 20, 2002.

Clare enjoyed the rewards of the friendships formed during her 20 years of employment at the Savings Bank of Utica, the position from which she retired. At work and at home she was a caring woman, friendly and gentle in nature. She was a parishioner of St. Peter's Church.

Clare is survived by her children and their families, Richard Cavanaugh and his loving companion, Blossom Kua of Hawaii, Patricia Alito of Florida, Gail Brindisi of Rochester, Lois and Thomas Pirro of Utica, and Kenneth Trapasso of Illinois; her many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister, Florence Cavanaugh of Turin; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many dear friends, especially those who participated in the excursions on Mondays. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Francis Cavanaugh; and her son-in-law, Pat Alito.

Visitation will be held Saturday (tomorrow) from 10:30-12:00 noon at the

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Clare's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Peter's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Pasik. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Church
422 Coventry Ave.
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brenda McCanney lit a candle in memory of Clare Marie (Kohler) Cavanaugh Trapasso*



Brenda McCanney - February 18, 2011 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ *Holidays won't be the same without our favorite Aunt. Who will we banter with? Who will bring the tomatoe pie? We all loved her more than words can say. I miss her so much already. She is with her soul mate Tony once again. Hugs and Kisses Aunt Clare, Brenda McCanney*

Brenda McCanney - February 18, 2011 at 07:00 PM

CS

“ *Our favorite Aunt is gone. We had so many laughs over that but she was always our favorite Aunt. She loved to call and get me out of bed. I will miss her laugh and doing lunch when I am in NY. She was so loved and loved us all. I am sure Tony was waiting for her at the gate. Alway in my heart. Carol Schwartz*

Carol Schwartz - February 18, 2011 at 12:13 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Clare Marie (Kohler) Cavanaugh Trapasso*



Carol Schwartz - February 18, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ Theresa Aliasso lit a candle in memory of
Clare Marie (Kohler) CavanaughTrapasso



Theresa Aliasso - February 17, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ Not only were you my boss but my friend also. We had many of
good times at the casino playing bingo and our SBU lunches. I will
miss you, but you are happy now with Tony.
Love you Terry.

Theresa Aliasso - February 17, 2011 at 02:15 PM