



Mrs. Concetta A. "Connie" DeTraglia

January 24, 1937 - December 27, 2015

Concetta A. "Connie" (Buttita) DeTraglia, age 78, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at the St. Luke's Home with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on January 24, 1937, Concetta was the daughter of Mary (DePerno) Buttita and the late Thomas Buttita. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1956. At one time, she was married to Charles E. "Chuck" DeTraglia.

Connie was employed by the Oneida County Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for many years until her retirement. Whether at work or out in the world, Connie cared about people and was proactive in putting to use her best efforts to help those in need. During her younger years, she served as a foster parent for the Oneida County Child Welfare Department and was a volunteer at the Oneida County Correctional Facility. She worked every year at the St. Agnes Bazaar assisting her mother, Mary, who fried the 'sought out' and often 'sold out' pizza frita. During her spare time, she spent hours playing Pinochle with her parents and the late Monsignor Francis J. Willenburg. She was of the catholic faith.

Connie is survived by her mother, Mary, age 102; her brother, Frank A. Buttita; and her sister and brother-in-law, Lorraine and John McGovern, all of Utica. She will also be remembered by her nephew, Shane T. and Stacy McGovern and their son Michael; her niece, Erica M. and Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi and their children Anthony and Lily; her uncle and aunt John and Mitzi

DePerno; and many cousins and close friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Thomas J. Buttita.

The family will honor and commemorate Connie's life at a private time. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a date and time to be announced.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear Connie has passed away. I met her many years ago while I was a member of New Testament Church with Pastor Magead Salloum in Rome, N.Y. and also while a member of Shekinah, also at Mt. Zion Ministries and later Beit Shalom. We became friends and prayer partners along with others we knew. Sadly, in the past 6 years we have lost contact of each other. Connie was a very loyal friend, prayer partner, and a very precious and giving and caring person that always brought joy to anyone she was with. I regret that I didn't get a chance to see her more recently. Connie was a wonderful woman of God and friend to all who knew her. I do miss her. I send my condolences to her family. May God Bless you and give you peace.
Mary Jean Flanagan

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of my friend and Sister in Christ- Connie.
We shared many laughs and prayers together for many years! You will be always be thought of dearly my friend!
Lisa Sipp-Vallee

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