



Congetta Cora "Connie" (Arcuri) Rotach-Marine

June 7, 1918 - December 26, 2012

Mrs. Congetta Cora "Connie" (Arcuri) Rotach-Marine, age 94, joined her parents, siblings, husband, and children in heaven on Wednesday, December 26th, 2012 after a brief illness. She moved on from this world in peace and comfort, in the arms of her loving family.

Born Congetta Cora Arcuri on June 7th, 1918 to Giuseppe "Joseph" and Petronella (Nicotera) Arcuri, who were natives of Calabria, Italy. One of 21 children, she enjoyed life most when surrounded by her family. Holidays and summer picnics were especially happy times, where Congetta could always be found with a smile on her face, doting after the little ones whom she affectionately referred to as "Chicken Little" a term of endearment that will forever echo in the hearts of her loved ones. She was a giving and gracious woman whose family was of utmost importance to her, she generated countless acts of kindness to the ones she loved and was fierce in the affection and protection of her family. Always a jokester, she loved laughter and often played tricks on loved ones and was delighted when they'd plan pranks on her as well.

Congetta adored her loved ones and her eyes never shone brighter than when she was at family gatherings. Connie's favorite time of year was Christmas; she relished the festive atmosphere, and the sound of laughter. Her family cherished these times too, as the aroma of "Nani's special lasagna" brought oohs and ahhs as they gathered at her table.

Congetta married Clyde Kenneth Rotach, Sr. in 1934; they had six beautiful

children and raised a close-knit family in East Utica. She and her children meant the world to each other; she was their hero and the wind beneath their wings.

She attended TR Proctor High School and earned a degree in business from Utica School of Commerce. She was employed by the Utica City School District for many years, where she worked as a school bus monitor for specially abled children. She was a member of Women's Life Insurance Society, serving as Vice President of the chapter. After retirement in her 80s she worked part time at Utica Cerebral Palsy. Congetta was known for being active and lively throughout her entire life, and enjoyed her 90th birthday in Las Vegas with her son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughters.

Connie is survived by four children and a daughter-in-law, Frederick Rotach, Mary Anne Damuth, Clyde "Buddy" & JoAnne Rotach, and Petronella "Pennie" Yozzo. Congetta was predeceased in recent years by two beloved children, Jerry Rotach and Cheryl Yozzo. Also surviving are their spouses, Janet Rotach, and Fredrick J. Yozzo, Sr.; and an additional son-in-law, Richard Yozzo; 14 grandchildren, Lynn Paul, Gerald Rotach, Donald Damuth, and Congetta "Connie" Damuth, Renee O'Dell, Kristine Farley, Lori Chiarello, Jodi & Raymond Tantillo, Richard Yozzo, Frederick & Julie Yozzo, Autum, and Jenna Rotach, Michael Rotach, and Joshua Yozzo; 12 great grandchildren, Joseph and Rachel, Jessica, Francesca, Tiffany, Alexander, Ashley, Maxwell, Jiovanni, Jenaro, Rayme, Kyler, Ella Cheryl; and one great great grandchild, Kendal; her sisters, Antoinette "Lalla" Durante, Rose Resigno, and Janet Cannistra; her brother Raymond & his wife, Sally Arcuri and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at 12:00 pm. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Oleg Dulkan, his office staff and nurses, and Hospice Care. By family request please omit floral offerings. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ I just would like to send my condolences in memory of Aunt Congetta. My thoughts are with you and the family.
Lynne Toussaint (Arlene's daughter).

Lynne Toussaint - January 26, 2013 at 08:48 AM

SA

“ Pennie and family, I loved your mother like my own and want you to know I will miss her smiling face and strong character. Always a kind word for everyone and wearing a smile in the face of adversity. She was your matriarch and teacher of strength. My prayers for peace are with you all during this sad time, let's celebrate her wonderful gift of life to all those she leaves with the memories of faith, courage and love.
Always and Sincerely, Susie



Susan Alquire - January 03, 2013 at 08:22 AM

PY

Thank you Susie, mom loved you very much. She gave me so much love and strength. I love her so much and will miss her forever.

Petronella Yozzo - January 05, 2013 at 02:50 PM

DC

“ Donna Crouse lit a candle in memory of Congetta Cora "Connie" (Arcuri) Rotach-Marine



Donna Crouse - January 03, 2013 at 08:15 AM

DC

Dear Pennie and family, Please know my deepest sympathy is with you at this difficult time. Love and prayers go out to you Pennie and I am very sorry that I cannot attend the service. God Bless, Donna Crouse

Donna Crouse - January 03, 2013 at 08:25 AM

PY

Thank you Donna that means alot to me.

Petronella Yozzo - January 05, 2013 at 02:52 PM

RJ

“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. I'm sure Connie knew she was truly loved by her family. She must be very proud of all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you. Robin Jamieson



Robin Jamieson - January 02, 2013 at 11:00 PM

JR

“ JoAnne Rotach lit a candle in memory of Congetta Cora "Connie" (Arcuri) Rotach-Marine



JoAnne Rotach - January 02, 2013 at 05:38 AM



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JoAnne Rotach - January 01, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *To the family, I am very sorry for your loss. What a beautiful family. Always, John (Cappy) Capraro*

John T Capraro Jr - January 01, 2013 at 06:16 PM



Thank you for your kind words John.

JoAnne Rotach - January 01, 2013 at 07:52 PM

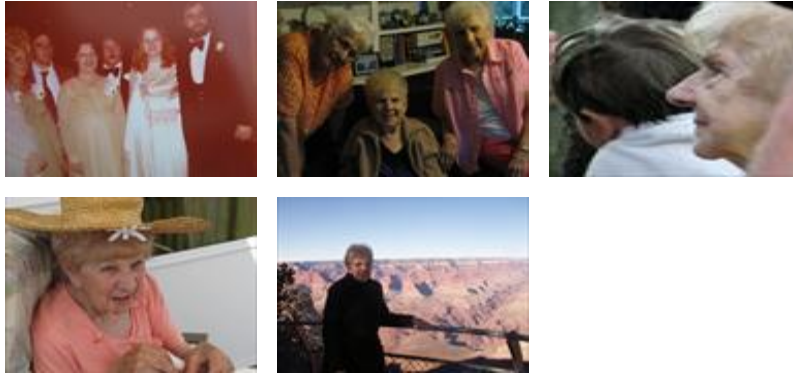


Thank you John.

Petronella Yozzo - January 05, 2013 at 02:58 PM

JR

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JoAnne Rotach - January 01, 2013 at 08:43 AM

GA

“ Although it has been years since I have seen you.....I will always remember the constant smile on your face. RIP

Gina Arcuri - December 31, 2012 at 01:52 AM

RY

I would like to share my deepest sympathy and condolences to connie who i loved very much and shared many happy times together.I will always remember elvis every christmas we would listen to him and have a good time she will be missed dearly RICHARD YOZZO SR. SON-IN-LAW to congetta.

Richard Yozzo - December 31, 2012 at 10:44 AM

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Richard Yozzo - December 31, 2012 at 10:44 AM



Thank you Gina, years can't erase the happy memories we have.

Petronella Yozzo - January 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM