



## Mrs. Constance J. "Connie" (Carbone) Padula

July 4, 1934 - January 4, 2011

Mrs. Constance J. "Connie" (Carbone) Padula, age 76, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at the Siegenthaler Center with her loving husband and family by her side.

Born in Long Branch, New Jersey on July 4, 1934, Constance was the daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Sacco) Carbone; she was a graduate of Long Branch High School. On May 5, 1954 she married Dominick T. "Dick" Padula with whom she shared 56 years in a union highlighted by unflinching humor and mutual respect.

Connie embraced motherhood and maintained a happy home with an innate grace. She served on the Board of Elections from 1988 until this past voting period, rising to the position of clerk; a place where she thoroughly enjoyed the companionship of her many friends and coworkers. She took great pride and satisfaction from her work and earned the respect of her colleagues. Among her other attributes, she was an excellent cook and outstanding baker, an avid daily walker, and in her earlier years, an accomplished roller skater. A woman of great strength of character, Connie felt sincere empathy for all whom she met and befriended. Since her teenage, baby sitting jobs, Connie had a special ability to develop a natural rapport with children. She thrived in the company of all people, and in return was cheered and supported by her friends and loved ones during the last years of her illness. She will be remembered for living a life just as genuine as her beautiful smile. She privately held a deep spirituality, and was a faithful parishioner of Historic Old

St. John's Church where she was a member of the greeting committee.

Connie is survived by her husband, Dick; her son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Barbara Padula of Clinton; and Barbara's children, Shelly Kuczala and fiancé Louis Mitchell, and Alex Kuczala. Survivors also include her cousins, Carlton and Claudia Ceppaluni and family of NJ. She particularly cherished her longtime and devoted friends, Bette Hammer, and Maryann Moore, who were of great support to Connie during her illness. She was predeceased by her sister, Theresa C. Carbone, who passed away on October 29, 2010; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Nicholas and Pauline Padula.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Regional Cancer Center at Faxton Hospital, the truly dedicated staff of the Siegenthaler Center for their compassion and tireless devotion to Connie's care, and a special thank you to Dr. Jawad Shaikh and Dr. Jorge Ferreiro for their professional guidance and personal commitment.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, please consider expressions of sympathy in the form of donations to the Siegenthaler Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Connie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. Entombment will follow in Calvary Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Constance J. "Connie" (Carbone) Padula



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Con....you are like a second mom to me.....All the bike rides...the baking...the sewing....you even took me to get my ears pierced when I was small! All the talks we had, how we laughed...dinners ....Which restaurant was that??? I've never cried so much....please give Jeff a kiss for me.....take care of him and hold on to that Angel that is with you now.....you were an angel on earth! Miss you tremendously! Thanks for your friendship and I'll keep an eye on Dickie for you.....he misses you but he's doing okay.....don't do too much shopping up in Heaven.....

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**Maryann Moore** - January 12, 2011 at 07:10 AM

CD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sadness. Our family will always remember the happy times that we shared together. Our children especially have wonderful memories of Connie's laughter and Dickie's stories.  
Love, Carl and Anne DeMatteo

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**Carl Anne DeMatteo** - January 09, 2011 at 10:31 AM

DN

“ *I will miss her dearly.  
With love and sympathy,  
Diane Nicholeris*



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**Diane Nicholeris** - January 09, 2011 at 12:34 AM

MA

*Still miss you con!!!!made your favorite cookies for nick and barb! Just having a moment to remember you, mom*

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**maryann** - January 03, 2021 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *TONY and MIM FLECCA: We are sadden by Connie's passing. We remeber the many visits to Watertown, Massachusetts. Visiting all the aunts and uncles residing there led to one happy gathering after another. Wonderful food, sharing of recipes, memories, stories etc, was Connie's love. She was always the center of so many discussions. Her smile and love for everyone will be missed.*

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**Tony Mim Flecca** - January 08, 2011 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ *I was so saddened when I learned of Mrs.Padula's passing. May her beautiful smile and the memories of the many years you spent together help you through this difficult time.*

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**Melodye Maxson,Charlotte** - January 08, 2011 at 06:45 AM

EP

“ We just learned of Connie's passing and would like to express our condolences to Nick and Dominick for their deep loss. Connie was a very giving and special person who always had a positive view of life. I know you will miss her smiling face.

*Carol, Ed and Chris*

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**Ed Carol Petronio** - January 07, 2011 at 09:22 AM

CN

“ Connie was a wonderful woman, a beautiful soul, and a terrific godmother. I am so sorry for her passing. She will be remembered with love for a long, long time.

*In sympathy,  
Carol Nicholeris*

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**Carol Nicholeris** - January 06, 2011 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ Joan Bob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance J. "Connie" (Carbone) Padula



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**Joan Bob** - January 06, 2011 at 11:47 AM

JB

*We wish we could be there to pay our proper respect....we silently do that in our hearts from our home.*

*Connie, we will always remember and love you..*

*Sincerely,  
Joan and Bob Day*

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**Joan Bob** - January 06, 2011 at 11:52 AM