



Dawn (LaPlante) Proulx

August 25, 1939 - March 27, 2010

Mrs. Dawn (LaPlante) Proulx, age 70, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Plattsburgh, NY on August 25, 1939, Dawn was the daughter of the late Gerald and June (Farr) LaPlante. She was raised and educated in Plattsburgh. On May 4, 1957 she married Richard "Dick" Proulx, Sr. with whom she shared 43 years until his passing on February 25, 2001.

Dawn was employed as a nurse's aide at the Masonic Care Community of NY. A competent and sincere woman by nature, she would help anyone in need. She was motivated to serve, and as a loving matriarch, she nurtured and guided her loved ones. For Dawn, family unity and harmony was the heart of her life.

Dawn is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Paul Kelly of Clark Mills, and Tammy and Edward Tupay of Cicero; her sons and daughter-in-law, Thomas Proulx and companion, Shannon, of W. Winfield, Richard Proulx, Jr., Tina and Robin Proulx, and Jerry Proulx, all of Utica; her 7 grandchildren; and her 2 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her brother, John LaPlante of Fulton; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Beatrice LaPlante of Utica, and Neil Parkhurst of CA; and her special friends, Yvonne Flagg and Karen Cox, both of Utica. She was predeceased by her sister, Eleanor Parkhurst; her brothers, Gerald J. "Jerry" LaPlante, and Thomas LaPlante; two brothers-in-law, and a

sister-in-law.

In keeping with Dawn's wishes, there will be no visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Memorial Service which will be held on Tuesday morning, April 6, 2010, at 9:30 at St. Mark's Church. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Dawn's memory to the American Diabetes Association; envelopes will be available at the service.

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keys Road
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn was a neighbor and beautiful friend many years ago on Square St. I saw her a few years ago and was glad to know she was then happy. She will rest in Heaven. God bless her family at this time.##imported-begin##Martha S. Whiting-Griffith##imported-end##

April 11, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Dawn. Never forget your memories of this wonderful person you called mom, gram, sister and best friend. I will miss her and her silly ways but will always remember and cherish the great times we had together in our younger years. I know we will meet again. Thank you Dawn for the memories and for being a very special part of my life. Love you.##imported-begin##Karen Parkhurst Freedman##imported-end##

April 01, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ Proulx Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I would like to say that Dawn was just one of those people who always made you laugh, her crazy funny personality just made her so lovable and unforgettable. Our Thoughts, Love and Prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Zondra & Scott Coffin##imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ TIM,ROBIN AND GIRLS,IM SO VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER GRANDMOTHER YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS,ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU HAVE AN ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON YOU KNOW. LOVE THERESA JUSTIN ANTHONY NICHOLAS###imported-begin##JENNINGS FAMILY###imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ Aunt Dawn, I will always remember you smiles, laughter, and love you had for me. I will always have you in my prayers. Love Wendy###imported-begin##Wendy###imported-end##

March 30, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Hey Gram, i miss you something terrible. You helped raise me to become a caring loving woman like yourself. You always thought of others first. You always lent your ears out, or should i say years out to others! I'm gonna miss your laugh, your smile, your smell, your chiped beef and gravy. Most of all im gonna miss you period. I know your in aa better place and with Grandpa. Please do me one last favor, tell him i love and miss him dearly. Someday i'll be with yous boh again and until then I Love You and I Miss Yous!###imported-begin##Amber###imported-end##

March 30, 2010 at 07:16 AM



“ Mom my bestfriend, I will miss you terribly, our conversations, our visits and all of the fun & crazy things that we did together. What will keep me going is knowing that you are happy with dad now. I know that you missed him terribly. You & dad will always be in my prayers & memories. RIP###imported-begin##Tammy Tupay###imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ Grandma, you were my best friend. I could call you about anything, and I am going to miss you sooo much!! I love you, and I know that you will always be with us. RIP###imported-begin##Heather###imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Your mother was my mother Yvonne's friend for over 50 years, and my mom truly loved her. I pray the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you, lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Sincerely,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Flagg Morey###imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Thank You Dawn for being part of my life. RIP

Steven & Dawn King###imported-begin##Steven King###imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 08:21 AM