



Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse

May 1, 1961 - January 14, 2011

Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse, age 49, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 14, 2011 in the comfort and privacy of her home.

Born in New Hartford on May 1, 1961, Debbie is the daughter of Leo and Frieda (Desiato) Ferraro. Raised and educated in Utica, she attended T.R. Proctor High School and graduated from M.V.C.C. where she received her associates degree in Human Services. At one time she was married to Raymond Guarno and to that union came the blessing of their son.

Debbie worked as a self-employed dog groomer, operating VIP Grooming for many years, and her love for animals was evidenced in her interaction with them. In 1989, she married Robert Crouse with whom she shared many years and were partners in life's ventures. Concurrently, she was employed as a customer counter clerk at UPS. Debbie was a proud mother, a friend in need, a woman with a gracious heart, and someone you could count on. She was comfortable with the person she had become in life. She was blessed with a bright, intuitive persona, a sense of humor, and witty one-liners which made her the center of laughter. She enjoyed fishing, mushroom picking, card and board games, games of chance, embroidery, and was a challenging pool player. Her personal spirituality was held deep in her heart, and she was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Debbie is survived by her parents, Leo and Frieda Ferraro; her son, Raymond Guarno, Jr.; and her sister, Lori A. Ferraro and Bill Sequin. She shared a

special and loyal relationship with her uncle, Frank “Chic” Ferraro. Additionally close to her heart was her nephew and godchild, Sean Finnerty; great-nieces and great-nephews, Marianna, Nicholas, and Jacob; her loving companion, Frank Detran; her longtime and close friend, John Lucenti; aunts, uncles and her cousins, especially Mark Ferraro. She has joined her many friends who preceded her in death.

The family is grateful to Dr. F. Tabrizi who shared a special professional concern for Debbie, and her loyal customers who she served for many years. Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Debbie’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Mons. Francis Willenburg. Committal prayers and interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rachele Pastorella Rustici lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Rachele Pastorella Rustici - January 25, 2011 at 04:42 PM

GF

“ Guarascio Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Guarascio Family - January 23, 2011 at 08:33 AM

DF

“ Donna Seim And Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Donna Seim and Family - January 21, 2011 at 08:27 AM

SG

“ Shari And Scott Gage sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



shari and scott gage - January 20, 2011 at 08:03 AM

SG

“ Shari And Scott Gage lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



shari and scott gage - January 20, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ We little knew that morning that God
was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you
the day that God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories
your love is still our guide.
and though we cannot see you
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us, one by one,
The chain will link again.

*always in our hearts Aunt Deb xo I will miss the special moments
and friendship we had forever*

Maria Arrigo-sequin - January 19, 2011 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ It is with my deepest condolences and very great sorrow on the
passing of an old friend that I have known since the days at St.
Agnes school. You were always kind and a very good friend. When
we were just kids we had a lot of fun together at the schoolyard. I
will always treasure those memories of you. May the Holy Spirit
your family strength at this difficult time. May God have mercy on
your soul. Jesus said there are many mansions in my father's
house, I am sure you are now in one of his mansions. You will be
missed by your friends and especially your family very deeply.

JOE SARDINA - January 19, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lisa K lit a candle in memory of Deborah L.
"Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



lisa k - January 19, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ *Liz lit a candle in memory of Deborah L.
"Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Liz - January 18, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ *Debbie and i met under unusual circumstances... yet we were able
to call each other friends. deb you are a beautiful woman. now one
of God's angels...
My heart goes out to the family. love ya Lori, sorry for your loss.
Liz Cofano*

Liz - January 18, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ *Carrie Williams lit a candle in memory of
Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Carrie Williams - January 18, 2011 at 07:10 PM

MF

“ Mike & Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Mike & Family - January 18, 2011 at 04:35 PM

MF

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Mike & Family - January 18, 2011 at 04:34 PM

RN

“ Renee Nelson lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



renee nelson - January 18, 2011 at 04:29 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Renee - January 18, 2011 at 06:52 AM

MG

“ *Debbie was a true friend to everyone she came in contact with..R.I.P. SWEETHEART, WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU!!*



Michelle Gulla - January 18, 2011 at 04:10 AM

JB

“ *JoAnn Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



JoAnn Bonacci - January 17, 2011 at 10:24 PM

CC

“ *Miss you so much Deb!!! I will never forget your smile.*



Carin Crouse - January 17, 2011 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ *Remembering all our Great times in Hinckley... May you rest in peace... You were truly one of Life's Best!!!*

Rhonda Bartholomay - January 17, 2011 at 08:39 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Bartholomay sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Rhonda Bartholomay - January 17, 2011 at 08:33 PM

Deb
Montero

“ Deb Montero lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Deb Montero - January 17, 2011 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ Leslie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Leslie Lawrence - January 17, 2011 at 07:34 PM

LL

“ Debbie was very a very warm and loving person. I used to take my Annie to Debbie for grooming. Debbie had such a nice way with my Annie. I always felt so comfortable leaving Annie with her. We always talked alot when I was at her home. We shared alot of stories with each other. I am truly sadden by her loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Leslie Lawrence - January 17, 2011 at 07:33 PM

MC

“ *Marianne Coppola lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Marianne Coppola - January 17, 2011 at 05:11 PM

LH

“ *Lori Hobaica lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Lori Hobaica - January 17, 2011 at 03:55 PM

Andrea
Robinson

“ *Andrea Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Andrea Robinson - January 17, 2011 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ *Christy Battinelli lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Christy Battinelli - January 17, 2011 at 03:44 PM

MW

“ Michele Williams lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



michele williams - January 17, 2011 at 03:33 PM

KD

“ Ken Dardano lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



ken dardano - January 17, 2011 at 03:11 PM

BP

“ Brian Potaczala lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Brian potaczala - January 17, 2011 at 02:47 PM

EF

“ Elaine Furgol lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Elaine Furgol - January 17, 2011 at 11:21 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you & your wonderful family. You will truly be missed. Thank you Debbie for being so wonderful to all, including your lil client & friend Bella. May God Bless & comfort you & your loved ones.

*With Deepest Regards
Elaine Furgol, Bella & Family*

Elaine Furgol - January 17, 2011 at 11:14 AM

 Lori Ferraro

“ Lori Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Lori Ferraro - January 17, 2011 at 10:22 AM

 Lori Ferraro

“ Lori Ferraro sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Lori Ferraro - January 17, 2011 at 10:22 AM

 Lori Ferraro

“ deb i cant believe im sitting here witting this. i will never forget all the laughs we had and all the secrets we shared. you will be missed but never forgotten. my life will never be same without you. you were the wind beneath my wings.
love mom dad and sissy

Lori Ferraro - January 17, 2011 at 10:21 AM

BD

“ Ray, Chick and Debbie's entire family.....I was devastated to learn of Debbie's passing. Debbie was so special to me....we always used to joke that we were kindred spirits. Her friendship meant the world to me as I am sure it did to everyone whose lives she touched. Know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this most difficult time. May the good memories you have of Debbie bring you peace. May God Bless you all!! Debbie....keep a watchful eye over us all....love you!!

Beth DeBella - January 16, 2011 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ Jane lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



jane - January 16, 2011 at 08:28 PM

UJ

“ ray,i'm very sorry for your loss.thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family

uncle joe - January 16, 2011 at 03:15 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Joe sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse




uncle joe - January 16, 2011 at 02:40 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Joe lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



uncle joe - January 16, 2011 at 02:35 PM

 Sharon
Crouse
Wood

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Sharon Crouse Wood - January 16, 2011 at 02:12 PM

JL

“ Josette Lucenti lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Josette Lucenti - January 16, 2011 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ You will live on in the hearts of everyone that loves you. Memories will keep you close when I miss you the most. May you rest in peace. I love you my friend.

Josette Lucenti - January 16, 2011 at 01:50 PM

LY

“ My condolences go out to all of Debbie's family and friends. She was a wonderful woman inside and out. She will surely be missed. Love you and know you will be watching over everyone.

Lisa Yero - January 16, 2011 at 01:05 PM

LY

“ Lisa Yero lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Lisa Yero - January 16, 2011 at 01:04 PM

Danielle Zito

“ My condolences go to Debbie's entire family. She was truly an amazing woman with a huge heart. Thank-You so very much for being there for me and my mom during her last days. I don't think I could have ever thanked you enough. She loved you dearly and I love you. You'll be missed.



Danielle Zito - January 16, 2011 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Ray, Seaney, and Debbie's entire family at this time. May god bless you all and know you have one of gods most precious angels watching over you! Deb was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many. God bless!



Danielle Ryan McEwen - January 16, 2011 at 11:57 AM

AF

“ April Flynn lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



April Flynn - January 16, 2011 at 11:05 AM

JL

“ I last saw Debbie on Friday night at the grocery store, and as usual, she gave me a great big hug and that fabulous warm smile of hers. We spoke of how I would call and make plans for coffee. This just breaks my heart as it does so many others'. Debbie, I'm so honored that I had one of your last hugs here on earth. And I know you are surrounded by all of our angels - both human and animal (cause we loved our doggies) - and that you will watch over all of us. With much love, I will always keep you in my thoughts, prayers, and in my heart.

JanMarie LoGalbo - January 16, 2011 at 10:48 AM

JL

“ JanMarie LoGalbo sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



JanMarie LoGalbo - January 16, 2011 at 10:36 AM

RR

“ Many fond memories of Debbie as a child. A great women, a great friend and mother to all. She will be missed greatly.. Richard Houle (Shorty Rocks)

Richard Shorty Rocks - January 16, 2011 at 10:01 AM

ST

“ *RIP Debbie You are now in the hands of the lord shining down upon us. Your work is done here on earth but you will brighten the heavens with your beautiful smle. You will be sadly mssed. Ray my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. Sue Testa*

sue testa - January 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM

ST

“ *Sue Testa lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



sue testa - January 16, 2011 at 09:51 AM

RS

“ *Rhea Cassidy Sortino: Lori and family, so sorry for your loss. We grew up together on Mary Street and had many good times. I too lost my sister Doreen at 49. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

Rhea Sortino - January 16, 2011 at 09:20 AM

CC

“ *Deb was a wonderful woman who always opened her arms to everyone, always had a smile on her face and welcomed anyone no matter what time of the day/night it was. We will miss her deeply but will never forget all of our memories with her, especially our talks. I will never forget her smile and how she always made me laugh no matter what type of mood I was in. She will always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Ray, you were her life and she will live on through you. You know you will never be alone and you know you will always be a part of our family. We love you and will always be here.*

Love you Big Deb - you will NEVER be forgotten! RIP

Carin Crouse - January 16, 2011 at 08:54 AM

CP

“ *RIP Debbie, you will be missed. My love and prayers to a family that I have always felt close to, especially Lori. My heart aches for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace as only HE can.*



Celeste Pilkington - January 16, 2011 at 08:26 AM

RR

“ *Rachelle Pastorella Rustici lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Rachelle Pastorella Rustici - January 16, 2011 at 08:04 AM

SW

“ RIB DEBBIE!! YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL WONDERFUL PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY, MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY! I LOVED YOU AND WHEN I WAS DOWN YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH SISTER IN LAW AND FRIEND!!! NOW YOU ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD, ANOTHER ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON US....GIVE ZA A KISS....SHARON CROUSE WOOD

Sharon Wood - January 16, 2011 at 07:44 AM

TW

“ Deb always made me & my daughter laugh. She was an amazing & loving woman. She will always be in my heart and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss Ray, Nonnie, Poppie, Lori, Sean, Teddy, Maria and Nicky. She will be missed tremendously. I Love you guys let me know if there is anything i can do for you. XOXOXOX Love you, Tammy And CeCe

Tammy & Cyara Washington - January 16, 2011 at 07:39 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wood lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse



Sharon Wood - January 16, 2011 at 07:33 AM



“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Lisa Klein - January 16, 2011 at 07:26 AM



“ *Deb you and I always had a special friendship even though we did not see each other often but we loved each other in our hearts we had alot of good good times together just hanging out or with the dogs they were fun times. I am gonna miss you dearly I had just seen you and we were gonna get together. I am gonna miss you. You are in my thoughts and prayers as well as your family. You are at rest now and will be watching over all of us love you Deb my special friend Dawn Houle*



Dawn Houle - January 16, 2011 at 06:45 AM



“ *I will always remember the way Debbie welcomed everyone in her home and treated them like they belonged. She was strong for everyone when she needed to be and she was always kind and considerate. She was a wonderful woman and I will always remember her for that. Ray she loved you more than anything and she will be looking over you always. RIP Big Deb love you always!*

Mena Testa - January 15, 2011 at 09:09 PM

MS

“ *Michael Swanka lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Michael Swanka - January 15, 2011 at 06:37 PM

MA

“ *The way she was always there for me to make me laugh. She will be missed. R.I.P. Aunt Debbie.*

Marianna Arrigo - January 15, 2011 at 06:21 PM

LF

“ *the way she used to make me laugh. the way she always tried to comfort me. deb i love and miss you so very much. rip sissy.*

lori ferraro - January 15, 2011 at 05:38 PM

LF

“ *Lori Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



lori ferraro - January 15, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ *Debbie Barbero lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. "Debbie" (Ferraro) Crouse*



Debbie Barbero - January 15, 2011 at 05:03 PM