



## Donna M. (Ross-DeFazio) Watson

August 15, 1951 - July 19, 2009

Mrs. Donna M. (Ross-DeFazio) Watson, age 57, of Blossvale, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 15, 1951, Donna was the daughter of the late Donald H. Ross and Rita Ann (Carucci) Wright. She was raised and educated locally. On August 23, 1997 she married C. Calvin Watson; theirs was a fairytale relationship filled with mutual devotion, love, and respect.

Donna's primary concern was her family, especially her children who brought much joy and happiness to her life. She was devoted to her husband and her home, which was her castle. Straightforward and open-minded with her opinions, Donna never sugar coated a conversation. She had an inherent sense of humor and a love of dancing. In fact, she would often dance around her house with anyone who visited. She also loved to cook and always had a place setting available for anyone who happened to stop by.

Donna is survived by her husband, Cal; her children, Anthony DeFazio and fiancée Kalina Jeffer of Oneida; Joseph DeFazio, John and Samantha Watson, all of Blossvale, and Lisa and Greg Cornelius of Oneida; and her grandchildren, Zachary, Christopher, Jacob, and Calvin. Survivors also include her sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Rocco A. DePerno of N. Utica; her brothers and sister-in-law, Robert Wright, Jr. and fiancée Debbie Drummond of VA, and Donald, Jr. and Christine Ross of New Hartford; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; her father-in-law and mother-

in-law, Charles and Jeanette Watson of Blossvale; her in-laws, Kathy and Ron Martin of Blossvale, and Cindy and Gordon Baker of TN; and her step-mother, Phyllis Ross. She also leaves her loving canine companion, Maggie.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to Donna's dear friends, Sharon Edick, Mariann DeFazio, Lori Wojtanowski, and Rosalie Homer for the loyalty and love they held for Donna.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Donna's honor to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Donna's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at the funeral home at 1:00 immediately upon the conclusion of visitation with Rev. William Mudge officiating, cousin to Donna and Cal.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna M. (Ross-DeFazio) Watson



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sis, Todays friday almost 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Im at the house visiting miss maggie, and taking care of the things you wanted me to do, I come to your house Sis. It os so lonely without you, but I know you and Mommy are both on my shoulders. Im doing what you wanted me to do, with this being so difficult since you've benn gone my heart aches everyday and on my walks in the morning where ever I am, Little feathers fall from the sky, I look up and tell you how much I love you and Mommy. So I know you are with me, I love you with all my heart, please kiss mommy, even thought we are a part, i know someday we will be together again. I love you Mom i miss you sooo much but I also know you and Daddy are with donna now. I will always take care of miss maggie and your boys. Until we meet again, I love you so much sis, love your sister, Debbie###imported-begin###From your sister Debbie ###imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 12:57 PM





“ Aunt Donna, Cal, Joey and Anthony,  
This is a really late entry, the past couple of weeks have been terribly hard for me, as it has us all. Joey and Ant, remember when you lived on pleasant ave and I spent just about every day there? I really miss that. I remember we all went to blockbuster and you somehow managed to talk Aunt Donna into renting 'From Dusk Til Dawn'. We spent most of the movie laughing at her because she had to sit in the middle of everyone and she kept jumping out of her skin every time something would happen. I think that may have been the best part of the movie. I her, and I miss you guys so much. But I want you all, Cal included, that as far as I am concerned we are and will always be a family and I will always be here for you. I love you all, and I'll see you soon.##imported-begin##Deanna DeFazio##imported-end##

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July 30, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ Our condolences are extended to the family as well as our prayers.##imported-begin##Joseph and Karen Spine, and Family##imported-end##

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July 25, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ My dear sweet Donna, I miss you ,my dear friend, all our conversations,tears and laughter, you will always be in my heart,I will never forget your fight for life, but I will always remember your fight for friends,family and happiness. I am so thankful that you were such a big part of my life, I have such great memories that I will keep close to my heart. Although I have known you for many years, I still wish we had more time to share, now I will just share my thoughts with you in a different way. Love you my dear dear friend you are out of pain and dancing in heaven  
Love Roe###imported-begin###ROSALIE HOMER###imported-end##

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July 25, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Aunt Donna,  
I just wanted to tell you that I appreciated all the times that you were there for me when I needed you. You were a wonderful person and you had a heart and mind that I always admired. I know that you are watching over all of us, friends and family. All of those Angels in Heaven are so lucky to have you. Thank you for always treating me like family, thank you for your advice when I needed it, and thank you for being so strong and trying to hold on even when it hurt.. I love you xoxo###imported-begin###Francesca LaRosa###imported-end##

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July 25, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ Cal - I cannot even begin to express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. I am just grateful that I had even a brief moment to know her - You are right about one thing - she definitely had a smile that would brighten a room.

May God watch over you during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Linda Gary and Brandi##imported-begin##Linda House##imported-end##

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July 24, 2009 at 03:33 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. We all will miss Donna, especially her cheerful smiles!##imported-begin##Captain John, Andy, Elaine & Family##imported-end##

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July 24, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Honey, these photos give only a glimpse into our wonderful life together. They can give only a snapshot of the fantastic love that we shared. You are the most wonderful gift God could have ever sent to me. You and your Love made me a better man and husband than I ever thought I could be. I will miss your touch and your room brightening smile. Your Love I will never miss because it is with me now and forever and mine will be with you. As always I Love You , forever and a day X4, I promise.##imported-begin##Cal Watson##imported-end##

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July 22, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ To My Mom: There's no words to describe the loss of you. You were everything to me, Anthony, Cal, and Maggie and we will miss you deeply. Through good times and bad you were the thing that kept me going, because you wouldn't let me falter...much like we did with you, until the sad end. It's said that people only go away when you forget them, and I'm sure I speak for everyone that you've touched with your tremendously open heart that they will never forget you, so your never truly gone. I will always remember the laughs and tears we went through together over the years, and will keep each memory we made together cherished in my mind and in my heart. I miss you already, but I know your watching from above, at peace. I love you mom.##imported-begin##Joey##imported-end##

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July 22, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ To my sis i will always love you ! your with mommy now she will take good care of you RIP your brother Bobby !##imported-begin##Bobby Wright Jr##imported-end##

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July 22, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##Sev & Bonnie Marini##imported-end##

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July 22, 2009 at 01:30 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you!  
Uncle Cal, Please let us know if there is anything we can do  
Billy, Carrie and Joshua Roeder##imported-begin##Billy and Carrie  
Roeder ##imported-end##

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July 21, 2009 at 10:43 PM



“ you will be always be in my heart and i will always rememeer you to love thomas###imported-begin###thomas bunce###imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ We will miss her dearly. LOVE LEAVES A HEADACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL. LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. We are preying for your entire family. God bless###imported-begin###Jean Ann Coonrod###imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for donna's passing!! We will be there for you and your family always Cal. Donna was a fantastic person and we loved her with all our hearts.###imported-begin###Carolyn and Harry Seymour###imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ Cal, Donnie, Debbie, Anthony, Joey, John and family- my thoughts are with you at this time. I have such wonderful rememberances of the times we have shared with Donna, whether it be eating fish fries at the beach or the dances we went to, the parties on Pleasant Avenue. I will fondly remember and laugh with tears of the time she was making salad in the kitchen and her "song" came on the radio, she dropped everything and went into full dance. That is the Donna I will remember and cherish in my heart.  
With love and prayers to you all. Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Griffith###imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Don & Bob I am so sorry for your lost of your sister. She is now in peace with god and at the banquet table with him.

Ken & Christine Peppenelli##imported-begin##Ken Peppenelli##imported-end##

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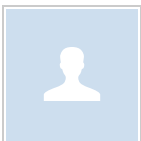
July 21, 2009 at 07:15 AM



“ Dear Sis, when mommy passed away in September prior to that i tried to fix her broken wings but with mommy God said it was time to go. I couldnt fix her broken down fragile body. So everyday i turned to you until December.....when we learned the news about you. That your body was filled with pain, so then sis I started to take care of you with hopes you could have beat this terrible illness. So then the "ANGELS" talked to me instead of doing the things that sisters do, my heart lead me to take care of you. I hope my journey from me to you was everything possible a sister could do. I know mommy and daddy called you home please tell them how much I love them and miss them, I promise i will do what you asked me to do. Someday when my journey is over we will all be a family again, in heaven where there is no pain...We will do the things we never had the chance to do. So my dear sister i hope there's a place in heaven for me right next to you. To see all the love of my life ~ my family. I love you Donna until we meet again. I love you Mom and I love you Dad please take care of Donna.##imported-begin##From your loving sister, Debbie##imported-end##

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July 20, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ She will always be in our heart.##imported-begin##John & Samantha Watson##imported-end##

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July 20, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ *I Love You Donna and will miss you so very much!  
You are at peace now and with your Mom and Dad.  
You were a true friend and I am so thankful you were in my life.  
Love Lori###imported-begin##Lori Wojtanowski###imported-end##*

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July 20, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ *Please know that through this time in your life that Seth and I are  
here for you. If there is anything you need, please let us know. We  
love you and are keeping you and the family in our thoughts and  
prayers. Love, Seth and Jessica.###imported-begin##Seth and  
Jessica Baker###imported-end##*

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July 20, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ *Debbie and Family,  
I am so sorry about your loss. We are thinking of you and your  
family. Our prayers are with you. May she rest in peace.###imported-  
begin##Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse###imported-end##*

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July 20, 2009 at 05:14 PM