



Doris (Harvey) Cittadino

April 25, 1950 - November 12, 2009

Mrs. Doris (Harvey) Cittadino, age 59, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Plainfield, NY on April 25, 1950, Doris was the daughter of the late Leslie and Cecelia (Schorer) Harvey. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1968 graduate of Utica Free Academy. On September 9, 1972 she married James A. "Jim" Cittadino with whom she shared 37 years; they were affectionate and trusting towards one another, sharing their souls within each other's heart.

Doris was involved in the medical profession for the past 20 years including positions at the Slocum-Dickson Medical Group and the Central NY Psychiatry PC, prior to her illness. Doris was a woman whose life had come full circle. Within her she had the power to create, nurture, and share interests and duties, radiating out in all directions from her central motherly core. Her comforting smile lit up a room and was open to all points of the compass – her husband, children, siblings, friends, home, and community. She supported and protected her kinship, shared a passion for the blessing of her "3 sons", and was a graceful partner to her adored Jim. Some of her fondest memories were weekends at Sylvan Beach during the summer months at the family camp where she was credited for always being supportive of "fun and good food". Doris delighted in her winter vacations to Florida to visit family and savor the sunshine. She was a passionate reader of mystery novels and she

was graced with a green thumb in nurturing indoor and outdoor plants which always flourished under her care. On the entertainment scene, she was a constant companion at Jim's performances with his band for over 40 years and she danced to his music with great pride. As a wife and woman who truly loved her husband, she never lost the excitement of "date night" which was a deliberate way to spend joyful times with each other. Doris' family was better off because their wife and mother was astonishing and occasionally bewildering. A community commitment was satisfied when she served as a board member of the Abraham House, a home for those in need during their final journey; this dedication was continued alongside her husband until she became ill. A woman of great spirituality, she was a communicant of St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church and St. Mark's Church.

Doris is survived by her husband, Jim; and her sons and their families, Todd C. Cittadino and Lori Seguin, and Brad C. Cittadino and Tonya Holland, all of Stillwater, NY, and John A. Cittadino and Mitch Harrington of Utica. Survivors also include her sister, Rosemary Tamer of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Richard Naber, Andrew Cittadino, Luana Davis, Josephine "Feenie" and Anthony Allora, John A. Cittadino, Jr., Michael A. and Joan Cittadino, Sarah P. Cittadino, James Bice, and Connie Cittadino. Doris was also blessed with many longtime friends, especially Gail Perry, Beth and Tim Dundon, Greg and Bernie Raab, and Gary and Terry Soron. She was predeceased by her brothers and their wives, Vernon and Pearl Harvey, Leslie Harvey, William and Pat Harvey; her sister, Frances Naber; and her brother-in-law, Bert Tamer. She also shared a closeness with Jim's parents who predeceased her, John A. Sr. and Lucy Cittadino; and her in-laws, Joseph A. Cittadino, Mary Lou Bice, and Thomas Davis.

Doris knew the kindness and compassion of the following healthcare professionals who encouraged and strengthened her during her illness, including Dr. Timothy LaFont and his staff, especially Karen Rounds-Cleary, N.P., Dr. Nabeel El-Amir and his staff, Dr. Clifford Soultis and his staff; the

outstanding caretakers of the Hematology/Oncology Associates of Central NY, especially Dr. Santo DiFino and his staff, including Robin Neider, Dr. Tracy Alpert, and the kindness of Sue Deffar; and Dr. Guy Wilcox and the nurses and staff of the Albany Household of the Masonic Care Community of NY. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-7 p.m. 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 Doris' honor to the Abraham House; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Doris' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mark's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris (Harvey) Cittadino



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



“ *"Who would have thought" were a few of the last words my mom said to me.*

I would like to take the time to thank everyone that helped us through this from the beginning to the end.

Yes, we all have special people in our lives to cherish & we sometimes take them for granted. Is that right?

There are not enough words to explain the type of person my mother was, only that she was a kind, caring and forgiving person with a big heart, to say the least. If one of the apples fell from the tree good or bad she would pick it one & put it in the basket with no questions asked. Her values on life always seemed to keep the family together. Even though her life was not fulfilled she knows we are all happy because we have each other to hold on to & to stick together through thick and thin like she taught us to. Everyone was special to her in their own unique way. I will remember her always.

"Who Would Have Thought"###imported-begin##Todd###imported-end##

November 26, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ *Jim and family*

Our heartfelt sympathy at the the loss of a beautiful wife and mother.##imported-begin##Liz and Ron Sacco##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ *How can I put into words how much my mother, my friend will be missed. It was just 30 short years ago that I came into the world to a loving family and the best mother a child could ask for. Mom was always very supportive of not only myself but my brothers as well and always told all 3 of us that we could do anything that we put our mind to. Her smile, a warm hug, and of course her "Doris-isms" will be terribly missed. The support and warm wishes from family and friends are truly a tribute to the life of a great woman. Thank you all.##imported-begin##John Cittadino##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ *Brad,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories comfort you today and always. Share them frequently with others.
Love, Sue##imported-begin##Sue MacDonald##imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ To Jim and Family, It is Tuesday evening and I have come in from a Dr's appointment where I read Sunday's OD and saw of Doris's passing. I am writing this through tears as I am so sadden. How someone who I only met 2 years ago , could affect me so tells me, that God brought her into that treatment room and my life for a reason. I have kept every funny card she sent me, and I am playing the James Brown one now. The sight of you taking care of her so tenderly and caring is still an inspiration to me. The talks she and I would have before and after our "naps" would help get me through many a "down" time. We did not talk of dying often as trying to live took all of our energy, but because we both had such faith in God, and such strong support systems in you and my Jim and family and friends, we knew whatever came along we could handle it. Please know that as long as I am alive Doris will always be on my shoulder encouraging me and making me smile. I will miss her tremendously. My love to you and the boys and call if I can be of any assistance. 315-336-8769 . Mary Jane###imported-begin###Mary Jane Crump###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.
Sincerely,
Carol and Phil Scampone###imported-begin###Philip
Scampone###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 05:26 AM



“ Jim and boys, sorry we can't be there with you but our thoughts, prayers and love are you all. We have very fond and loving memories of Doris, she was a wonderful woman and will greatly be missed.

Love, Butch and Jill Raiano###imported-begin###Andrew and Jill Raiano###imported-end###

November 16, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ Jimmy, Todd, Brad, and John...I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was a beautiful, caring, and generous person. I have many memories of all the time that I spent "growing up" at your house while she watched me. Both strawberry shortcake and I were very well taken care of!! I remember the "tea parties" we would have! I am very grateful for all of the wonderful times that I shared with Doris and all of you! I am so happy that she was able to make it my wedding and share it with me! I hope you are comforted by many wonderful memories!###imported-begin###Carissa Rizzo Asaro###imported-end###

November 16, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ To the Cittadino Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Doris. Her beautiful smile and spirit radiated all around her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Emily Lee DeTraglia and family###imported-begin###Emily Lee DeTraglia###imported-end###

November 16, 2009 at 04:12 PM



“ God bless you, Jim and your family. Our hearts go out to you. We are sorry that we could not be there to help support you and your family. Take care
Love from
Roe and Nick###imported-begin##Roseanne & Nick
Young###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ Dear Jimmy & family, We are so sorry to hear of Doris passing. We met back in High School when we went to BOCES She was one of the sweetest gals I ever met and after all those years remained just as sweet. Jimmy you and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Anne & jim Doti###imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Jim & Family, I was very sadden to hear about Doris passing away. She was a lovely Person. The few times I was in her company at Mary Lou,s house she made me feel very conformable .May God be with you always.My friend Johanna also send her sympathy.
Sally###imported-begin##Sally Gigliotti Pugliese###imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Doris passing-prayers and sympathy to all of your family from our family and our prayer group too. Mary Hosey###imported-begin##Mary Hosey###imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Uncle Jimmy, Todd, Brad and John, I am thinking of you at this difficult time. Aunt Doris was a great woman, and I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to grow up and have her apart of my life. Time has passed and I have not seen her in many years, but I will always remember what it was like to spend a warm 4th of July, or cozy Christmas eve with her in our presence. I cherish the moments that I shared with her, and all those that have passed before her... You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carissa Hensel-Jones##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 02:41 PM



“ Jim & family, We are so sorry to hear of Doris's passing. I knew her to be a very kind lovely person who in particular I remember my grandmother Mary had such a special affinity for. We know there are no words at this time, but may it comfort you to know that others are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. In sympathy and prayers, Tina & Don Ambrose##imported-begin##tina faccioli-ambrose##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ Jim & Family: So sorry to hear of Doris's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Doris & I went to highschool together and had many good times. She was truly blessed with a loving family and loving friends.##imported-begin##Lynn & Matt Angiulli##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ Jim, Todd, Brad and John,
My heart goes out to all of you. Doris was a wonderful person and great friend.
She always knew what to say to make you feel better when you needed to talk .
I will always remember her with fond memories.##imported-begin##Mary lou Wilson##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ Jim & family
I am just reading of Doris passing she was a great person every time i saw her she always had a smile i am truly sorry for your lost my prayers are with you##imported-begin##Linda {Costello}Gagliano##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ To John and the Cittadino family:

I was very saddened to learn of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike Zalocha##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 03:16 AM



“ Jimmy, Todd, Brad and John
Our hearts go out to you all during this time. We have only known Doris for the past three years, but in that short time she became a big part of our lives and of Patrick's. We will miss our neighbor... our friend! She was truly a great person. We pray that you find the strength in each other to get you through this difficult time in your lives. Heaven has a beautiful new angel to watch over you all.##imported-begin##Pat, Gina and Patrick Corridori##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ Jim and Family ,
It is with great sadness that we write our sympathy message to you and the boys . Doris was a wonderful person and great neighbor . Always welcoming us in the neighborhood with a beautiful smile and a warm hello . We and the children will remember her fondly and will keep you all in our prayers . I'm sure the neighborhood will never be the same as nor will you but always remember that she will be with you always in spirit . God bless you all and may you find peace .Love, Tony,Mary,Michael and Brianna.##imported-begin##Tony Amodio and Family##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 07:20 PM



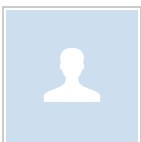
“ Jim, and family. Please accept my deepest sympathies to you all, and my apologies for not being able to attend the benefit for doris.. family losses are so tragic, and devastating, but this is why you must all bond together, and never forget how much doris loved family values, and also her unfaltering committment to always help others, and those people now will be helping you to cope with this devastating loss...God bless all of you....##imported-begin##sonny dee##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Dear Jim, Todd, Brad, and John...I am so truly sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. Doris was a great woman and I know how proud all of you are of her. Her ever-ending smile did radiant the rooms she walked in. She was such a caring and fun woman and loved her family with her whole heart. Thank you Jim and Doris for being my son, Brian, God-Parents. May you rest in peace Doris. My love and sympathy..Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Davis##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ To The Cittadino Family:
My heart goes out to you and your family for losing such a wonderful woman in your lives. Mrs. Cittadino was the kindness and loving person anyone could ever know. Remember and cherish all the wonderful memories you shared with her. May God Bless you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy (Brown) Plizga##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ jimmy-todd-brad-john there are no words in the dictionary that can express how i feel about the lost that you are going thur my deepest sympathies may god make you strong an i will always be there for you guys you will always be in my prayers love SAL##imported-begin##SAL SANFILIPPO##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Uncle Jim, Todd, Brad & John,

Few people come into our lives and leave a lasting impression. Aunt Doris was one of those people. I have wonderful memories of her while I was growing up, and also of her and my children. Those memories are what will keep her always with us. You are all in our thoughts and we love you very, very much.

Dana & Family

Dana##imported-begin##Dana Cittadino##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Jim, Todd, Brad and John: It is so hard to say the things that come to mind when I think of Doris. She was definitely an inspiration to everyone around her. Everytime I talked to her, she said she had this beat. She always had that smile on her face and was encouraging to me. I will always remember her babysitting Carissa. She took care of her like her own daughter, she used to say that was the daughter she never had. She dragged her and shortcake around every day and they always stopped someplace different for a cup of tea. I could never have gone to work every day without peace of mind if it was not for her. The last time we saw her was on July 4th at Carissa's wedding and she looked great. I am really glad we got to see her then. She was truly a remarkable lady and we will never forget her. All our sympathy to all of you.##imported-begin##Candy Rizzo##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ Brad and family: Please accept our deepest sympathies. God Bless your entire family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Leslie and John Dagen##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 08:11 AM



“ Dear Uncle Jimmy, Todd, Brad and John: my sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all.. We are quite saddened to hear of Aunt Doris's passing.. words escape me now.. i know no amount of words can express how sorry Dave and i are at the loss of your wife and mother... please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and i pray that all of you have strength to get you thru the hard days ahead.. i will keep you all close and in my prayers... Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 08:48 PM