



## Eleanor R. (Caponera) Fellone-Buttenschon

February 17, 1926 - November 12, 2009

Mrs. Eleanor R. (Caponera) Fellone-Buttenschon, age 83, 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 Utica on February 17, 1926, Eleanor was the daughter of the late Hector and Bridget (Julian) Caponera. She was raised and educated locally. On December 3, 1949 she wed Frank J. Fellone with whom she shared 22 years in a loving union prior to his passing on May 27, 1972; her marriage to Frank was romantic and they shared a life that revolved around their family. Eleanor was blessed with a second union on January 19, 1980 when she married Louis Buttenschon who passed away on June 25, 1990.

Eleanor worked for many years as a head cashier at the F.W. Woolworth's store in the New Hartford Shopping Center. A strong willed woman, one of her priorities was caring for others and seeing to their needs. Known as 'Mom Fellone' to her friends and loved ones, she had a healthy attitude, always humorous, hip, and hoping the Yankees would win. She was heartened by her faith in the Blessed Mother and in the month of May she would set up an altar in her home to honor her. She also found strength and solace in supporting the Society of Our Lady of Victory and she contributed to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. She was an active member of the Whitesboro American Legion Auxiliary. During her earlier years, Eleanor was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, and until her illness, she was a communicant of the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Frank Bowman of Liverpool; her sons and daughters-in-law, Frank, Jr. and Laura Fellone of Utica and Centereach, NY, and James and Jeanne Fellone of New York Mills; and her grandchildren, Frank, and Alex Bowman; Stacey, Frank III, and Nicole Fellone; Matthew, Daniel, and Kristin Finneran; and Jimmy, Nick, and Nina Fellone. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Theresa and John Dziura, and Delores Usyk, all of Utica; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her friend, Janice Jamrosz. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, John and Catherine Caponera, and Raymond Caponera.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY Albany Household, and the staff of the Westside Manor in Liverpool, for all the care and attention given to Eleanor.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Eleanor's honor to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Eleanor's funeral service will commence on Monday 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 celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor R. (Caponera) Fellone-Buttenschon



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



“ Gina and family, I am sorry for your lose, may you find comfort in your memories and times shared. Keeping you in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Christine Rothdiener Campese##imported-end##

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November 16, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Frank, Laura, and Family,

*Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts are with you even though we could not be there.*

*xoxo to all##imported-begin##Catherine Silverman and Steven Grant##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2009 at 06:41 AM



“ Aunt Nor Nor will forever be in our hearts. The memories she gave to us will last a lifetime. She was truly a one of a kind and we love her dearly.##imported-begin##Steve Dziura Family##imported-end##

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November 15, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ Dear Jimmy, Frankie, Gina & families, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Eleanor, she was a great lady, God rest her soul and bring comfort to all who loved her. With prayers, Mary Catherine##imported-begin##Mary Catherine Hosey##imported-end##

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November 15, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Dear Frank, Jimmy and Gina.

*I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and have my heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. She is now safe in God's hands.*

*Love,*

*Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Barnes Bailey##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ *Jim & Family,  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy's for the passing of your mother, and grandmother. Remember the wonderful memory's, as that is what will help you in the days, and months ahead. Your in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Diane & Robert Mooney##imported-end##*

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November 13, 2009 at 07:14 AM



“ *To a special lady whom i held near for years and years. May your soul lay in peace with the lord and all of your beloved family that has gone before you. To Frank, Gina & Jimmy, my love thoughts and prayers are with you.  
A friend and brother always!  
Mike Bagnall  
Tampa, fl##imported-begin##Mike Bagnall##imported-end##*

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November 12, 2009 at 08:37 PM