



Elizabeth C. "Liz" (Raspante) Fiorillo

May 7, 1945 - June 1, 2007

Mrs. Elizabeth C. "Liz" (Raspante) Fiorillo, age 62, of Whitesboro, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2007, at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on May 7, 1945, Liz was the daughter of Frank Raspante and the late Mary (Neri) Raspante. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On March 5, 1966 she married Norman L. Fiorillo, with whom she shared a 39 year union filled with mutual love and devotion until his passing on May 15, 2005.

A loving woman, proud of her family and devoted to her home, Liz was compassionate by nature, and altruistic in her desire to put others first. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who was affectionately known as "mama". Her world revolved around her loved ones, and she shared special relationships with all of them. They were all proud to have her as their best friend and she was most happy in the company of her family. As an excellent listener with a kind heart, a quiet demeanor, and a sincere attitude, Liz was never heard to speak a derogatory word about anyone. She was steadfastly loved by her family, well-liked by her friends, and respected by all. She will be deeply missed. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Liz is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Michele M. Lonczak of Utica, Daina C. Fiorillo of Whitesboro, and Mary E. and David M. Renodin of New Hartford; and her cherished grandchildren, Marissa, Frank, and Salvatore. Her

survivors also include her father, Frank Raspante, Jr.; her sisters and brother-in-law, Frances and Edward Medici of Whitesboro, and Barbara Reile of Clark Mills; her brother, Frank Raspante III of Ilion; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many cousins; in-laws, Phyllis Martin of Utica, and Nancy and Ronald Darling of Utica; and special family friend, Frank Noti. She also leaves her faithful canine companion, Caesar. She was predeceased by her brother in-law, James Martin.

The family extends appreciation to all family members for their support, comfort, dedication, and kindness.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00 – 8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Elizabeth's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Liz was a special person and will be missed.##imported-begin##Tammy Giglio##imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ Ms. Liz was a true Lady we will miss her alot.##imported-begin##Kim (Lagray) Williams##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 06:00 PM



“ Dear Michele, Daina and Mary May you find knowing that your mom touched the lives of so many others and gave us the gift of many happy Memories...May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead..Always remember the love you shared with your mom and the wonderful times, each one of you had a special relationship with her.. Liz was about her family and adored all of you, keep the memories close to your hearts always....My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time and always..May God light your way and give you comfort##imported-begin##Beverly A. Castello##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 04:45 PM



“ Michele,
Just wanted you to know that my thoughts are with you and your family, and I'm sorry for your loss. I know how much your Mom meant to you.
Stefanie's honors banquet is tonight at 6pm so I won't be able to make the calling hours, but wanted you to know I'm thinking of all of you, and you will be in my prayers...
--Rob Cornell###imported-begin##Robert Cornell###imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 04:09 PM



“ Aunt Liz
You were taken way before your time
you had so much to offer just in your presence alone
you had a beautiful smile and the cutest laugh
and three children that couldnt love you and care for you enough
you also had grandchildren that viewed you as a hero and nieces that will always love you, respect you,
and miss you everyday forever
I love you
Daina, Michelle, Mary
I offer anything you need any time###imported-begin##Maria###imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 03:40 PM



“ *As I look down upon this white bed,
A crowd just standing, nothing is said,
Neighbours, friends and relatives I see,
Looking at a corpse, that once was me.
Sister, brothers, the children I bore,
I see them all, yet I breath no more.
Try to tell them everything is alright,
The death of me, I know was right,
My time has come it was meant to be,
Now my soul can be, set free.
No more anguish to cry a tear,
Going to God, there is nothing to fear.##imported-begin##Sister,
Barbara Reile(Raspante)##imported-end##*

June 04, 2007 at 02:12 PM



“ Daina, Michele & Mary, my heart goes out to you all. There are so many memories I have of your wonderful Mother. I remember her always being there to talk with or just listen. Whether it was on the playground at Kemble School, or sitting in her chair at the kitchen table, always asking how you were & what was going on in your life. During the school age years, a time when most parents are too busy with careers and life outside the home, Liz always found the time to show interest and get to know her daughters friends. I can remember spending hours at that kitchen table with her and Daina, what a gift that was. I will always remember her infectious laugh, the best I've ever heard to this day!
I will always remember her fondly, and pray you and your family can take some comfort in knowing she is at peace and surrounded by love.

God must have seen you getting tired, as a true fighter you would be.

So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "Come home to me".

You didn't deserve what you went through, so He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He only takes the best.##imported-begin##Krissie

LaFave##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 01:36 PM



“ Michelle, Daina & Mary,
I don't even know where to begin. Growing up being a part of your family, your mom was like a second mom to me. We always had fun, and she always had a smile for everyone. My heart is breaking knowing she is gone. Our peace is that she is with your dad and their lives are contiuning on. I Love You All!!!##imported-begin##Marlene##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 09:29 AM



“ To Mary and Family,
I am so sorry for the lost of your Mother.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary...please don't hesitate to call me if you to talk...anytime.
Love Nancy Sportello###imported-begin##Nancy
Sportello###imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 01:08 AM



“ In loving memory

If I should go tomorrow
It would never be goodbye,
For I have left my heart with you,
So don't you ever cry.
The love that's deep within me,
Shall reach you from the stars,
You'll feel it from the heavens,
And it will heal the scars.###imported-begin##Jodie M
Zaborek###imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 10:57 PM



“ Michele and Family,
I am so sorry about your mom. She was a wonderful person. She used to make me laugh, she was fun to be around. I always enjoyed her company. I just wanted to let you all know my thoughts are with you and the rest of your family. Your mom will always be in my heart. If you need anything please call.

Love, Michele##imported-begin##Michele Doti-Bonvicino##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 07:59 PM



“ Aunt Liz, you will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace and spend eternal life with Uncle Norm. Mary, Daina and Michelle, know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there to give you all a great big hug. My the Lord comfort you in this time of need. She will always be fondly remembered and missed.##imported-begin##Denise Wojcik##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 01:46 PM



“ Michele, Daina, and Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you now and after. We will never forget the love we shared with her. She will be deeply missed . Daddy called her that morning with his arms open wide and she went. The peace she took with her will give you comfort. I will always be here for all you girls. I love you... Aunt Nancy##imported-begin##Sister-In-Law Nancy##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ *With every whisper of the wind I will hear her, with every sunrise I will see her, with every sunset I will dream of her wonderfulness. With every beat of my heart I will feel her. Never will I be without her.*

*I love you with all my heart for always, Your brother
Frank###imported-begin##Brother Frank###imported-end##*

June 03, 2007 at 05:55 AM

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Sadness and heart that is broken.i will miss our walks talks and dunking donuts where we laughed.not enough words to say how much I love you and miss you.my beautiful and best friend .laughs cries hugs and kisses and love forever.

Mary malachowski (Raspante) - September 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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Malachowski married name

Mary malachowski (Raspante) - September 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM