



## Elvira "Vera" (Gallo) Mond

August 11, 1918 - April 22, 2007

Mrs. Elvira "Vera" (Gallo) Mond, age 88, of Clinton, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2007, at the Masonic Care Community of NY following a brief illness. She was surrounded with the love of her family.

Born in Utica on August 11, 1918, Elvira was the daughter of the late Redesino and Carmina (DiGiorgio) Gallo. She was raised and educated locally. As a young woman, she attended the Wilfred House of Beauty in New York City, attaining a cosmetology license of which she was so proud. This yielded her gainful employment in her field which allowed her to help support her family during her teenage years. On July 8, 1939 she married Peter J. Mond with whom she shared 26 years until his passing on April 11, 1966. The couple shared a deep affection and love for each other. Elvira was blessed with a second union to Nicholas Talerico up until his passing.

Vera's foremost priority was that of a homemaker. As the matriarch of the family, she was very loving and supportive. Her life was dedicated to her loved ones, and she was always there for them with her love and care. In 1978 she took a position as a mail teller at the Oneida National Bank. In more recent years she enjoyed and was proud to offer her assistance to her son Bob in the operation of Mond's Meats where she was renowned for her famous "MAMA MONDI'S MEATBALLS". Cooking and baking were her special talents, and during her leisure time she pursued knitting and sewing. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Vera is survived by her daughter and son in law, Cheryl and Raymond Smith

of Clinton, with whom she resided. She cherished in her heart the memory of her beloved son, Frank J. "Butch" Mondi, who passed away on October 9, 1997; her sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Janet Mondi of Whitesboro, Peter and Annette Mondi of Remsen, and Robert and Leslie Mondi of Deerfield. Also surviving are her grandchildren, William and Michelle Klenotiz, Kristen and Stacy Sheppard, Robert Klenotiz, Peter and Marita Mondi, Nadine and Stephen Wagner, Carla and Scott Kolwaite, Melissa and Sam Girmonde, Diana and Mark Spiridigloizzi, Richelle and Richard Caruso, Peter III and Rebecca Mondi, Carolyn and Tom DellaPenna; she cherished the memory of her grandson, Matthew Mondi, who passed away on May 6, 2000; Shannon and Rick Kabel, Kate and Kevin Corrigan, Sarah Mondi and Frank Guarascio, and Peter Mondi; and her 20 cherished great-grandchildren. In addition, she leaves her sister Lucille Gallo of Utica; her nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging her niece Carmelene Gottuso and her nephew John Mondi, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and her special friend, Angela Hardy. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Gottuso, and her daughter-in-law, Joan Mondi.

The family extends special thanks to the Troy Unit of the Masonic Care Community of NY for their love and care.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00 – 8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Vera's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Corner of Oxford and Sherman  
New Hartford, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear cheryl, I read on the inter net about the passing of your mom. Judy and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family, I have some good memories of your mom from years ago. again we are so sorry about the passing of your mom.

joey and judy klein##imported-begin##joey klein##imported-end##

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April 26, 2007 at 07:57 AM



“ Dear Mondri children,  
Don't grieve for me,for now i'm free, i'm following the path God laid out for me. i took his hand when i heard him call, i turned away and left it all. I could not stay anouther day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found a place at the close of day. If my parting left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Ah, yes, these things, i too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, i wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, i savored much, good times, i loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed too brief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Love,

Mom##imported-begin##Matthew Chmielewski##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 09:36 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy is extended to the entire Mondri family. What a wonderful group of individuals. May God bless you all.

Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Cool (Masonic Care Community)##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ *To my Cousins:*

*As a kid, your house was always the absolute best place to be. So many great memories. Aunt Vera was always special to me. She was always strong and went through a lot over the years. I'll miss her and Mary and I will pray for her. Take care.*

*Love,*

*Anthony and Mary Bossone##imported-begin##Anthony and Mary Bossone##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 02:31 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Aunt Vera's passing. As a little girl, I can always remember her coming over and visiting with my grandmother (Esther). She always seemed so young to me and full of life! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Carleen Bossone-Jany##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 02:15 PM



“ *Elvira, may you rest in peace. I will always remember your wit. You will not be forgotten and there will not be a day that goes by that your granddaughter Carla will never forget you or your son Butch, her Dad. May the two of you walk through eternity and have fond memories of your loving family below.##imported-begin##Donna Kolwaite##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 10:47 AM



“ To Vera's family. Vera was a very sweet and likable woman. As a previous office manager of VPA, I remember Vera as a woman of great value. She loved her family and would often mention how she loved to go to the restaurant and help her family out. She was very well liked at VPA and I am sure will be missed by all. God Bless you during your time of sorrow. Your guardian angel will keep you safe.##imported-begin##Vicky Phillips##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 10:32 AM



“ To my cousins:  
I will always remember Sundays in Deerfield. I loved Aunt Vera very much and I felt her love back. Please accept my love, condolences and apology for not making it to Utica.

Cousin Joey##imported-begin##Joseph G Raffuel##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 09:31 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. We remember "Mama Mond's Meatballs" and Bob's meat market so fondly. God's blessings to all of you.##imported-begin##Bill and Dena Raymer##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 09:16 AM



“ Although I'm far away, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love and miss you.....Jennifer Joan##imported-begin##Jennifer (Gauthier) Carr##imported-end##

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April 25, 2007 at 06:12 AM



“ *Gramma was surely loved by all. A Huge Thank You to Masonic Care Community for all the Love and support during Gramma's stay. The staff was like family. Love To all !!!*

*I am sure Dad (Butch Mond) and Grampa are taking care of her...##imported-begin##Carla (Mond) Kolwaite##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 11:19 AM



“ *our deepest sympathy,we will always remember her kind and loving way.she raised a great family and at times we felt like one big family,we love you guys.Ray Nimey##imported-begin##ray nimey and family##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 08:57 AM



“ *To all our cousins,  
Please know that we are so sorry for your loss. our thoughts and prayers are with you now. Aunt Vera was a awesome, remarkable woman.*

*All our love,  
Carmen, Gina , Carmen III and Samantha##imported-begin##Carmen & Gina Bossone##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ To My Cousins..I am so sorry for the loss of your mom and my aunt. Thanks to her we all have good memories of Boonville and much more

*I am glad my Aunt is now with her other family making it a better place for us to re-unite with her when it is our time##imported-begin##banana nose##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 07:55 AM



“ MAY YOUR FAITH IN GOD COMFORT YOU . VERA WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.

GODS LOVE

*TERRY##imported-begin##TERRY HENDRICKS##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2007 at 07:56 PM