



Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare

April 19, 1920 - May 16, 2015

Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare, age 95, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 19, 1920, Emily was the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Carmella (Zegarelli) Albigese. She was raised and educated locally. On May 10, 1941 she married Carl J. DeCesare, Sr. They spent many happy and good years together and were married for nearly 60 years prior to his passing on March 22, 2001.

Emily was a dedicated caretaker from her youth. She was blessed with children who loved her unconditionally and she had what it took to be a super grandmother. Her heart was also open to be affectionately called 'gagum' and as well as 'grandma' to many others. Emily was an outgoing and social woman who spoke well of all. She was able to converse with any group and could recall friendly or familial ties to nearly everyone in the community. She was a wonderful confidant to many and was admired by those that she held closest to her heart for this lost quality. She often reminisced of her heritage and was a grand storyteller. She was respected for her selfless, sincere spirit and cheerful enjoyment of life. Family dinners were very important to Emily. She was an avid Yankees Fan favoring Derek Jeter. She was a member of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church and when her health allowed, she attended Tuesday novenas in adoration of St. Anthony.

Emily is survived by her children and their spouses, Peter A. and Cynthia

DeCesare of Eden Prairie MN, Michele McDermott of Pittsburgh PA, and Carl J. Jr. and Teresa DeCesare of Lake Worth FL; and her daughter-in-law, Margie DeCesare who Emily adored. She will be welcomed by her son-in-law, Joseph M. McDermott, who preceded her in death in 2008. She will remain in the hearts of her grandchildren, Dina and Milan Yagodich, David and Traci DeCesare; Joseph and Ashley McDermott; Carl J., III and Becky DeCesare, and Trisha and Kristen DeCesare; her great-grandchildren, Sara, Timothy, Julie, Ellen, and Lucy; Mikayla, and Brendan. She is also survived by her sister, Ann Davenport of NC; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, dear friend's Louise Centolella, and her neighbor Marion Valeriano, both of whom have been wonderful and thoughtful throughout the years. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Jane and Anthony Manfredo; and Marie Albigese; her brothers, Angelo Albigese, Louis Albigese, and Steven Albigese; and her in-laws, Bertha and Lenny Bonamassa, and Richard "Dick" Davenport.

The family extends thanks to Dr. Thang Le for his compassionate and professional care; the caregivers of the Rehabilitation Center at the Masonic Care Community/Saratoga Household; the ICOU staff of Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their excellent care as well as their kindness to the family; and Fr. Abe Esper for his spiritual blessings.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Emily's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 from the funeral home and at 2:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski and con-celebrant Fr. Abe Esper. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pete, Michele, Carl, Cindy, Margie, Theresa,
What can I say? It is so hard to believe my Aunt Emily is no longer here. Al and I always looked forward to seeing her whenever we made a trip to Utica. When my parents were alive, my trips to Utica happened every summer. My son grew up knowing Aunt Emily even though we lived 3000 miles away. I feel blessed to have so many beautiful memories of growing up in Utica and having our families so blended. Because my father and your father loved taking photos, we have thousands to look at to remember all of the fun times. We all will never forget our loving parents and will always feel so fortunate to grow up in such a great family.
We will miss your mother, but will be mindful that she was with us for many years. For that, we will be grateful. We believe she has been reunited with her loved ones. May she rest in peace.
With love,
Marianne & Al



Marianne Gazzilli - May 20, 2015 at 12:50 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare.*



May 18, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Ann Davenport purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare.*



Ann Davenport - May 18, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare.*



May 18, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Anthony and Jane Primarolo and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare.*



Anthony and Jane Primarolo and family - May 18, 2015 at 08:48 AM

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“ *With love Marianne, Al & Mark purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Emily A. (Albigese) DeCesare.*



With love Marianne, Al & Mark - May 17, 2015 at 10:21 PM