



Emma L. (Chambrone) Schafer

May 20, 1912 - April 12, 2012

Mrs. Emma L. (Chambrone) Schafer, age 99, a native of Utica and currently of Peoria, AZ, passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2012 in Glendale, AZ with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on May 20, 1912, Emma was the daughter of the late Francis and Louise (Mager) Chambrone. She was raised and educated locally. On July 14, 1934 she married Albert H. Schafer with whom she spent 50 years prior to his passing on January 15, 1985; together they enjoyed a loving relationship and a lifetime of memories.

For many years, Emma was employed as an assembler at various local mills, holding her last position with Mele Manufacturing. She was endowed with a strong work ethic that exemplified her inner strength. At home, she offered her unconditional love and support to her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook and her Sunday spaghetti dinner was so special to her family. She enjoyed her summer home at Sylvan Beach which was a place of rest and relaxation for family and friends. Emma was spiritual person uplifted by her Catholic faith and a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Emma is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Giacomina "Jackie" and Frank Doben of Beavercreek, OH, Louise and Gordon Bubel of AZ, Adeline and Stanley "Bud" Penc of Utica; her son, Francis J. "Brother" Schafer of Peoria, AZ; her 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. In addition, she leaves her nieces, especially her niece

Sylvia Mauro who was raised by Emma and who was like her daughter; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph F. Chambrone, and Emil and Mary Scalise Chambrone; her sisters and brother-in-law, Agnes Gaeta, Pauline Russin, Madeline Fluty, and Veronica and Warren Talbot; and her in-laws, George Schafer, Francis Schafer, and Joseph Schafer.

The family is grateful to the staff of Mom's Place in Glendale, Arizona for all the care and attention rendered to Emma during her stay.

The family will honor and commemorate Emma's life at a private gathering.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Emma's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. Committal prayers and interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma L. (Chambrone) Schafer



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Auntie Em, you were the best!...You have forever made me fearful of bats, and thats a memory I will never forget!...Thank you for all the love and memories you have given to me and my family. Good Night, & God Bless



richelle genge - April 18, 2012 at 09:25 PM

CH

“ Gramma always told me to never say goodbye because its forever, always say see you later. So Gramma Schafer, we will see you later...

Carrie Hanus - April 17, 2012 at 04:19 PM

JH

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joanne hill - April 17, 2012 at 03:01 PM

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joanne hill - April 17, 2012 at 02:51 PM

MB

“ As I look back at the 50 some years I knew and loved Gramma I will try and go forward with the quiet lessons she has provided not through words but by example. In today’s constantly changing world of glamour, glitz, the internet, and smart phones where we are bombarded with messages that we need another gadget to fulfill our lives Gramma lived a quiet life of contemplation, happy that the lord had blessed her with another day. Gramma appreciated life’s simple pleasures. All Gramma needed was to sit out on her deck or Uncle Frank’s patio and take in the warmth of the Lord’s light and the comfort of her family. I can hardly ever remember her complaining, wishing or wanting for anything. I cannot recall when Gramma ever said a bad word about anyone; she took everyone as they were. Gramma was a force of nature not like a hurricane, but steady like a rock. Gramma was never a surprise. Gramma was a constant in our ever changing world. Gramma would want us all, as we enter each day, to put into practice the lessons that she has taught us, to appreciate the simple things in life such as the warmth of the Lord’s light and the comfort of our families.

Michael J. Bubel - April 16, 2012 at 09:31 AM

MW

So nicely said Mike.

Mariann Wauchek - April 16, 2012 at 01:58 PM

MW

“ Thank you Grandma for being here for 99 years. We were hoping for 100, but that wasn’t to be. Good night and God bless! Love,
Mariann

Mariann Wauchek - April 15, 2012 at 10:52 PM

MW

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Mariann Wauchek - April 15, 2012 at 10:45 PM

MS

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melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 08:02 PM

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melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 07:55 PM

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melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 07:37 PM

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melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 07:36 PM



Aunt Emma was one of the most beautiful people God created. She was always smiling, I have know her my whole life and never saw her really angry. Everyone loved her. She was a wonderful mother, granddaughter and person. Go with God Aunt Emma, he now has another angel.

Mona Moccaldi - April 15, 2012 at 07:42 PM

MS

“ 4 files added to the album missy's wedding 2003



melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ *The plethora of photos and comments attest to how wonderful Gram (and Gramp) was to everyone who knew her (them). Tony, Missy and myself were extremely close to them from the day we were born, each living in the Neilson Street home until our college years and still spending much of our summer weekends at Sylvan Beach. Anyone remember the name of Gram's camp? Schafer's Haven! The plaque is still by the front door. As we all know, haven is a great word to describe it, because that is what Gram made it for everyone who entered.*
'Good Night; God Bless'

Stanley Penc - April 15, 2012 at 07:10 PM

MS

“ *3 files added to the album great grandma*



melissa spignardo - April 15, 2012 at 07:07 PM

MC

“ I am so grateful to have had such a wonderful great grandmother. I always looked forward to seeing her when I came home from college. She had a caring heart and loved everyone in her life very much. My favorite memories of her were when I would see her at Uncle Frank's house on Sundays and she would say a bunch of little sayings and memories about the things she remembered most. I am very privileged to have had such a gift in my life. She will be missed greatly!

*love you forever gram,
McKenzie Cecil*

McKenzie Cecil - April 15, 2012 at 06:48 PM

SP

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Stanley Penc - April 15, 2012 at 06:39 PM

JH

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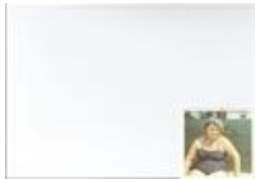
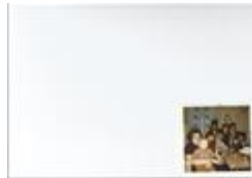
 Grandma looking good (I inherited her thighs)

 Grandma, Jo, Tony, & Stash

Joanne Hill - April 15, 2012 at 06:15 PM

JH

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Emma Bubel - April 15, 2012 at 04:57 PM

LC

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Lori Cecil - April 15, 2012 at 01:11 PM

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MARK BUBEL - April 15, 2012 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ I remember the favorites of late when i asked Gramma about her favorite things ag
bout 15 years ago, as Fank, Jackie, Uncle Frank, Adeline and Buddy would take turns having her care in mind. She would travel from New York to Beavercrek, then Phoenix, then back to Beavercreek as the seasons changed. I remember her saying, "This way I always have sun, WWF, and ice skating to entertain me." She is the most loving person i have ever had the proviledge to know - unconditional to all - and always made me and my brother feel wlcomed in her home.

Monica Stevens

Monica Stevens - April 15, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ Michael and I have so many wonderful memories of Grandma. I'm grateful that our children, Emma and Mike had this wonderful great grandmother in their lives. Our visits to the camp during the summer were important for both of them and us. So much love and family at the camp! Coffee with Aunt Sis, mushroom stew with Junior and Rosie, Aunt Adeline and Uncle Buddy, Stash, Tony, Missy, Aunt Sis's family. Uncle Frank and Michael remodeling her bathroom and building a deck, we spent most of our weekends up at the camp that year. Weekends at the midway and the lake with Mark, Lynn, Jenny, Amy, Adam, and Lissy. Funny stories about Aunt Madeline and chicken wings, bats and Grandma needing her Raid. Sunday dinner, Grandma's famous spaghetti and meatballs with salad and crusty Italian bread. There was always room for anyone who came. Grandma was at the center of it all. I'm sorry that I will miss the services, but I will say my goodbye with a plate of spaghetti in her honor. I will go out this week and get myself a cast iron skillet and start frying potatoes, onions, garlic, and hot peppers and hope that this was her secret to a long life. I can still hear her say to us at night "God Bless." Thank you Grandma and know that God has blessed all of us by having you in our lives.

Much love from your North Carolina family, Michael, Diane, Emma and Mike

Diane Bubel - April 15, 2012 at 11:45 AM



Beautifully said!

Mariann Wauchek - April 15, 2012 at 10:26 PM

MB

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MARK BUBEL - April 15, 2012 at 11:43 AM

LC

Thank you very much for adding these photos. They are great memories. love, Lori

Lori Cecil - April 15, 2012 at 12:58 PM

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MARK BUBEL - April 15, 2012 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Mariann Wauchek lit a candle in memory of
Emma L. (Chambrone) Schafer*



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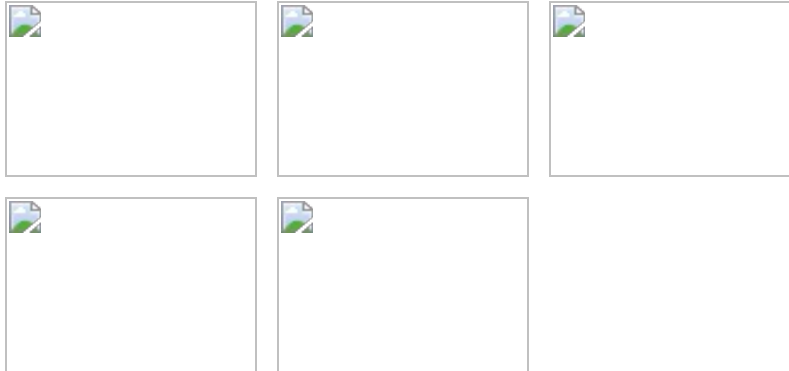
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Emma Bubel - April 15, 2012 at 08:00 AM

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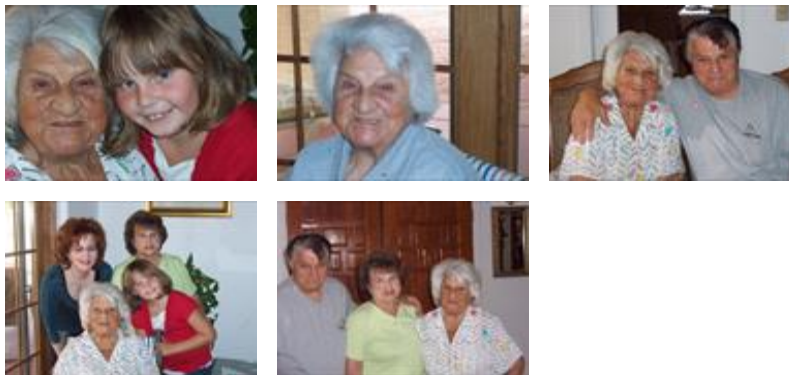
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Michael Bubel - April 14, 2012 at 09:12 PM



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FRANK - April 14, 2012 at 08:22 PM



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Lori Cecil - April 14, 2012 at 07:39 PM

MB

“ We will all miss Gramma so dearly.. I was very fortunate to have such a fanstastic Grandmother for my 55 years, I started my life with Gramma on 1115 Neilson St right above where both Gramma and Grampa lived. I spent my first 8 years of my life living in her house. She always loved to have her family living around and among her in some portion of her large three story home. She watched over all of her Grandchildren so carefully, making us always feeling t safe and comfortable, and of course she kept us well fed.. i remember every once in a while she would walk us up the street to the corner of South and Seymour Ave to take across the street to Grampa's bakery . I can see Grampa in his Baker's smock and hat. We were unconditionally welcome into her house any time, to visit her, Grampa, and of course her dogs, Bootsy, then Buster. She always had a dog at her feet. Her and Grampa were a real pair, both were half Italian and German, Gramma's Italian portion seemed to rule the roost. Lucky for all of us, her cooking expertice was Italian, it smelled so much better than Grampa's German Limburger cheese...We also shared and enjoyed Gramma and Grampa's camp at Sylvan Beach, not only did I have numerous great times spending summer days there in my early childhood. teens, and twenties.. but also inmy thirties anf forties with my own my own four children, they too will always remember Gramma, her kindness, her hugs. and especially her Spaghetti and Meatballs (plus some sausage and garlic)They still speak of fondly of those days and Gramma's Spaghetti & Meatballs dinners every Sunday afternoon. We always had a great time at the camp and at the beach with her and with Grampa as well.. I also was fortunate to visit Gramma numerous times every year in Phoenix over that last 30+ years where she lived with my Uncle Frank and very close to my Mother Louise Bubel, and Sister Debby, she always had their company and they had hers to enjoy., I will especially remember her living in Arizona with Uncle Frank during the Late Fall, all Winter, and early Spring..sitting back in her lounge chair relaxing on the back patio, watching the golfers putter around on the fairways while getting her dark tan..I learned quite a few special wisdoms from my Gramma,which I will always cherish..here are a few.. 1st was to

always love and spend time with family,. nothing was more important to her., 2nd was to Sit back and Relax, catch some rays.. ramma loved doing this.. 3rd was always do what's right and good.. it'll always pay off better in the long run..4th sometimes you're better off just listening .. 5th.was that there is truly God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit looking over you (just don't use their names in vain in front of Gramma) For Sure God and Jesus are taking good care of both my Gramma and Grampa now . she made sure of this with all the praying she did ..for all us when her last words when always leaving her company to eveyone wa always "Good Nite & God Bless" to each and every one of us".

Mark Bubel - April 14, 2012 at 07:21 PM

LF

“*Mrs Schafer was a very beautiful lady. I remember going to her camp and she made the best spaghetti and meat balls and she always had enough for everyone. Everyone will miss her very much Love to all the family Linda*

Linda Fish - April 14, 2012 at 05:27 PM

KM

“ My Auntie Em was so much a part of my childhood and I have so many fond memories growing up in our family home on Neilson St. Her christmas tree was one of my favorite memories with all the old fashioned ornaments and the bubble lights that I remember sitting and staring at forever. I remember her letting me cut flowers from her rose o sharon tree to bring to my teacher because all the other kids were doing it and she didn't want me to feel bad,(they were her prize possession) but she did it anyway....I could go on and on but our sylvan beach memories, because we were right next door and she watched me and my children grow will always be treasured especially when she would say "Good Nite & God Bless" to each and every one of us. I truly loved you Auntie Em and you will be with me forever..Love Kathy

Kathy Mauro - April 14, 2012 at 12:17 PM