



Florence M. Caroli

December 24, 1932 - August 15, 2022

UTICA – Florence M. Caroli, age 89, “went home” and was welcomed by those who awaited her arrival, on Monday, August 15, 2022. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Utica on December 24, 1932, to the late Martin and Maria (Tinelli) Caroli, Florence spent her full life in the area and attended local schools during her childhood. For the past 22 years, Florence shared her life, love, and companionship with John D. Longo, Sr. Florence was truly a part of the Longo family. They embraced her and the kindness they showed her was such a blessing to her.

At one time, she held a position with the General Electric Company. Before her retirement in 1988, she was employed in the professional building in the housekeeping department of St. Luke’s Hospital.

A woman of many hobbies, she loved to crochet, bake, and cook. She will be remembered as a kind and loving person, and at times she could mix those traits with a bit of feistiness. She was also hardworking and waited on John with a real sense of love and commitment. The two shared many good times, like their adventures to Florida to see her brother, always admiring nice things, and spending time with John’s family.

At one point in her life she participated in and was a member of the Parkway Senior Center. She was also a member of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church. When her loved ones were asked what her greatest joy and accomplishments were, it was obvious that her love and care for John was her purpose. She

always kept his needs as a priority.

Florence is survived by her companion, John D. Longo, Sr.; and his children and their spouses, Donna and Joe Rivett, John D., Jr. and Nancy Longo, Michael and Elaine Longo, Ronald and Tamy Longo, Catherine Longo and Gary Miner, Salvatore and Kathie Longo, and Sharon Longo; as well as the generations that follow. She is additionally survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her three brothers, Joseph A., James J., and Henry J. Caroli. Also always close to her heart were her friends, Wayne and Sharon Cunningham and their children. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Florence's physicians. The kindness and compassion of all the caregivers of the Abraham House – Utica while providing Florence with great care was also unmatched. In lieu of floral offerings, it is the family's wishes that donations in Florence's honor be made to the Abraham House online at www.theabrahamhouse.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. Florence's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

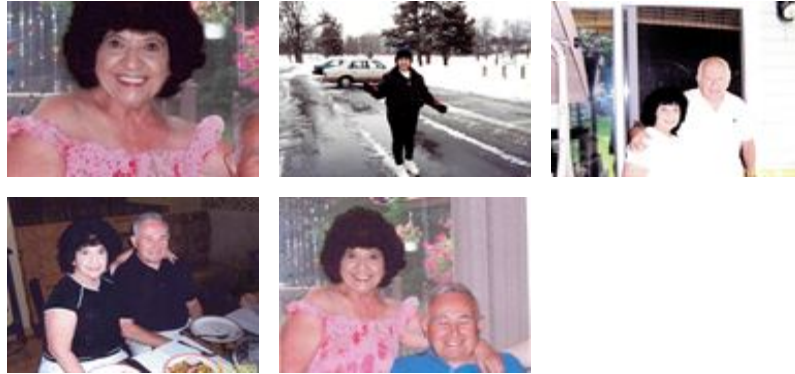
St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2022 at 08:38 PM

AC

“ Ann Cowley lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Caroli



Ann Cowley - August 29, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florence M. Caroli.



August 26, 2022 at 12:40 PM

DR

“ Remembering the fun times we had....With love, Donna



Donna Rivett - August 24, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BM

My memories with Flo will never be forgotten! Love always Bonnie Miner.

Bonnie L Miner - August 28, 2022 at 12:37 PM

AC

I will always remember our dinners at Bob's home with Florence and John and Don. We shared much laughter with John and Bob's bantering. Florence always had a loving smile and embrace for me. Rest In Peace dear Florence

Ann Cowley - August 29, 2022 at 08:53 AM