



Florence M. (Lalonde) Cardillo

June 16, 1924 - May 17, 2009

Mrs. Florence M. (Lalonde) Cardillo, age 84, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love and support of her family.

Born in Ogdensburg, NY on June 16, 1924, Florence was the daughter of the late Arthur Fred and Bertha M. (Ouilette) Lalonde. She was raised and educated in Ogdensburg and was a graduate of OFA. It was when she worked at Griffiss Air Force Base as a secretary that she met the love of her life, Pasquale "Pat" Cardillo. The couple married on January 12, 1946 and shared 42 years prior to Pat's passing on May 21, 1988; their union was blessed with two wonderful sons and a life of happiness.

A woman who could be of service to others, Florence had been employed by the former Doyle Knower Company for 17 years. She also was a certified Teacher Assistant for the Utica City School District, a position she truly enjoyed for over 11 years, until her retirement. A woman of heartfelt blessings, she held so much love for the tradition of family and focused so much of her kind soul to her sons, their families, relatives and friends. She loved to cook and did so "daily" for her sons at Lansing Body Works, and as the years went by, the meals got better. She enjoyed reading about politics, and history, was passionate at solving crossword and Sudoku puzzles, and was an avid Buffalo Bills fan. As a woman of deep faith, Florence was proud to have been a longtime and devoted parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. She held a sacred adoration for the Blessed Mother and honored the month of

May which was devoted to her.

Florence is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael P. and Kathleen A. Cardillo of Utica, and Arthur J. Cardillo and fiancée Melody Volk of Frankfort; and her adored grandchildren, Theresa M. Cardillo of Jacksonville, FL, Richard A. Cardillo of N.Y. City and his mother, Mariruth Azzarito, and Michelle K. Cardillo of Buffalo. Survivors also include her nieces and nephews, Susan Hutchinson, Sherri Sams, Jeffrey Lalonde, Judy and Robert Condella, Glen and Cynthia Mear; Joseph Cardillo and Tim Wissenbach, Victor and Donna Cardillo, Rochelle Cardillo and Mary Allyson, Gina Cardillo, Marissa Cardillo and fiancé Matthew Brooks; and Janice and Michael Smothers; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; her in-laws, Mary E. Utter, Carmellina and Ernest Mear, Victor J. Cardillo and Joyce Howell, and Beverly Cardillo. She also had fond memories of her dear friend, Mary Simonelli. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Lalonde in May of 1961 at age 33; her brother-in-law, Rufino J. "Fino" Cardillo; and her niece, Gayle Wilcox.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Oleg Dulkan, Hospitalist, for his compassionate care; the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially the ICU, Special Care Unit, and the 3rd floor; as well as the 2nd floor staff of the Rehabilitation Unit at the Pines of Utica.

In keeping with Florence's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Florence's honor to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the American Diabetes Association, Utica Chapter, or the American Heart Association, Utica Chapter; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place at Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932

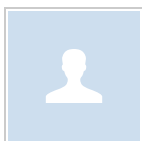
South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ Mike and Artie. Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. May she rest in peace. God Bless. Tom Graziano Jr.##imported-begin##Tom Graziano Jr##imported-end##

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“ It was brought to my attention from my sister, Barbara McDonough, who still resides in Ogdensburg, about Florence's passing. Our Mother was Sylvia Lalonde Payne, cousin. My name is Kathy, Sylvia's daughter and I remember Florence and Pat coming to visit (from Utica) to Ogdensburg. She was a beautiful lady!! I actually remember Uncle Arthur and Aunt Bertha and cousin Archie and my Mom was good friends with Marion Gamache, Archie's wife when he was alive.

Our prayers are with your family!

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*Barb McDonough
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My family expresses our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Kathy Bellamy##imported-end##

May 19, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ Art and Melody - our thoughts and prayers are with you - she is truly at peace now and that all you can ask for ..
Love to you both - John and Bonnie###imported-begin###Bonnie & John Mamrosh###imported-end##

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“ Art,
So sorry to hear about your loss. May she rest in peace.###imported-begin###Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse, Jacksonville Fl###imported-end##

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“ Florence, your memory lives as a very strong, kind, and classy woman. You are so loved by your family and friends. Rest in peace. Kathy, Mike, Theresa, Michelle, and Artie we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers at this time.
Gail and John Brett###imported-begin###Gail and John Brett###imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ Aunt Florance-What a beautiful, warm, loving person that I have admired my entire life. It's with such great sorrow that I say goodbye. You will live in my heart forever.###imported-begin###Susan Hutchinson###imported-end##

May 17, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ All of our love to the family! Florence was a great person one full of love and life may her soul rest in peace!##imported-begin##Cotrupe Family##imported-end##

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“ Florance - what a beautiful loving person, wife and mother. you will always be in my prayers and in my heart. If love could have saved you; you would have lived forever...##imported-begin##Jeff & Ivy Lalonde##imported-end##

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