



Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone

July 12, 1938 - February 10, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in the comfort of her home with her family at her side.

Born in Utica on July 12, 1938, Frances was the daughter of the late Frank and Rose (Falzarine) Cardamone. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1956. On April 4, 1959, she married Joseph A. Chambrone, it was a marriage of their era. She was a loving wife and catered to all of her husband's needs during their 58 years together. First and foremost, Fran's calling was to be a mom and she remained home for many years to raise her family. She was very connected to each of her children, and from that love, each of them has beautiful memories. She entered the work force as an Office Associate at the Ed Parry Realty Company and later as a Legal Secretary to Sue Baum. Fran's friendly demeanor and rapport with people led her to a position with the Utica City School District as Office Clerk at H. R. Jones School. She was beloved in this vocation by the Administrative staff, students, and parents. Her organizational skills were outstanding and the smile on her face was a sign of her cordiality and concern for all. She loved her job.

Fran was graced with wisdom and a winsome smile. She took pride in her daily appearance and apparel. She was the nucleus of her family and her children's happiness was so important to her. Each of them spent special time and experiences with her. When it came to her kids, she kept her eyes open and took time to listen, a tradition that carried on through their adult years. Her

grandchildren held a special place in her heart; she loved each of their personalities, and always had them by her side. She loved to visit her daughter at their White Lake summer camp for Sunday dinner, as well as her son's camp in Old Forge amid the beauty of the Adirondacks. As matriarch, she celebrated the holidays at her home. She was a gracious host and a one-man band as she delivered a beautiful meal to the table. Fran enjoyed solving the jumbo crossword puzzle and walking her dog "Brandie" in all weather conditions. Wherever she wanted to go, Fran followed. She had a special connection with her pal. She was a woman of faith in God.

Fran is survived by her husband, Joe; her children and their loves, Rosemary and Ron Brown; Joseph A. Chambrone, Jr. and Paula Schnitt, and Michael and Jennifer Chambrone. She was preceded by two infant children, Joseph Chambrone, and Patricia Chambrone with whom she is now reunited. She also leaves her precious grandchildren, Edward Ajaeb, Amanda Ajaeb; and Jionni Chambrone; and her sisters, Barbara Santino, and Judith Calhoun. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lillian and Costantino "Costy" Prestigiaco, and Marian and Joseph Favata; brother and sister-in-law, Peter A. Cardamone (January 7, 2018) and his wife JoAnn Cardamone; and her brothers-in-law, Daniel Santino, and Robert Calhoun. She will also be remembered by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins and many friends throughout her life.

The family would like to acknowledge Dr. Dave Petrie, NP Julie Gorczynski, who she so much appreciated; RCIL Adult Day Care Program for their resources and concern; Home Health Aides from At Home Independent Care, especially nurse case managers Maureen and Fran, and the staff, Christina, Karen, Diana, Sheila, Rose, and Sandy. They were trustworthy and allowed Fran's children to feel secure of their mom's days and her dignity in staying at home.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Frances' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the

funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. James Cesta. Interment in Calvary Cemetery will take place at the convenience of the family. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Fran's honor may make a contribution to the American Heart Association online at <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/> or the Alzheimer's Association online at <https://www.alz.org>; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Uncle Joe,
I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Fran. You and her had a beautiful life together and leaving this earth is not the end of it. She is still with you and always will be.

Love, Carol

Carol Dybacz - February 26, 2018 at 11:21 AM



Thank you so much Carol💕

Rosemary Brown - March 02, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BF

“ Mike and family,

With a heavy heart my deepest condolence for the passing of your mom. I have very fond memories of being at the house when we were teenagers, playing, getting into trouble, just being kids and of course eating all the great food your mom prepared for us, morning, noon and night. There was always a nice feeling knowing your mom was there caring and watching us from afar. She will always hold a special place in my heart for her loving, nurturing ways to me.

Brian Fontaine

Brian Fontaine - February 15, 2018 at 09:34 AM

MI

Nice to hear from you Brian and thank you for your condolences and kind words, my mom always liked you a said that you were a true friend. Please stay in touch.

Mike - February 15, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Joe and children,
So very sorry for the loss of your wife/mom. Fran was a very special
and great lady. Keeping you all in our prayers.
Love,
Judi and Richard Smith

judi smith - February 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM

MI

Thank you Richard and Judi.

Mike - February 15, 2018 at 08:45 PM



Thank you for your kind words Richard and Judi.

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ to mike, sorry for your loss may she rest in peace.

sal barbero - February 14, 2018 at 05:27 AM

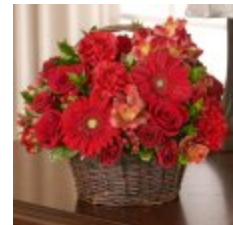
MI

Thank You Sal

Mike - February 14, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was
purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances "Fran"
(Cardamone) Chambrone.



February 13, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone.



February 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *A great neighbor who became part of our extended family. Wishing peace to this wonderful lady.*

Sam Ajaeb - February 12, 2018 at 10:34 PM



Thank you Sam . We will miss her .

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *I'll never forget first meeting her, her daughter Rosemary and granddaughter Amanda who's been my best friend since kindergarten September 1996* 😭

Carmen J. Arcuri - February 12, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone.



February 12, 2018 at 09:07 PM

PK

“ Our deepest condolences. 'Mrs.' Chambrone was a lovely neighbor even after we all moved away from Taylor Ave. Very sad to hear of her passing.

Patty Russo Klimacek and Diane Russo Battista

Patricia Klimacek - February 12, 2018 at 09:03 PM



Thank you Patty and Diane. She will be missed.

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM

JG

“ To all thee Chambrone family, my deepest condolences. Loved doing her hair and talking to her..... She is at peace God Bless

Janice Greer - February 12, 2018 at 05:41 PM



Thank you so much Janice.

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ "Your picture says it all, Fran." I'm sure your smile is adding a beautiful glow to the faces of all of our departed loved ones. Symphathy and prayers to your family.

Martha Mancuso

Martha Mancuso - February 12, 2018 at 01:15 PM

HB

“ *Holly Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone*



holly brown - February 12, 2018 at 11:23 AM



Thank you Holly. We are so heartbroken... and thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:21 PM

HB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I understand the pain you feel. It is the worst pain I have ever felt. Rosemary you are your mother's twin and she will never be gone as long as you are here. Very beautiful.*
Holly Brown

holly brown - February 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM

GL

*To Joe and family,
We are all so sorry for your loss. Fran was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.
Much Love
Nick, Terri, Gina, Joey, and Mary LaBella*

Gina LaBella - February 12, 2018 at 06:50 PM



Thank you LaBella family. You have been wonderful friends.

Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2018 at 08:19 PM

HB

“ *Holly Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone*



Holly Brown - February 12, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances "Fran" (Cardamone) Chambrone.*



February 12, 2018 at 10:36 AM