



Frieda M. (Desiato) Ferraro

June 6, 1937 - December 21, 2024

UTICA - Frieda M. (Desiato) Ferraro, age 87, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2024, with her family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 6, 1937, Frieda was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Antoinette (Bissone) Desiato. She was raised and educated in Utica, attending and graduating from both T.R. Proctor High School and Utica School of Commerce. She went on to work for the General Electric Co. and spent many years as a Driving Instructor at Gigliotti's Driving School.

She and her husband, Leo, were married for 66 years and from that union came the blessing of their daughters, Lori, and Debbie.

Frieda was a proud wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed days at the casino, playing games of Bingo, and caring for her family.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; two grandsons, Sean Finnerty (Courtney), and Raymond Guarno. She cherished in her heart the memories of her daughters, Deborah L. "Debbie" Crouse, and Lori A. Ferraro, who preceded her. She is additionally survived by her great-grandchildren, Marianna Arrigo, Nicholas Arrigo (Mia Donlon), Jacob Dongsavanh, and Michael Guarno; brother-in-law, Frank "Chic" Ferraro; sister-in-law, Rachel Canarelli (Pat); and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews,

and cousins. She was additionally predeceased by her siblings, Angelo J. Desiato, and Philomena "Fannie" Christiano; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank L., Sr. and Antoinette (Galotti) Ferraro.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at Wynn Hospital for their compassionate care.

A Memorial Gathering in Frieda's honor will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Frieda's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

This obituary was lovingly written by Frieda's family.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Maria Arrigo-sequin lit a candle in memory of Frieda M. (Desiato) Ferraro*



Maria Arrigo-sequin - January 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM