



Gloria R. (Andrello) Della Gala

October 29, 1927 - January 30, 2014

Mrs. Gloria R. (Andrello) Della Gala, age 86, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Charles T. Sitrin Healthcare Facility with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on October 29, 1927, Gloria was the daughter of the late Michael and Stella (Mascaro) Andrello. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1945. On June 12, 1948 she was joined in marriage with Enrico A. "Henry" Della Gala with whom she shared 63 years in a union graced with admiration, love, and family commitment. Henry passed away on November 9, 2011.

During her working life, Gloria was employed by the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board where she performed the duties of her clerical position with pride for 32 years, retiring in January 2002. She was blessed with a strong work ethic and an equally strong domestic diligence, making her maternal role as grandma and Nonnie the most fulfilling facet of her life. She also cherished the memories of the cruises she took with her husband.

Gloria is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Estelle A. Caruso of New Hartford, and Denise and James McAleer of Sauquoit. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Ernest R. Caruso, who passed away on May 6, 2010. She also leaves her grandchildren, Stephen and Stacy Caruso of New Hartford, David and Kristy Caruso of Sauquoit, Timothy McAleer of Sauquoit, and Elizabeth McAleer of Astoria; and her great-grandchildren, Rebecca, and Michael Caruso; Devin, and Casey Caruso. Her extended family includes

many nieces, especially Joy Ventura, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Mary P. Della Gala, Mildred Della Gala, and Connie Della Gala; and her dear friend Dolores Calenda. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Marian Andrello, and Anthony J. "Tony" and Louise Andrello; her in-laws, Anthony P. "Gellie" Della Gala, Isabel "Isabella" Della Gala, Louise and Anthony Falange, Raymond Della Gala, and Joseph Della Gala; and her friend, Lucille J. Gallo.

The family will honor and commemorate Gloria's life in a private gathering. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Denise and family I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out about this today. Your mom was a wonderful woman and was always so good to me. She will truly be missed. I love you all. <3 Marjorie Rose*



Marjorie Rose Leuthauser - March 08, 2014 at 11:34 PM

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“ *There is no better memory than the love & warmth we felt every time we walked through the front door of your house when we were young. You and Uncle Chick made us feel special at a time when we really needed that. You were always there for our mother, your best friend, and that is a life lesson I have embraced. Thank you - I love you - rest in peace.*

And tell Lucille to put down the Manhattan and drop me a line.

Steve Raffuel

Steve Raffuel - February 04, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Dear Denise,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all your mom's happy memories fill your heart with joy .
Elaine DePerno-Brown & Family*

Elaine DePerno-Brown - February 03, 2014 at 09:40 AM

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“ *I could not ask for a better God Mother..I was truly blessed .Aunt Glor loved me unconditionally ..I know she is happy with her best friend Lucille and Uncle Chick but I will always love her and miss her..I lost another Mother*

Bonnie Lu

Bonnie Lu - January 31, 2014 at 07:53 PM