



## Mrs. Ida K. (Rositano) DePietro

March 12, 1932 - December 14, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Ida K. (Rositano) DePietro, age 86, went home to the Lord when she passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 12, 1932, Ida was the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Adele (Cochi) Rositano. She attended T.R. Proctor High School. On June 21, 1952 she married Michael DePietro with whom she shared 66 years. They were a well-matched couple in a wonderful marriage. Ida was self-sacrificing and bountiful in caring for her husband, home, and family.

During her younger years, Ida was employed by Progressive Cleaners, and she also worked as a Teacher's Aide at Roosevelt Elementary School. At home, she was a matriarch and mom who loved her children equally and knew the heart and habits of each of them. She loved them beyond words and watched over them, making sure they were worry free, and prepared to weather the ups and downs of life. She kept a clean, comfortable home and cooked their favorite meals. When she became a grandmother, she was so proud of the accomplishments and events of her grandchildren and the adults they grew to be. She was all about family. Holidays were meaningful to her and meant to be spent with loved ones. As the change of guards occur in all of our lives, her children hosted the holidays upholding her traditions.

Ida was a happy woman and she loved to laugh. Even when the effects of Parkinson's affected her, she never complained; she maintained her dignity and enjoyed each day. The summer months were the highlight of the year and

their camp at Fair Haven's Little Sodus Bay was their piece of paradise. It was the nexus for family gatherings, board games, assembling puzzles, Michigan Rummy, crossword puzzles, long walks to the pier, and breakfast on the porch. She liked to watch the boats go by, and kept a vigilant eye on her grandchildren swimming. She was never hesitant to walk 50 stairs to deliver snacks to them and never got tired of watching them feed the ducks. They were the best summers, ever! Ida was blessed with good friends who shared common interests and hobbies. She crocheted afghans which were treasured by all her children, designed and sewed Halloween costumes for the grandchildren, and produced handmade macramé projects. Wine making was also a family affair.

A woman of faith, Ida believed in a Christian way of life. She was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where she prayed and said the Stations of the Cross.

Ida is survived by her husband, Mike; her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Mario Norselli; her sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Mary Lourdes DePietro, and Michael and Tammy DePietro; her treasured and adored grandchildren, Jason Norselli, Ashley Norselli; Paulie DePietro; Connor, Emily, and Lindsay DePietro; her siblings, Joseph A. Rositano, Mary Dumas, and Len and Jeanie Rositano. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, in-laws, Laura Tinelli, Tony DePietro, and Angelo DePietro; her friend Sandy Curtis; and many friends from the lake. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Charles Cimino; nephews, David Rositano and his wife Celeste; nephew Joseph Rossi; niece, Adele Rossi, and in-laws, Betty Rositano, Lee Rositano, Pat DePietro, Mike Tinelli, and Bill Dumas.

The family will honor and commemorate Ida's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ida's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Arthur Krawczenko. The family will receive visitors at the

conclusion of Mass. Internment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ida's honor may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); envelopes will be available at the service.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church

422 Tilden Ave.

Utica, NY 13501

(315) 732-1177

<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Paulie and family,*

*I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. Sending you love and prayers during this time of loss and hoping you are finding comfort in your family and the wonderful memories your mom left you with.*

*With Deepest Sympaty,*

*Amy and Allie Doggett*

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**Amy Doggett** - December 23, 2018 at 05:13 AM

BA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ida's passing. My sympathies to the family.*  
*Ben Anson*

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**Ben Anson** - December 21, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DP

“ *Sorry to hear of Ida's passing. Thoughts and prayers. Dan & Patty Polanowicz*

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**Daniel Polanowicz** - December 20, 2018 at 09:07 AM

MC

“ *Uncle Mike and family, my heart is with you all. Wish I could be there for services! Thinking about you. Hugs and god bless. Love Missy, Eric and boys*

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**Melissa (Rositano) Christensen** - December 18, 2018 at 10:22 PM

RR

“ Dear Uncle Mike and family our hearts go out to all for the loss of a beautiful person may the good lord hold and protect her always. God bless Ricky and Dawn

Ricky and Dawn Rositano - December 18, 2018 at 07:45 PM

BO

“ My condolences and prayers Mike and entire DePietro family on Ida's passing. I'm so sorry to hear this, she will live on in your memories and be watching over all of you. I wish I could get there to pay my respects but I'm unable to get away from work. I'm sure Vinny was there to meet her with open arms as she entered heaven. May she RIP and watch over you all as your guardian angel.

Bobby Ollerenshaw - December 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

SR

“ To the DePietro Family: We send our condolences and prayers! May she Rest In Peace! Mr.&Mrs. Steven Russo



Steven S Russo - December 17, 2018 at 12:44 PM

SR

“ Our prayers and condolences to all, you will be in my nightly prayers. Rest in Peace Aunt Ida! We all love you!  
Steve & Deb Rositano and family! ❤️



Steve Rositano - December 16, 2018 at 08:25 PM

RO

“ Dear Uncle Mike and Family,

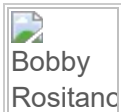
*We are both so very sorry for your loss.  
Heaven has certainly gained another angel.  
Our love and prayers are with you all during  
this most difficult time.*

*Rocky & Carol*



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**Rocco** - December 16, 2018 at 08:21 PM



Bobby  
Rositano

*Dear Uncle Mike, Angela, Paul, Michael, & Families,*

*I'm sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Aunt Ida from our family get togethers and vacations at Fair Haven.*

*She will be forever missed & never forgotten by many. May God be with You all at this sad time.*

*Much love to all,  
Bobby Rositano*

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**Bobby Rositano** - December 16, 2018 at 08:49 PM