



## Mrs. Johanna C. (Bonacci) Albrecht

October 28, 2014

Mrs. Johanna C. (Bonacci) Albrecht, age 75, passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on December 11, 1938, Johanna was the daughter of the late Thomas N. and Jennie (Treta) Bonacci. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Albany, and continued her post-graduate work attaining three Masters Degrees in Theology, Labor Relations, and Education. In October of 1961 she wed Henry C. Albrecht, Sr.; they were the center of each other's life during their 53 year union, and their marriage was sacred to them. Johanna dedicated her professional life to teaching generations of students in the Utica City School District until her retirement. She held New York State Certifications in Social Studies and English and taught for a number of years in each department. Though Johanna was serious-minded and soft-spoken, she was sensitive to her students' academic and social needs. She was also an advocate for her colleagues who could always depend upon her for advice and union representation. Johanna was very active in cultural and civic involvement in her community. She was a member of the Utica Maennerchor, the League of Women Voters, the Marcy Democratic Club, and the Utica Jaycees. She was a parishioner of St. Peter's Church. Johanna enjoyed hiking and fishing as long as Henry was there to hook the worm. After retirement they were able to travel to all the places on her list. But heaven

help the driver that makes the wrong turn

Johanna is survived by her husband, Henry, Sr.; her daughters and son-in-law, Maria and Brian Comfort of Remsen, and Bonnie Angelini of Utica; her sons and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Lisa Albrecht of Poland, NY, and Henry C. "Hank" Albrecht, Jr. of Latham; her grandchildren, Katherine Alice Welch, Augustus Ronald Comfort; Harrison Angelini; Joseph, and Allison Herkel, and Nicole Albrecht; her great-granddaughter, Julia; and her sister, Eleanor Bertin of Deerfield. Her extended family includes her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, with special mention of Charlie McDermott; and in-laws, Francis "Uncle Danny" and Susan Albrecht, and Lois and Bob Dratch. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Anthony Bertin; and her friend, Catherine Bintz.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of the Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider a memorial donation in Johanna's honor to the Utica Public Library to recuperate mom's overdue book balance; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Johanna's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 at St. Peter's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. David Orzel. Interment will take place graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Church  
422 Coventry Ave.  
Utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Though Johanna and I have not seen each other since high school graduation, I have such fond memories of our rich relationship; in some ways I think I learned as much from our daily (and nightly) deep conversations as I did from my time in classes! And we shared so many laughs too. Since I have lived in New York City since college days, I never had the pleasure to meet Johanna's spouse and her children. But I take this opportunity to extend my condolences to all of you. Johanna was a fine woman!

*Angela Haines*

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**Angela Haines** - November 03, 2014 at 03:08 PM

SG

“ Hank & Family,  
so sorry for your loss. Johanna was a unique child of God & will be  
be missed. Steve Graham

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**STEVE GRAHAM** - November 02, 2014 at 08:54 PM

SG

“ STEVE GRAHAM lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Johanna C. (Bonacci) Albrecht



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**STEVE GRAHAM** - November 02, 2014 at 08:51 PM

AG

“ Dear Family and Friends of Johanna,  
My thoughts and prayers to all of you.  
Most sincerely,  
Anna Giacobbe



Anna Giacobbe - November 01, 2014 at 03:09 PM

MG

“ Dear Maria, Brian and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know you are in my  
thoughts and prayers. Please extend my condolences to your dad.  
MB

Mary Beth Germann - November 01, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs Albrecht. It's been many  
years since I've seen her but I always remember how kind she was  
to me as a young child. Your entire family is in my thoughts and  
prayers.  
Johanna McGuire- Ritzel

johanna McGuire-Ritzel - October 31, 2014 at 07:15 AM

Pat  
Whitaker

“ Hank I am so sorry for your loss my sincerest  
condolences to you and your family. I will  
keep you in my thoughts and prayers Pat



Pat Whitaker - October 30, 2014 at 08:34 PM

PP

“ Dear Hank and family,  
Johanna was a lovely lady who always had a smile. I met Johanna at Utica Maennerchor Ladies Chorus. We sang together for several years and Johanna was a tireless volunteer at Utica Maennerchor along with Hank. My sympathy to your family.



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**Peg Pinkham** - October 30, 2014 at 08:16 PM

PB

“ I met Mrs. Albrecht at their family camp outside of Utica. She was a lovely and intelligent woman who along with Mr. Albrecht brought into the world their precious son Hank. In getting to know their son Hank as a trusted coworker, I have had the opportunity to get to know his parents through their son. Hank is one of the most wonderful human being I have ever met and I believe his mom Johanna and her husband shaped him into the man he is and the person that we at Albany Medical Center appreciate, value and love. Hank is all about family devotion a quality he learned from his wonderful parents. May Johanna's family find peace and comfort in God. love to you all, Patti Baye

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**Patti Baye** - October 30, 2014 at 08:40 AM

AG

“ Dear Hank and family,  
So sorry for your loss. If your mom was half as sweet as her son, she will be missed.  
I wish you peace and comfort in this difficult time.  
Abigail Gallucci

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**Abigail Gallucci** - October 30, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TG

*Dear Hank and Family,*

*Sending you heartfelt prayers of love and light in the passing of your mom. My sincerest sympathies.*

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**Thea Griffin** - October 31, 2014 at 08:51 AM