



Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo

April 25, 1925 - April 2, 2013

Mrs. Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo, age 87, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at the St. Luke's Home.

Josephine was born in Utica on April 25, 1925, the daughter of the late Joseph and Vincenza (LoParco) Bruno. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On May 22, 1948, she married John J. Scarfo with whom she shared nearly 65 years. Josephine and John grew up across the street from one another, but it wasn't until John's return from his military service that their love flourished. They were role models for their children, and Josephine's kind, supportive, and agreeable nature was a perfect match for their union.

After high school, Josephine worked for the New York Central Railroad Technical Research Laboratory. Upon her marriage to John, she left her career field to focus on her family which was her pride and joy. She later continued her education which yielded her a position at Christopher Columbus Elementary School where she worked in many capacities, retiring as Assistant Librarian. A gracious and accommodating woman, Josephine knew how to entertain, and the memories made from family gatherings from the garage to the family banquet room were priceless. She was supportive and proud of John's friendships and she especially enjoyed the annual reunions and the Marines military get-togethers. Josephine was also a sharp woman, proper, but warm. She liked baking and everyday cooking using old world traditional values including making everything homemade from scratch. She was

creative and resourceful from her knitting to cake decorating and so much more. At the age of 45 she earned her driver's license at the same time as her daughter. She maintained a strong faith and was a very devout Catholic and a longtime parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Josephine is survived by her cherished spouse, John; her children and their families, Joanne French of New Hartford and Peter Cucci, Anthony "Scarf" Scarfo of Utica, and Donna and Victor Cardillo of Clinton; her grandchildren, Mark and Katie French, Michael and Carrie French, Rob French, Victoria Cardillo and Anthony Mangano, and Patrick Cardillo; and her 8 great-grandchildren. She also leaves her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several cousins with special mention of Martin and Angie DeCarolis; and her in-laws George and Marie Didio, Phil Scarfo, and George and Louise Pavese, all of Utica. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Francis and Virginia Scarfo, Anthony "Tony" and Florence Scarfo, Theresa L. and Frank J. Audino, Sr., Joseph and Harriet Scarfo, and her cousin with whom she shared a sibling bond, Dr. Sam Rubino. Over many years Josephine held dear to her the friendships made from her high school sorority. She also enjoyed going to lunch and shopping with her lifetime friends of Christopher Columbus School.

The family sends a special thank you to the staff of the St. Luke's Nursing Home for the extended care provided to Josephine.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Josephine's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:00 at the funeral home with Rev. Joseph Salerno officiating. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.
Utica, NY 13501

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *So very sorry for your loss, now shes up there with my gramma and rest of the family. God bless, The Arrigo family*

maria arrigo - April 05, 2013 at 06:10 PM

CB

“ *Thinking of all of you today with love and prayers. May happy memories help you during this difficult time. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*

*Love,
Tom and Carol*

Carol and Tom Bracken - April 05, 2013 at 07:33 AM

KG

“ Vic, Donna, Victoria, & Patrick,

We are very sorry to learn about the passing of your mother/grandmother. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Kevin & Allison*

Kevin & Allison Gates - April 03, 2013 at 07:29 PM

KB

“ Kathy B lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo



Kathy B - April 03, 2013 at 05:38 PM

MS

“ I remember Mrs. Scarfo from Columbus School. She was such a sweet and caring woman, My sympathy and condolences to the Scarfo Family.

Mark Salamida - April 03, 2013 at 12:06 PM

EG

“ Donna and family. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother, I feel like I know her! I'm so glad we could share stories about our parents every day. I know she is resting comfortably now....my deepest sympathy to you and yours. Much love, Eileen

Eileen Gallagher - April 03, 2013 at 04:56 AM

BH

“ *Beverly Stoio - Castello - St Luke's H lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo*



Beverly Stoio - Castello - St Luke's H - April 02, 2013 at 10:41 PM

JK

“ *Joanna K. purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Josephine (Bruno) Scarfo.*



Joanna K. - April 02, 2013 at 09:37 PM