



Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello

September 18, 1935 - September 25, 2013

Mrs. Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello, age 78, passed away unexpectedly and peacefully on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center surrounded by the love and comfort of her family.

Born in Utica on September 18, 1935, Joyce was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mary (Kozien) LaPointe. Raised and educated locally, she furthered her studies at the Utica School of Commerce. On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1957 she married Dominick R. Robertello with whom she shared 56 years; they loved one another and their hearts were one.

Joyce retired from her career work at the Social Security Administration. More recently, she enjoyed her position at Rite Aid Pharmacy and her job with the Board of Elections. Joyce excelled and rejoiced in her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. During her leisure time, she pursued golf, gardening, cooking, baking, family vacations, and visits to the casino. At one time, she was a member of the Eagle Hills Golf Club. A very religious and spiritual woman, Joyce held her Catholic faith sacred and was communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Dominick; her daughter and son-in-law, Donna M. and Tom Ryan of Schuyler; her sons and daughters-in-law, Richard D. and Elizabeth Robertello of Malta, NY, and David M. and Donnamarie Robertello of Liverpool, NY; and her grandchildren, Marcus Ryan, Michael Ryan, Christopher Robertello, Lauren Robertello, David Robertello, Aaron Robertello, and Arianna Robertello. She also leaves her sister and brother-in-

law, Marilyn and Ken Ferris of Camden; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws Joyce Robertello, and William J. and Patricia Robertello, and many wonderful friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Richard LaPointe; her great-niece, Nicole Robertello; and her brother-in-law, Frank J. Robertello.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joyce's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Felix Colosimo. A graveside Committal service will take place in Calvary Cemetery with interment to follow.

Tribute Wall

GA

“ A memorial to our Nonnie from David, Ariana and Aaron. Aaron recited message in church on 9/28/2013.
I opened up my bible to John 1, Verse 5. This is the message God has given us to pass on to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. My grandmother, Mrs. Joyce Robertello, gave joy to everyone she knew. The example she set will long continue to influence and inspire us. Everyone felt her generous nature. Those who knew her loved her, the better they knew her the more they loved her. She possessed great personal charm. She lovingly gave from her heart and always made others feel welcome. Her kindness was unmatched. Whether it was making up clues to find the 20 Easter eggs which she did for each grandchild, the Halloween cards and candy she mailed every year, the Valentine Day cards and treats and the planning of the annual Christmas Holiday celebration. She always made it a special and magical time for all. Her heart was always in it. I will miss those brightly colored jello eggs. She is deep in our hearts and will continue there warmly, for as long as there is life within us. Her sterling diamond qualities and her generous nature will live on. She touched nothing that she did not brighten and make better. She was truly a gem. I am sure she is watching over us with the angels. She will be greatly missed.

Grandchildren David, Ariana and Aaron - October 02, 2013 at 01:53 PM

CE

“ To my beloved family. I know this is how Joyce would feel. It's a poem by an Unknown Author called "I'm Free".

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found peace at the close of day.*

*If parting now has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*But be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*My beautiful cousin, you will be greatly missed. You will remain in our hearts forever. I'm proud to call you family. Love, Your Cousin,
Connie Elliott*

Connie Elliott - September 28, 2013 at 05:28 PM



Thank you so much for the beautiful poem of encouragement. It is greatly appreciated. David, Donnamarie, David, Ariana and Aaron

Donnamar Robertello - October 02, 2013 at 09:35 PM



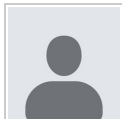
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Donnamar Robertello - October 02, 2013 at 09:39 PM

KI

“ Miss Joyce, as my girlies called her, was an amazing woman! As her neighbor, she treated my girlies and I like family. She had the most positive attitude and bright smile. Simply an inspiration! My heart goes out to your family, as I know we will miss her greatly.

Kimberly - September 28, 2013 at 01:27 PM



Thank you so much for these kind words to know she touched your heart. David, Donnamarie, David, Ariana and Aaron

Donnamar Robertello - October 02, 2013 at 09:33 PM

JR

“ Dear Donna, Tommy, Marcus and Mikey,

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time.

*Love,
Uncle Tom, Aunt Jean, Lindsay and Tommy*

Jean Ryan - September 27, 2013 at 09:12 AM

TJ

“ *The Leary's John, Liz, Catherine and Jack purchased the Pink & White Standing Cross With Pink Rose Break for the family of Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello.*



The Leary's John, Liz, Catherine and Jack - September 27, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello.*



September 27, 2013 at 07:29 AM

CA

“ *Dave,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's unexpected passing. In times like these, it is a blessing to remember all the good times and how lucky you were to have her in your life. My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Caryn Devlin*

caryn - September 27, 2013 at 07:22 AM



“ *Dick, Donna, Rick & David - So sorry to hear about Joyce.....She was like a sister to me and we had some great times together. She will be missed!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and family.....Ceil Pelc*

Cecelia Pelc - September 26, 2013 at 04:12 PM

DP

“ *Dick and family,
So sorry to hear about Joyce--such a sweet and wonderful person.
We have many great memories of the fun with both of you on our
golf league nights. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this
most difficult time.*

Dick and Sara Pepe

Dominick and Sara Pepe - September 26, 2013 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ *Dominick And Sara Pepe lit a candle in
memory of Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello*



Dominick and Sara Pepe - September 26, 2013 at 03:43 PM

BD

“ *Dick, Donna, Rick and David..I am so sorry to hear about Joyce.
She always asked each of us Pelc Girls how we were, what was
new, and yes, greeted us with Hello Dolly! It always brought smiles
to our faces! I am so glad that our parents have been friends for so
long. I will always remember Joyce with fond memories, what a
wonderful person. My deepest sympathies to all of you. Barbara
(Bobbi) Pelc Davolio*

barbara davolio - September 26, 2013 at 12:21 PM

KP

“ *Julie and Family, It was a great honor to have known your mother, Joyce. What a kind and elegant woman she was! I am so sorry to hear of her death. Please know that you remain in my prayers. Peace and Blessings, Kathy Poupart*

Kathy Poupart - September 26, 2013 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ *Dick, Donna, Rick, David: Joyce always gave me and each of my siblings a big hug and a "Hi Dolly!" whenever she (and Dick) came over to visit my parents, Ceil and Andy. She was always smiling, always interested in how I was and what I was doing; I was always very fond of her. I'm so sorry for your loss; may your memories bring you comfort at this time. Diane (Pelc) McKenney and family*

Diane McKenney - September 26, 2013 at 08:31 AM

MP

Donna,Rick,Dick and David,,,,,,,,i loved Joyce so much,we were always excited when Joyce and Dick came over,your Mom was always so Positive and Loving to us pelc kids,she always had a smile on her face,and made us laugh no matter what,,im so sorry of your loss,words cant express enough,,,,,,,,,,,,,,i will always think of her often and Smile oxoxoxoxoxo :}

mark pelc - September 27, 2013 at 04:50 AM

SC

“ *Sharon L Campola lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. (LaPointe) Robertello*



sharon l campola - September 26, 2013 at 05:16 AM

SC

“ To Dickie, Donna, Ricky, and David, our hearts are heavy to hear of the loss of your wife/mother. Joyce was a ray of sunshine, a diamond in the ruff. Her smile light up a room, her kindness was endless. How my mom loved her so ...Please know that my family will always have wonderful memories of our times together. The laughter, the jokes, the memories. I am sure my mom met her at Heaven's door with opened arms. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was loved , and will never ever be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to your family...
cousins, Sharon, Roland, David and Pat xxxxxx

sharon I campola - September 26, 2013 at 05:15 AM