



Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli

October 18, 1928 - October 26, 2014

Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli, age 86, went home to be with the Lord and those who have gone before her when she passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2014. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved the most. Born in Frankfort on October 18, 1928, Julie was the daughter of the late John and Nora (Lodato) Riente, and was a graduate of Frankfort High School. On November 4, 1950 in St. Mary's Church in Frankfort, Julie married James Anthony Lilli, former longtime Frankfort Village Trustee. The love for each other that Julie and James held in their hearts was admirable and absolute. Their family was the essence of their union, yet their nieces and nephews had a special place in their lives as well, and this was never forgotten by all those who were blessed to share their lives with them.

Julie was a New York State licensed Hairdresser. Her first beauty salon was located on Main Street and she later opened her home to better serve her patrons. She catered to her clients and was loyal to all those who she was privileged to beautify. Julie loved that time of her life. Later in her working years, she accepted a position with the Frankfort Schuyler School System where she was assigned various duties and responsibilities with the district. In her personal life, Julie was a selfless woman and a gentle mom. Through her own upbringing, she learned the values and importance of family which was so evident in the love that her children conveyed to her. One of her greatest graces was hearing the word "grandma" from her grandson Anders who always brought a smile to her face. Holidays were supremely special to Julie

and she prepared her family's favorite foods and delectable cookies. In her humble way, she showed her appreciation and love for her family by keeping an organized and sparkling home. In springtime, she planted a vegetable garden that made her very proud. In summertime, she reveled in the relaxation of her pool which she meticulously maintained. In fact, many friends and family members learned to swim under Julie and Jim's guidance.

Although people were important to her, Julie found comfort and unconditional love in her canines, especially Grover. Julie was devout in all her civic endeavors which were important aspects of her life, including her position as Past President and longtime member of the Baldwin-Branck American Legion Post #845 Ladies Auxiliary, the Frankfort VFW, and her membership in the Columbiana Society. Because she was a woman of faith, when she faced adversity and illness she was at her strongest. Her family marveled at her fortitude and she was a haven of hope for those in need. Her personal spirituality was deep in her heart and the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" prayers were a comfort to her soul. Her intentions for others were offered with great sincerity. Her home parish was St. Mary's Church in Frankfort and she welcomed the merging of parishes and attended Our Lady Queen of Apostles. At one time, she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society and the Maria SS Addolorata Society.

Julie is survived by her children, Sharon A. Lilli, with whom she shared a home; James M. Lilli of West Palm Beach, Florida, and John N. Lilli of Utica; and her adored grandson, Anders Michael Lilli. Also left to remember her goodness are her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, brother-in-law, John Attanas, longtime family friends and neighbors, Carolyn and Alfred Amendolare and family, and Deborah Dodge. The passing of members of her family was very difficult for Julie because of the closeness she shared with them. She was predeceased by her sisters, Rose Sharrino, Mary Acquaviva, and Carrie Sciortino; her brother, Anthony "Nan" Riente; her nephew and godson, Anthony Riente; nephew Angelo Riente; niece Carm Zogby, and nephew Jeffery Lilli; and her in-laws Mary Attanas, Rose

Corriggio, Josephine Daley, Frances Kattato, Dominick Lilli, and Joseph Lilli. The family extends sincere appreciation to Julie's longtime physicians and friends, Dr. Brenda Davies-Wait, and Kelly Rudd for their constant concern and outstanding care; the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Bassett Medical Center for the unmatched superior care and attention shown to our mother; and to Pastor Eddie and Mrs. Mims, and the congregation of the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church for all their continued prayers. It has also been a great comfort to Julie's children that their closest and treasured friends have kept them in their hearts during this journey of her life.

Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Donations in Julie's memory may be considered to the DAV or to the Herkimer County Humane Society in remembrance of her love for animals; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Julie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 from the funeral home and at 12:00 noon at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church in Frankfort where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Abe Esper. Julie will be laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery alongside her husband, who she has missed dearly since his passing on June 17, 1975.

For those in need of transportation, please call the funeral home at 315-724-6714.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery - Frankfort

Elizabeth Street
Frankfort, NY 13340

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church
Frankfort, NY

Tribute Wall

JO

“ It is so hard to believe that it has almost been a year without you in our lives. Not one minute or day passes that you are not in our thoughts or we share a story of the fun times. We miss you mom "Jules".....



Love Sharon Anne, John Nicholas and Anders Michael....

John - October 04, 2015 at 02:33 PM

LL

“ Although I had never met this BEAUTIFUL lady I felt as though I had from all I always heard from her son John. My condolences to the entire family. Love you John!!

Lana L. Lucero - November 22, 2014 at 08:10 AM

AN

“ ANOTHER LEAF HAS FALLEN.
ANOTHER SOUL HAS GONE,
BUT WE STILL HAVE GOD'S PROMISES
IN EVERY TEAR WE DROP.

*THOUGH HE TAKES AWAY,
HE LEAVES THE BRIGHT SUN'S KINDLY RAY.*

*WE ALWAYS HAVE HIS COMFORT
FOR HE ON WHOM WE LAY.*

*Anders M. Lilli
November 1, 2014*

Anders - November 19, 2014 at 03:01 PM

MG

“ You were always so warm and loving and hospital to me. AND you were the mother to one of the most beautiful person and friend to me ever: Sharon. For that I will be eternally grateful to you. I will keep the Lilli family in my prayers as with their mom, who is now their offical guardian angel. Love to you all! xoxoxo -

Michael Gilbert - November 19, 2014 at 02:59 PM

BE

“ John:

I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing . Cherish many fond memories and take comfort knowing she will always be with you. Condolences to you and Anders . A sincere thank you to you and Chase for making my uncle's final journey yesterday one that he would have been very proud of. Keep in touch and one day I look forward to meeting Anders . May your mom rest in eternal peace .



Barry J. Entwistle

Barry Entwistle - November 13, 2014 at 07:43 PM

AL

“ Anders Michael Lilli sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli



Anders Michael Lilli - November 08, 2014 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ John Lilli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli



John Lilli - November 08, 2014 at 07:00 PM

AR

“ Dear John
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May her memory stay in your heart and give you peace in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Angela Tucci Robinson

angela tucci robinson - October 30, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BD

“ John I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. You have an amazing family. May the strength of those who love you surround your broken heart.

Bridget DeRollo - October 30, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ Dear John & Sharon, I was so sad to hear of Aunt Julie's passing. I would like to make a donation in her name to the Humane Society of Herkimer. You have both been wonderful and supportive children to Aunt Julie. I am grateful to you both for being such loving advocates and care providers to your dear mother. I have been taking care of my mom for many years now. It can be challenging, but I wouldn't trade it for the world. I am glad to be of service, as I know you both were too. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom and her bright, cheerful smile and sweetness will be missed.

Lisa Riente - October 30, 2014 at 09:20 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts are with you Sharon. I just read your moms obit and it brought back memories of when we got our pool so many years ago and your dad helped my dad getting it started. Your had great folks!!!

Saleena Rappa Jackson - October 30, 2014 at 04:06 AM

TL

“ Sharon sorry to hear about your mom now she's probably up there cooking with my mom

Teresa Leone - October 30, 2014 at 04:04 AM

JP

“ Sorry to hear of your mom's passing Sharon.. I could still picture mom cooking at the school and dad on the bus or in the halls.. Two special people..

Jim Palumbo - October 30, 2014 at 04:03 AM

LA

“ Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I feel so very blessed to have known Julie, I just loved your mom! My prayers are with you at this time. God bless you!

Linda Amendolare - October 30, 2014 at 04:01 AM

KH

“ Sharon, we each lost a parent almost exactly a month apart. Much heartfelt respect for your Mom and wishes of smiles and laughter recalling memories of her for you and family.

Keith Havis - October 30, 2014 at 04:00 AM

MO

“ Sharon, words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet lady. May God Bless you and be with you at this difficult time.

Mary Oliver-Hanlon - October 30, 2014 at 03:59 AM

SC

“ Sharon, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Deepest condolences to you and your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Constabile - October 30, 2014 at 03:58 AM

CD

“ Oh John, I'm so sorry. I will let everyone know. Big hugs for all.

Cousin Donald - October 30, 2014 at 03:54 AM

TO

“ John - I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Love,
Theresa

Theresa O'Brien - October 30, 2014 at 03:52 AM

MI

“ I remember every time I came to visit she always had a big smile & made me feel right at home! God bless sorry for your loss. Love micki

micki - October 29, 2014 at 11:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Why a beautiful obituary. It's easy to see why you, Sharon, are such a kind and loving person yourself, following in your Mom's footsteps. The loss is very hard but her legacy of faith and love will never pass. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Richard Lizotte - October 29, 2014 at 07:57 PM

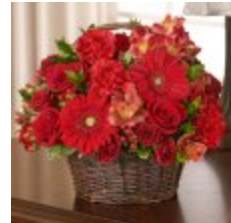


“ Sharon, Jim and John...So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Perri - October 29, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ Love, David & Gracie Drapalski purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli.



Love, David & Gracie Drapalski - October 29, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli.



October 29, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli.*



October 29, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sharon, Jim and John. So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Bernadette Reina - October 28, 2014 at 07:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Jim, Sharon and John. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jackie Green - October 28, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sorry john. If ya need a ear...im here*

Steven Buck - October 28, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ *John, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a loving and caring person. And lucky to have such a wonderful family.*

Janet Cain - October 28, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *sorry for your loss, deepest sympathies*

John Brown - October 28, 2014 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about your mom.

Debbie Davis - October 28, 2014 at 02:59 PM

EH

“ Oh John I am so very sorry to see from your posts that your mother has died. Such a sad sad time for you and your family.

Ella Hamlin - October 28, 2014 at 02:58 PM

PR

“ John I am so very sorry to hear that your mom passed away. My prayers are for you and your family during this difficult time.

Paula Rizzo - October 28, 2014 at 02:58 PM

BM

“ So sorry, I'm thinking of you.

Barb Maggy - October 28, 2014 at 02:54 PM

KE

“ John I so sorry. Cherish your memories. Prayers for you all.

Keith - October 28, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss John

Mark Salamida - October 28, 2014 at 02:52 PM

GM

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

George Markwardt - October 28, 2014 at 02:51 PM

PK

“ John, Marcia and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Patricia King - October 28, 2014 at 02:50 PM

GS

“ My prayers are with you and your family

Grisell Suros - October 28, 2014 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ John I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jimmy Gilbert - October 28, 2014 at 02:48 PM

RA

“ My condolences John.

Ron Albury - October 28, 2014 at 02:47 PM

JD

“ So sorry 😞

Judy D - October 28, 2014 at 02:46 PM

CC

“ John I am so sorry for your loss.

Cory Cardwell - October 28, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ What an amazing person, such a kind heart and beautiful soul, she will definitely be missed

Mike McGurk - October 28, 2014 at 02:44 PM

KC

“ So very sorry John - you , Sharon , and Jim are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Caiola - October 28, 2014 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ John - I'm very sorry to hear of your mom's passing.

Justin Wilcox - October 28, 2014 at 02:42 PM

JG

“ I only wish I could be the comfort to you at this time that you were for me.....xoxoxoxoxo

Janet Gauthier - October 28, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BR

“ John I can only imagine the pain you must feel. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Very sorry to hear about your mom. Hugs!

Brian Russ - October 28, 2014 at 02:40 PM

GG

“ John, sorry for your lost of your Mother. If you need anything, I am here. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Greg G. - October 28, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SK

“ John, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. My prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.

Sandy Keffer - October 28, 2014 at 02:38 PM

GH

“ Sorry Boss about your Mom. She is in a better place no more pain. may God be with you. Love Gloria

Gloria Hernandez - October 28, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ John , I am so sorry for you Jim and Sharon's loss ! i know I'm far away but if I can do anything please don't hesitate.

Jodi Silverman - October 28, 2014 at 12:54 PM

ZL

“ Love & Prayers!

Zavala Lupita - October 28, 2014 at 12:53 PM

PF

“ Sending you lots of love John Lilli. She sure was one special lady.

Patti Farouche - October 28, 2014 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you John. Sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Jenn Hand Main - October 28, 2014 at 12:52 PM

JD

“ John I am so sorry about your loss. I had the pleasure of working with her at Reese Road. She was so kindhearted and easy to talk to. I enjoy staying late at night so I could hang with her. During one of our conversations she told me about your greyhound. from that time on it is the only dog I have had. I love looking at your picture with your mom and your dog. I lost my mom five months ago it has been the hardest thing I ever gone through. cherish those memories and feel her love around you

Jill Deluke - October 28, 2014 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ Sharon, so saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Even though I only met her a few times, I know how close you were to her. Now she is with your father watching over you. Prayers and hugs to you and the rest of your family.

Annette Hawkins - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM

CT

“ Dear John, Family and Friends, My heartfelt condolences go out to you. I ask the Lord to be with you, to grant you His peace during this time of loss. Love to you all. Chris T.



Chris Tringali - October 28, 2014 at 08:04 AM


Pamela
Roberts

“ *I feel I am grateful I had the privilege of getting to know you. Every time I sit and have a cup of coffee I will think of you and trust me I will not forget to have a cookie or two just for you. You were so right! Cookies are a must when you have coffee! I am so fortunate I got to spend some time with you before you passed. You will be missed! Sharon, my dear friend..my heart goes out to you and your family!!!!*



Pamela Roberts - October 27, 2014 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ *Anders Michael sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli*



Anders Michael - October 27, 2014 at 02:40 AM

AM

I love you grandma

Anders Michael - October 27, 2014 at 02:40 AM

JS

“ *Jodi Silverman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie (Riente) Lilli*



Jodi Silverman - October 26, 2014 at 09:13 PM

JS

Sharon, Jim ,John , I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your memories help to comfort you!

Jodi Silverman - October 26, 2014 at 09:17 PM