



Mrs. Kathryn M. "Kathy" (Laria) Giovinazzo

November 14, 1950 - January 28, 2016

Mrs. Kathryn M. "Kathy" (Laria) Giovinazzo, age 65, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving husband and sister-in-law by her side, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on November 14, 1950, Kathryn was the daughter of the late Anthony and Frances (Gigliotti) Laria. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On May 22, 1976, Kathy married Robert J. "Givo" Giovinazzo with whom she shared a blessed union of 39 years.

At one time, Kathy held a position in the office of the YMCA. More recently, she was employed by United Cerebral Palsy as a purchasing assistant, the position from which she retired. Loved by many, Kathy was selfless and a woman of great commitment. Without hesitation, she sacrificed for the needs of her loved ones, tending to them with devotion and loving care. She willingly made herself available to attend to the needs of her mother, grandfather, and her in-laws, Paschal and Josephine Giovinazzo who were like second parents to her. Concern for her family was the cornerstone of Kathy's life. Over the years, she took pleasure in trips to Atlantic City with her husband and his parents, and enjoyed time spent with Givo at classic car events. Kathy loved their summer home on the St. Lawrence River and the peace and renewal it brought every year.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Robert "Givo"; her nieces, especially acknowledging Anne Marie and Ed Romano and their daughter, Francesca;

nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Roseann (with whom she loved as a sister) and Frederick Luongo of Utica; and many special friends, especially acknowledging Patty Austin and the "Christmas Party Crew". She was predeceased by her brother, Andrew J. Laria, who passed away on November 16, 2014; her grandfather, Joseph Gigliotti who helped raise her after the untimely passing of her father; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paschal and Josephine J. Giovinazzo; and her brother-in-law, Paschal "Butchie" Giovinazzo.

The family wishes to acknowledge the love and caring ways of the nurses and care attendants of the 6th Floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. They were rays of sunshine during Kathy's journey.

Visitation will be held Monday afternoon from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in honor of Kathryn may be made to the American Cancer Society or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Kathryn's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

"Katie, I will never forget what you did for my parents and me, and I will forever love and miss you. Rest in peace, Giov.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Bob:*
Sincerely sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. That warm friendly smile will be missed by many people. May she rest in peace.

Karen & Jim Mathis

Karen Mathis - February 02, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RR

“ *Dear Bobby....Please accept my most sincere condolences for your devastating loss. I feel so honored to have had Kathy as a loyal and trusted friend for over 30 years..Kathy's smile was magical.. She stole the heart of every life she touched..To know her was to love her...and I did...Love, prayers and blessings.. Rita Rotundo and family*❤️

Rita Rotundo - February 01, 2016 at 08:44 PM

CG

“ *Bobby, so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Ralph & Chris Graziano & Family

Christine Lynn Graziano - February 01, 2016 at 02:56 PM

CG

“ *Bob ...you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..Ev and Cindy Griffith*

Cindy Griffith - February 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ Bobby,

We are so sorry for your loss. You know how much we loved Kate.

Jan and Joe Mee

Jan and Joe Mee - February 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM

AB

“ *We shared Kathy's love for the St. Lawrence River and not a day would go by without a wave and a smile. She was a most beautiful woman and will be missed so much. When Eddie had cancer she made a point of stopping over and giving him a hug of comfort. She told him she was praying for him to get well. We did not know that she needed our prayers. She is an angel looking down from heaven because she was an angel on earth.*

Ada Baxter - February 01, 2016 at 09:58 AM

DA

“ *Bob, so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing.. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely
Debbie Paciello*

Debbie Arcuri - February 01, 2016 at 08:04 AM

VC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Victor and Vicki Castronovo



Victor and Vicki Castronovo - February 01, 2016 at 07:19 AM

VG

“ Bob..... Please accept our sincere sympathy. We are truly very sorry for your loss..

Chuck and Vita Gaetano

Vita and Chuck Gaetano - January 31, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JR

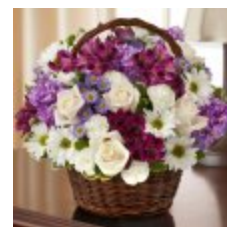
“ Givo, our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time. Kathy was a was a beautiful person and will surely be miss. She is now a beautiful "angel" watching over us. Ron and Judy Robinson



Judy Robinson - January 31, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. "Kathy" (Laria) Giovinazzo.



January 31, 2016 at 05:13 PM

DM

“ Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn M. "Kathy" (Laria) Giovinazzo



Don Marino - January 31, 2016 at 04:23 PM

LZ

“ *Kathy was a beautiful lady kind to all who met her. My prayers for Bob and the entire family! Larry Zegarelli*

Larry Zegarelli - January 31, 2016 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Kathy. You were always so very kind and wonderful when I was little. I know that she loved you so very much Uncle Bobby. Even as a little girl, I could see how she looked at you. With much love, your God Daughter, Allyson Zegarelli Stephenson*

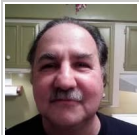
Allyson Zegarelli Stephenson - January 31, 2016 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to family and friends of Kathy. Peace and prayers.*



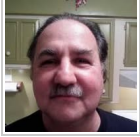
Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - January 31, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *Anthony Iacobacci purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. "Kathy" (Laria) Giovinazzo.*



Anthony Iacobacci - January 30, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ bob, i am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and my dear cousin. i loved her very much. she has always been special in my heart. She will be missed greatly. sincerely , anthony iacobacci--iac.

Anthony Iacobacci - January 30, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ so so sorry for your loss..gary and nancy seidenfuss..

gary seidenfuss - January 30, 2016 at 02:34 PM