



Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis

April 25, 1937 - January 9, 2023

DEERFIELD- Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis, age 85, passed away unexpectedly, yet peacefully, on Monday January 9, 2023, at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare.

Loretta was born on April 25, 1937, to the late John and Congetta (Perretta) Marchione. She was raised locally, attending Wetmore Elementary School and graduating from T.R. Proctor High School in 1955. On November 23, 1957 she married Albert F. Francis, with whom she shared a loving and devoted union of 52 years prior to his passing on April 18, 2010. At one time Loretta held a position as an Assembler at the General Electric Company locally at both locations. She then accepted a position at the Indium Corporation on Lincoln Ave., and lastly at the Fleet Bank location on Horatio St., from which she retired.

Loretta's foremost priority in life was the gift of her beautiful family; she shared an unconditional love for them, always remembering special occasions. She loved golfing with her family, fishing with her husband, and baking, especially her soft cookies, sponge cake and her Italian delicacies. Loretta enjoyed creating beautiful beaded crafts and sharing them with her loved ones. She kept her mind sharp by playing cards and word games, only occasionally letting someone else win! Loretta also loved to dance, and even taught her children how to jitterbug!

Loretta was very religious and loved her Catholic faith. She had a special devotion to and love for St. Anthony.

Loretta is survived by her daughters and their loves, Concetta M. Francis and Tagrid Maher, and Tammy M. Francis and fiancé David Buskey; and her son and daughter-in-law, Albert A. and Margaret Francis. She was predeceased by her siblings and their spouses, James Marchione, Charles and Nancy Marchione, Joseph and Sara Marchione, Samuel J. Marchione, Jennie T. and Frank A. Mucitelli, Phyllis and Jerry Pastorelli, Mary R. Lomonico, and Connie and Joseph Razzano. She is additionally survived by her sisters-in-law, Rosalie, Pat, and Carol Francis; and many close and special friends. She was preceded as well by her in-laws, Arthur "Archie" Francis, Edward and Pat Francis, Eleanor and Chester Pollack, Gloria and Roscoe Stocker, and Irene and Fredrick Bodurtha; and many wonderful friends.

Loretta's family wishes to extend their gratitude to the physicians and staff of both the Mohawk Valley Health System and the Slocum Dickson Medical Group for their care and dedication; as well as to the staff of Dr. Morell's office for their compassionate hearts.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Loretta's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. from the funeral home and at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave., Utica. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall



“ Loretta and Al were first next door neighbors to my grandparents and then to my parents. The entire family has been always been helpful, kind, and thoughtful, and when I heard of Loretta's passing, I was very saddened. I'd like to offer my condolences, and condolences from my mother as well. We will keep your family in our prayers, and we know that she is up in heaven watching her children proudly.

Colleen Loftus-Nelson - January 26, 2023 at 12:02 PM

TA

“ Mom ❤️
Life will not be the same without you💔! I miss you more and more with each passing day. You were the most loving, caring and thoughtful person I've ever known. I pray you and Dad are together again for eternity dancing in heaven. You were my angel here on earth and now you are my angel in heaven. Rest peacefully my beautiful mom, until we meet again ❤️
Your Loving Daughter
Tammy X O



Tammy - January 25, 2023 at 07:02 AM

VS

“ Cousins Albert, Connie, and Tammy
My thoughts and prayers are with the three of you during this very difficult time. Hopefully the wonderful memories you have of both your mother and father will help keep a smile on your faces. Looking at the beautiful pictures you posted on this site, it certainly looks like she was very blessed to have such a great family. Take care and celebrate her life.
Valerie (Francis) Schultz

Valerie (Francis) Schultz - January 18, 2023 at 03:14 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this trying time. Best neighbor for 35 plus years that became our family. It will not be the same without seeing you and your family every day. Our hearts broke when we loss Al and once again now that we lost you. We will miss you dearly Loretta. Sending hugs and kisses to you and your family. Love always Karen & Doug, Kristina & Nick and Douglas and Catherine Mielnicki. ❤️🤗❤️

karen mielnicki - January 17, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis.



January 17, 2023 at 01:59 PM

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“ (DeAngelo) Campese Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis



(DeAngelo) Campese Family - January 17, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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The DeAngelo an Campese family send their heartfelt condolences. We are saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful mom. She was so so special. She's an Angel in heaven watching down over you all.

(DeAngelo) Campese Family - January 17, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM

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“ Tagrid Maher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis



Tagrid Maher - January 15, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tagrid Maher - January 15, 2023 at 02:50 PM

TM

*Connie, Tammy, and Al,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. You three did an outstanding job taking care of your Mom, and she always told me how grateful she was to have you three. May you always rest in the comfort that she loved you very much and wanted the best of everything that life has to offer for all of you. She is now your Angel and always looking out for you. May She Rest in Peace.
With love, Tag*

Tagrid Maher - January 15, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis.



January 15, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RD

“ *Connie, Tammy and Albe, I am saddened in hearing this. I remember so much from our time on Forest Street. Loretta was a gracious woman. She and your Dad welcomed us to the neighborhood with open arms. My heart is breaking, yet it's full knowing that my mom and dad are reunited with your mom and dad. Love you all. Prayers to all of you. Fly high Loretta. ❤️🙏*

Regina "Clerrico " Denny - January 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta M. (Marchione) Francis.



January 13, 2023 at 10:21 PM