



Lorraine M. "Lar" (Steppello) Curriere

September 29, 1930 - December 19, 2011

Lorraine M. "Lar" (Steppello) Curriere, age 81, of Utica, passed away on Monday, December 19, 2011 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her family by her side.

Lorraine was born in Utica on September 29, 1930, the daughter of the late Phillip J. and Rose M. (Mazzeo) Steppello. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School Class of 1948, and then attended the Utica School of Beauty Culture where she received her cosmetology license in 1949. At one time she was married to Michael Curriere, a relationship from which came 8 children and a friendship that continued for the rest of their lives.

For over 20 years, Lar was the owner and operator of the Mic-A-Lar Salon located on Bleecker Street. A mother first and foremost, she held an unconditional love for her children, and was happiest when her family gathered at the homestead for holidays and Sunday dinners. As an avid Yankees fan, Lar always had the baseball games on at her house. She was a member of the American Legion Post 229. She held a deep personal faith in the Lord and was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Lorraine is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Roseann Christensen of VA, Michelle and William Lopicollo of New Hartford, and Lorie and George Lismore of Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Deborah Curriere of Utica, Phillip and Deborah Curriere of West Monroe, Michael Curriere, Jr. of New Hartford, and Thomas James Curriere of Utica. Always close to her heart

was the memory of her son, Patrick, who passed away in 1975. In addition, she leaves her 21 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; her sister and brother-in-law, Philippa and Roger Palek of Utica; her brother, Louis Steppello of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Donald P. Colucci, Sharon L. Steppello, Pat and Paula Corriero, Jenny and Giggs Gianotti, Molly Szuba, and Josephine and Harold McDermott; and her many dear friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Lou Colucci; and her brother, Donald F. "Bena" Steppello.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Lorraine's aides, Julia Elacqua, and Kia Brandon from the Visiting Nurse Association, for the care and compassion shown to her throughout her illness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lorraine's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Mom I feel you so close to all of us...memories flood our minds every day and holiday- xoxo to You

lorie lismore - December 26, 2013 at 07:42 PM

MG

“ It is with true sadness that I learned of my cousin's death...God has received one of his earth angels into his golden pasture,

Dr. Marshall S. Grillo

Marshall S. Grillo - January 03, 2012 at 07:38 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies to the Curriere's - I remember Lorraine fondly when I saw her through Office for the Aging. Her sweet, soft demeanor and the loving care she showed Thomas endeared her to me. My prayers are with you all.

Jason Gerling - December 27, 2011 at 11:55 AM

DR

“ A Classmate and Friend from Roscoe Conkling School through TR Proctor HighSchool,
Class of '48.
Don De Rosa

Donald De Rosa - December 22, 2011 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ *May our thoughts and prayers be with during this time. It is never easy to lose a loved one and during the holidays. She is at peace resting in the grace of God's warm embrace.*
Ralph & Paige & RJ Steppello of Deltona, FL



Paige Steppello - December 22, 2011 at 06:32 AM



“ *Phil, Sorry to hear about your Mom. My prayers are with you and your family.*
Love, Dianne

Dianne Cioch-Handzel - December 21, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dianne Cioch-Handzel lit a candle in memory of Lorraine M. "Lar" (Steppello) Curriere*



Dianne Cioch-Handzel - December 21, 2011 at 01:15 PM

LP

“ *Phil, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My brother John just told me. I have very fond memories of your mom. Prayers for you and your entire family. Love Linda*



Linda Piazza - December 21, 2011 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ *Phil and Deborah,
I'm so sorry to have heard of the passing of
you mom. Please know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Meilssa Miller



Melissa Miller - December 21, 2011 at 12:05 PM

LG

“ *Frank, sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I will say a prayer
for her.*

Lou Gelfuso

Louis S. Gelfuso - December 20, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ *Lorie Lismore lit a candle in memory of
Lorraine M. "Lar" (Steppello) Curriere*



Lorie lismore - December 20, 2011 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ *To the Entire Curriere Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Lorraine was
a sweet woman. My prayers are will all of you, may she rest in
peace.*

Debbie Barbero - December 20, 2011 at 08:23 AM