



Louann M. (Caruso) Klar

October 26, 1938 - November 30, 2008

Mrs. Louann M. (Caruso) Klar, age 70, of Utica, passed away in the comfort of her home on Sunday, November 30 2008 and is now reunited with her husband, Frank.

Born in Utica on October 26, 1938, Louann was the daughter of the late Louis T. and Helen "Hully" (McTiernan) Caruso. She was raised and educated locally and was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. On October 22, 1960 she married Francis "Frank" Klar with whom she shared 48 years prior to his recent passing on August 24, 2008. Their marriage was a combination of love and commitment and it was laced with humor and happy times. The three months since her husband's passing seemed like an eternity to her, and she is now back with her Frank which is where she wanted to be.

Louann gave of her time to two worthwhile organizations, the Oneida County Board of Elections, and the Mt. Carmel Little League where she served as president for over 22 years. She was proud and very inspired by the rewards of these commitments. Her friends and loved ones will recall many gracious acts of kindness that were evident throughout her life. She loved her children and was supportive and involved in their lives. She was a good communicator and a good listener, an inspirational mother and an incredible grandmother and great-grandmother. She also watched over her niece, Karen, and her nephew, Joey, as her own. There was an open-door policy at her home where she cooked bountiful meals and created a festive atmosphere around the holidays. A woman of great strength of character, Louann often sacrificed her

own needs to provide for those she loved. She was blessed with a “one-in-a-million” personality and she shared her honesty, trust, and loyalty with those who crossed her path. She was a communicant of St. Agnes Church.

Louann is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Paul Bottini of Utica; her sons and daughter-in-law, Francis “Franny” Klar, Jr., and Louis “Louie” Klar, both of Utica, John and Debbie Klar of Rome; and her “adopted” son, Phil Spalding; her grandchildren, Paul, Kara, Krystyna and Stephen Bottini; Jonathon Klar; and James Sylvester; the expected arrival of her future grandson who would be known as “Dude”; and her great-grandchildren, Eddie, Angelo, and Annalicia. Survivors also include her brother, Thomas Caruso of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Charlene and Don Widrick; and her in-laws. Louann also shared a special friendship with her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Anna and Jack Dingley, and her best friend, Angie Ficchi and family. She was predeceased by her in-laws, and she held fond memories of her family friend, Louis Ficchi.

The family is grateful to Dr. Paula Vecchio and her LPN, Sue Bonney, Dr. Samir Desai, and the staff of the Heritage Healthcare Center 2West for all the care and attention shown to both Louann and Frank Klar during their respective stays.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Louann’s funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
700 Kossuth Ave
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry to hear about Luann's passing and I know that she is now back with Frank and my Mom(Jeannie).
My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless her and Frank.##imported-begin##Ken Berthiaume##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Tammy & Paul, Louie and family;

I am sorry for you loss of your mother, grandmother and the pillar of your family. She was a great lady that we all grew up knowing and loving like our own mother. I know she will be missed by so many. But we can be sure that she is now with God and Frank in heaven, may she rest in peace. I am sorry that I could not make it to the calling hours. I will keep her ans all of you in my prayers.

Louie##imported-begin##Louis Ollerenshaw##imported-end##

December 04, 2008 at 10:22 PM



“ Tammy, Louie, John, Fran, and families,
My heart goes out to all of you. To lose both parents in a short time is unimaginable. I have fond memories of both of them especially the summer visits to the Adirondacks namely Camp-A- Lot. Your dad was a gentle loving man with a wonderful smile. Your mom was always poking the fire with a big stick. The love and humor they brought to us will never be forgotten. I know they will watch over all of you. Take Care##imported-begin##Colleen Thibodeau Mahar##imported-end##

December 04, 2008 at 06:14 PM



“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to all of Aunt Louann and Uncle Frank's family.

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of Camp-a-Lot with these two wonderful people. Uncle Frank always had a smile on and Aunt Louann always had a great big hug and beautiful smile.

Everyone would play cards while Franny chased us around with a rope. For the record...Franny always ended up tied to the tree!!!! We have pictures to prove it,Franny!!!!

Those were some of the best days of my life. I am so happy to have shared them with these two beautiful people.

I hold faith in knowing that they are reunited with each other and can continue their eternal love and life together. I know Grandma and Grandpa (Joe and Irene) have welcomed them along with all the others who have moved on to a beautiful place that awaits us all.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies,

Heather Donohue and Family.

(Daughter of Colleen Thibodeau Mahar##imported-begin##Heather Donohue (daughter of Colleen (Thibodeau) Mahar##imported-end##

December 04, 2008 at 12:05 PM



“ Klar and Caruso Families:

I am sorry to hear about your mom/aunt. I know its very hard to lose 2 people so close together in time. However like you said, they are both together again. I send you warm thoughts and prayers. May you seek comfort in the arms of God to carry you through your difficult time.

God Bless##imported-begin##Lorena Chapman##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 10:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Louann, she was truly a great person...there should be more people like her and maybe the world would be a much nicer place. I remember when we welcomed Tammy into our family so many years ago and...there was Louann welcoming us into hers. She was very down to earth and made us feel so comfortable, it was like she had known us forever. Louann would do anything for anyone and was always there to lend a helping hand when you needed it the most...Frank was the same exact way. To her family...I know it is easier said than done, but I hope you find some peace in knowing they are both together now living in a much better place! Tammy...if you ever need to talk, please call...I would love to be there for you like your mother was always there for everybody else.##imported-begin##Debbie LaPaglia##imported-end##*

December 03, 2008 at 09:38 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Louann was a very special lady, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She loved her family very much, they should be proud to have had such a loving mother. I know you will miss her very much but now that she is happy & at peace. May God Bless All of You. Your memories will keep her alive in your hearts forever. Take care.##imported-begin##Barbara LaPaglia##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 09:23 PM



“ Louie and Family,
I am so sorry about the passing of your mother. You know now that she is with Fran and they are happy once again. I feel for all of you. Your parents were great people and I wish that I could have been there for the both of them. I will miss them so much.

Love Always, Debbie Barbero##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Louis and Family,
My heart goes out to all of you, I did not know your Mom, but from what I was told she was a beautiful woman, how sad to lose both parents so close, but know they are together.
Louis, I would be so proud if one of my sons turned out to be the kind of son that you were to your parents, I would be truly blessed.
With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Debra Chrobak Graziano##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 06:48 PM



“ I could not believe it when I heard that Louann had passed. I just saw her for the first time in years at Frank's wake and she was the same as always. Full of compliments and love, even though I hadn't seen her in years. From the time I met them, Frank and Louann were wonderful people. Always there for their family and for anyone else who needed them. They dropped everything to help someone. It is a sad day but as I read all the testimonials, I know Louann is in a happier place. To all of her family, I don't even know what to say. I cannot imagine losing one of parents, let alone both in 3 months. I know all of you must feel sad and lonely right now, and nothing can change that, but know that they are watching over all of you everyday. I know you were a close family, so hold tight to the memories and never forget them. Cherish and love each other and the time you have together. God Bless!###imported-begin###Michele LaPaglia###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 08:09 PM



“ aunt louann im a little lost for words i know you left a wonderful loving family here but our heavenly father called you home may his ever lasting light shine on you and uncle frank who i know you missed may he reunite you with him and all our loved ones my mom and dad gram and all our loved ones may god bless you###imported-begin###patrick thibodeau###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ Tammy, Paul and all of the Klar family;

While it has been some years since I have seen your mother, the memories will last a lifetime. Your mother was a great woman who did so much for all of us as we grew up. And especially in our years at CYO. The world is a better place because of people like your mother (and father for that matter).

Although I cannot be there because of my work travels, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your families and may he be there for all of your needs through these trying times. May his hand be on your shoulders to guide you, his ears be open to hear all of your needs, and his shoulder be there for you to find comfort.##imported-begin##Bob Emilian##imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 05:35 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. We are very sorry that we can't be there with you and your family. Your mom was a wonderful person-so full of life and now she's with your dad smiling down upon her children and grandchildren and always looking after all of you. God Bless!!!!!!##imported-begin##Peter & Barbara Capalupo & family##imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 10:03 PM



“ hi grandama and papa i miss you guys so much! Grandama why u had to leave me so soon i wasnt even ova papa death and now it's u i was so mad and angry that i wasnt there to say goodbye the crying i cant stop the cleaning the house for u or going shopping for u im truly going to miss it but im being shellfish i realize u didnt wanna be here no more u were so depressed and i hope u guys arent fighting yet.i that u were gonna be strong for ur grandkids and great grandkids but u wanted to be wit papa u guys finally reunited u were my inspiration u guys u loved eachother so much and i see that u and papa trying to give us a sign today 11/1/08 the stars and the moon i seen it. i never that u were go so soon and i cant except it yet it dosent seem real i will never forget u and papa and aj and licia especially aj was ur heart and the calling the house 100 times a day to see wut ur baby was doing and u keep telling me that there something about aj that will always have ur heart . Grandma look out for my kids and eddie ,johnathon, and dude when u see him, it will be hard to get married without u and papa there i dont kno if i can do that anymore. grandma i kno u die of a broken heart but papa should kick u in the ass for me i love u now i dont kno wut to do i have no more grandparent to depend on or to go to when i need to talk.well granda and papa i will see u someday and there is no goodbye's if ur in my heart so i see u later.##imported-begin##krystyna##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ Mom, I can't possible begin to express how I feel. But most of all empty, I miss you so much , but I also envy you, because your with dad again. The two of you were my stable, where I knew i could always turn for comfort. I only wish I could have been have the person you were, when it comes to being a mother, grandmother, great grandmother. no one could compare.
Thank you for teaching us to love our families are you did. and for loving us.
You were my best friend and your memory will live on in my heart and in my kids and my grandchildren I will make sure they never forget either of you. I will try to take over your place in Jonathon and Dude's lives and will help my brother tell them what wonderful grandparents they have. i know my children will not let Edddie, Angelo or Annalicia forget you either Give dad, papa and hully my love till I tell them myself.

love your daughter##imported-begin##tammy##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 08:37 PM



“ mom im going to miss you so much all the phone calls and talks and how much you loved jonathon and was looking forward to see the new baby in feb but your love and want to be with dad was much greater i love you so much and miss my phone not ringing late last night from you i hope you are much happier with dad i miss him alot love you guys##imported-begin##johnny##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 07:17 AM



“ I truly don't know what to say other than to heaven goes a woman who deeply cared for her family and friends . A woman who was generous with her life and without a doubt has made me a better man for knowing her . I am so glad that I was able to visit her shortly after Frank passed . I cannot imagine losing both of my parents in such a short time . To the family I am so sorry . If I know Louann and Frank , right now they are organizing a baseball league in heaven . With a heavy heart I say goodbye Louann my friend . Tony Amodio##imported-begin##Tony Amodio##imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 11:08 PM