



Mrs. Louise (Punzi) Boyda

April 22, 1919 - December 17, 2017

CLINTON- Mrs. Louise (Punzi) Boyda, age 98, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at the Katherine Luther Home.

Born in Utica on April 22, 1919, Louise was the daughter of the late Onofrio and Pasqua (Santoro) Punzi. On September 30, 1946 she married Henry F. "Hank" Boyda with whom she shared 37 years in a happy, loving union. Hank passed away on October 6, 1983.

For many years, Louise worked as an administrative assistant at Kelsey-Hayes, the position from which she retired. She was bright and business savvy, a refined woman and a stylish dresser. She was a generous, kind spirit, always thoughtful. In her more active years, she kept physically fit by walking often. She was an avid reader and a talented seamstress. Each spring she planted vegetables. Louise was a devout communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church and was renewed by attending Mass.

Louise is survived by her sister-in-law, Marie (Prestigiacomio) Punzi; her special nieces and nephews, Lorraine and James McEvoy, and John and Leslie Punzi; great-nieces and great-nephews, Justin McEvoy, Christopher Punzi, Corey McEvoy, and Jonathan Punzi. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, John J. Punzi, and Stephen A. "Steve" and Jackie Punzi; and her stepmother, Cosimina (Dongia) Punzi.

The family extends a special note of thanks to the outstanding caregivers of the Katherine Luther Home.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Louise's funeral service

and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday, December 28th at 1:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions may be considered to the Katherine Luther Home; envelopes will be available at the service or donate online at <https://www.lutherancare.org/donate> Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

Tribute Wall



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise (Punzi) Boyda.*



December 27, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peace and prayers.*



Timothy & Colleen Moylan Family - December 26, 2017 at 07:56 AM