



## Mrs. Lucille E. "Lucy" (Gentile) Boulanger

May 6, 1928 - September 2, 2020

N. UTICA - Mrs. Lucille E. "Lucy" (Gentile) Boulanger, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 in the comfort and dignity of her home, in the loving care of her daughter.

Born in Utica on May 6, 1928, Lucille was the daughter of the late Matthew and Michelina (Falvo) Gentile. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1946. On July 3, 1954 she married Norman Leo Boulanger with whom she shared a union graced by common love and the blessing of their daughter. They shared 31 years together prior to Norman's passing in 1985.

Lucy was employed by the General Electric Company at the Radio/Receiver plant where she worked as a tester for 20 years. A loving, kind, gentle woman, Lucy was a second mom to many, and her hospitality was second to none. As a mother, she was understanding and wise, and she taught her daughter how to be a good mom herself. When her grandchildren came into her life, she became actively involved in their lives, ...and when they were with her, they were happy and well fed, and they adored her. When her great-granddaughter was born, she held her in her arms and her eyes were fixed on a new generation of joy. Family was the center of all her activities, and the core of her love. During her spare time, Lucy liked to sew, knit, and crochet, and she gave gifts of her handiwork to many over the years.

Lucy is survived by her cherished daughter, Michele Boulanger who cared for her much with love; grandchildren, Brandon and Georgette, and Arianna;

and great-grandchild, Raelyn Mae. She also leaves her nieces and nephews who she loved as her own, Susan Gentile, Mark (Jodi) Gentile, and Dr. Matthew Gentile; and a great-niece and great-nephew, Christopher Gentile, and Nina Gentile; and numerous cousins. Lucy loved and adored her extended family, Anthony Plescia, and Michelle Gulla. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Nicholas J. and Mariangela Gentile.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lucy's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Social distancing, registration for contact tracing, and a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Please take a moment to connect with Lucy's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Michele and family,

*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Aunt Lucy was a very sweet, kind and loving woman who cherished her family and friends and will always be remembered that way. I know she will be missed very much by everyone, please take comfort knowing she is in heaven with her family and will always be smiling down upon you.*

*Love, Cousin Michael and family*

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**Michael Halkovitch** - September 07, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ My mom Christine Bond whom we lost in June was a great friend of Lucy. My mother at least one day a week would tell us, she needs to go see Lucy. I am her son Scott so I finally said I will take you over to see her so I did. The problem my mother had was that she was very sick for 5 years. so it was hard to get her out of her chair. My mother and Lucy were born 1 year apart in 1928. I remember when my mother and I would pick up Lucy and take her to where she needed to go. She had lost her husband Norman. My mom thought the world of Lucy.

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**Scott Bond** - September 06, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KV

“ Michele and family,

*Our deepest sympathies at this very sad time on the passing of your mother, our cousin Lucy. She will always be remembered by us for her kind and gentle ways as well as her beautiful sense of family. Before our mom passed, she always looked forward to her phone chats with her cousin Lucy.*

*May you find strength in knowing how many lives she touched and may she rest in eternal peace.*

*Love the children of Madeline Verderosa - Richie, Denise and Karen*

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**Karen Verderosa** - September 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ Michele and Family,

*Where do we begin to tell you how deeply saddened we are upon the death of our dear cousin, Lucy. Michele ,you have been an "angel " in our eyes and will always remain so for all the love and care that you gave to your Mom. We know she is thanking you and will always be smiling down upon you and your beautiful children and her brand new great grandchild. We know how much she loved her niece and nephews and their families and is now happy to be with her family in heaven. God bless you all always. We love you all and will always be here for you.*

*Ron & Mary Libby and all the Halkovitch family.*

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**Ron & Mary Halkovitch** - September 06, 2020 at 09:47 AM