



Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano

January 12, 1926 - June 24, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano, age 91, went home to the Lord peacefully on Saturday, June 24, 2017 as she passed away at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on January 12, 1926, Lucy was the daughter of the late Antonio and Mary (Lia) Scarpino. She was educated at Roscoe Conkling Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1944. On May 23, 1949 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church she married Orlando "Lindy" Brigano with whom she shared 66 years in a traditional marriage of their era. Lucy looked after her husband, her boys, and her home with much love and affection. Lindy passed away on January 16, 2016.

As a young girl, Lucy acquired an enduring work ethic when she assisted in the operation of her family owned grocery store located on the corner of Blandina and Mohawk Streets. Prior to her marriage she was employed as a secretary to the Quality Control Director and also to three Foremen of the Coning Room of the Skenandoa Rayon Corporation on Broad Street. Lucy left the workforce when she married and started a family, and when her children were school age she returned to work as a Utica City Court Clerk in the Criminal and Traffic Division, a position she held for 20 years.

Lucy was the first sweetheart to all her sons. She had a smile on her face and a song on her lips. She was a lovable woman, gentle and kind. As an Italian mom, she could not have been happier to have three adoring sons who were respectful, well behaved, loyal, and prepared for the future. She looked over

their lives with love and appreciation. The door to Lucy's home was always open and abundant with family and friends. Baking was her favorite passion, and she was aware of each loved ones favorite and they were sure to have it! During her leisure time she enjoyed sewing, knitting, and needlepoint. She knitted afghans embellished with her sons' college emblems, and her husband's United States Army insignia, which she placed upon him when he passed away. She kept an immaculate home and was creative in her decorating style. For many years, Lucy and Lindy attended Blessed Sacrament Church, and later were parishioners of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where she faithfully attended Mass until her illness. Lucy lived her life as a true Christian. She was honest about her feelings and beliefs, and never spoke unjustly of others.

Lucy is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Frank and Nancy Brigano of Connecticut, Anthony and Diane Brigano of Ohio, and Michael and Debbie Brigano of Utica; her grandchildren, Christopher Brigano, and Alicia and Jesse Foster; Anthony and Lindsey Brigano, Michelle and David McMahan, Dominick and Rebekah Brigano, and Camille Brigano; Michael O. Brigano, Danielle "Dena" and Sam DiMartin, and Daniel Brigano; and her great-grandchildren, Eleanor, Tucker, Ansley, and Angelina. She also leaves her nieces, with special remembrance of Connie Watkins, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging the closeness she shared with Lucille, Frank, Patricia and Mary Ann, as well as the late Arthur Scarpino, sister-in-law, Flora Jean Scarpino, and her longtime friend and neighbor, Lucille Ventura. She was predeceased by her brothers, Anthony Scarpino who passed away in his 20's, and Dr. Pasquale V. Scarpino; and her in-laws, Anthony and Martha Brigano, Joseph and Vita Brigano, Rose and Ralph Martelli, and Margaret and Samuel Cardamone.

The family extends their gratitude to the staff of the Cedar Wing at the Presbyterian Home for the special care and concern they provided to Lucy during her stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 11:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace

Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For her love of children, please consider memorial donations in Lucy's honor to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Lucy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Dear Mike and family,
Carla and I were very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.
Please know that you and she are in our prayers. God Bless you.*

Lorraine Laurino and Carla LoCaccio

Lorraine Laurino - July 08, 2017 at 01:12 PM

DK

“ *Dear Brigano Famiky,
With our sympathy, prayers and wonderful memories of Lucy (and
Ory) for many years at Blessed Sacrament Church. May Her
Memory Be Eternal. Deacon Dan and Cindy Klockowski*

Deacon Dan Klockowski - July 01, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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arthur henry - June 28, 2017 at 07:37 PM

CD

“ Mike and Debbie and family, My deepest may you find peace in the love and sympathy of the people who greatly love and cherish your mother. I know she was special to you and others, I know how much you loved her. But I guess GOD loved her even MORE. That is why he has called her up to HEAVEN to watch over you and the family from up above.

Carmen DeJesus

Carmen DeJesus - June 28, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano.



June 27, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano.



June 27, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano.



June 27, 2017 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ *The English Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano.*



The English Family - June 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucy T. (Scarpino) Brigano.*



June 26, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DL

“ *To the Brigano boys, sorry for the loss of your mother. A very loving and caring cousin who always respected each and everyone. Sorry that I can not attend her service. On Saturday the day of her passing, for some reason I was thinking of her. When my sister wrote me and told me I was shocked. She lived a wonderful life and never had a bad word to say about anyone. She is now at rest with her loved ones she lost through the years.*

David Lia - June 26, 2017 at 08:23 PM

FB

Thank you David --

frank brigano - June 27, 2017 at 06:24 AM

SS

Mike and Debbie, so sorry hear about the loss of your mother. I know what you are going through, but now she is at peace and not suffering any more, God bless to you and family.

Sandy Salem - June 27, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album New Album Name



Frank Brigano - June 26, 2017 at 07:15 PM

LK

To Frank, Anthony and Michael, my condolences on the passing of your Mom. She was a wonderful, kind and gentle soul. I will always remember the smile she had on her face whenever I visited as a child. She is once again at your Father's side smiling down on her boys.

Lance Kilburn - June 29, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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arthur henry - June 26, 2017 at 04:06 PM

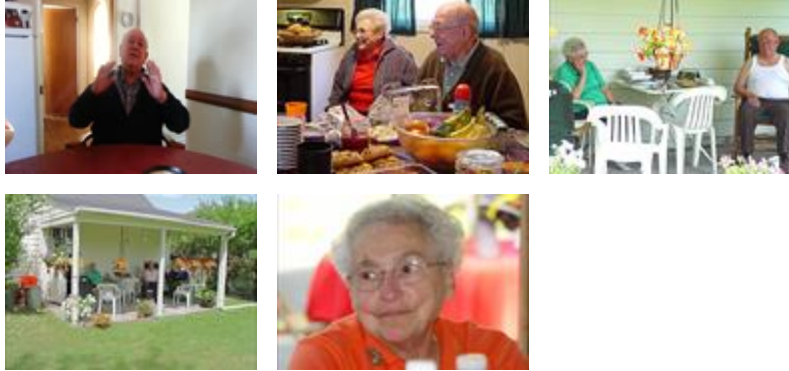
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Looks like my Father is touching them all to make sure he is the only one that gets any! :)

frank brigano - June 27, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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arthur henry - June 26, 2017 at 03:10 PM

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Arthur Henry - June 26, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Arthur Henry - June 26, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Thank you Aunt Lucy, for all the joy, smiles, and wonderful memories. I will savor your legacy forever. You will always be MY sweetheart. I may be sad now but, your memory will have me smiling again soon.*
Much love to you always,
Art

Arthur Henry - June 26, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ *Dena, My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family at this difficult time.*
With Condolences, Donna Marie Magaro

Donna M. Magaro - June 26, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SG

Brigano Family,

In an otherwise precarious work environment, Lucy was always a breath of fresh air to those of us law enforcement officers who enlisted her assistance while attending courtroom activities. She was a lovely lady. May she rest in Peace.

Steve Graham UPD (ret)

steve graham - June 28, 2017 at 07:36 AM