



Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino

December 28, 1915 - December 24, 2010

Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Christmas Eve Day, Friday, December 24, 2010 at the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc. with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on December 28, 1915, Lucy was the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Romeo) Guidera. She was raised and educated locally. On November 12, 1938 she married Alexander Guerino with whom she shared a blessed union of 52 years prior to his passing on December 14, 1990. Lucy and Alex were good companions, blessed with a family life that was both gratifying and inspirational.

Lucy was a loving matriarch who tended to her home with prideful responsibility. She often told her children and grandchildren how much she loved them and how proud she was of them. Her heart belonged to Utica and she was content to be born, raised and spend her final days in the place which she knew as home. She lived on her own terms, independent and mentally alert. Lucy was an advocate for seniors and a proud member of the North Utica Senior Center, where she appreciated and embraced the friendships and conversations that took place at this 'home away from home'. She made an impact on those that she engaged in discussion and people who became her friends. She enjoyed bingo, games of chance, and especially trips to Florida to visit her family. She was a communicant of St. Peter's Church. Lucy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Alex and Kathleen Guerino; and her daughter, JoAnn Tolmie all of Delray Beach, FL. She was

predeceased by her son-in-law, Carl. She will be remembered by her grandchildren, Alex F. Guerino, Lisa Leonard, and Joelle and Michael Rotay; and her 4 great-grandchildren, Kali Sweezey; Jocelyn, Mackenzie, and Jacob Rotay. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Leatha Guidera, Carmella Carleo, Marie Diab, and Marylou Guerino. Lucy was also blessed with many wonderful friendships during her lifetime especially acknowledging Liz Douglas. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and James Sardino, Rose and Leonard Borruso, Sr.; her brothers and sister-in-law, Thomas Guidera, George Guidera, Joseph Guidera, Jr., and Luciano "Lucky" and Rose Guidera; and her brothers-in-law, Joseph Guerino, Moses "Moe" Diab, and Frank Carleo.

The family extends sincere thanks to the staff of the Presbyterian Home/Birch Wing for the compassionate and excellent care shared with Lucy during her stay. A genuine note of thanks to Lucy's niece, Joanne Suppa, and nephew, Joseph Guidera for the attention and love they offered especially in these most recent years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10-12 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the North Utica Senior Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Lucy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday at a time to be announced at St. Peter's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Committal prayers and entombment will take place in Crown Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My brothers, Joe and Marty, and I were sad to hear of Aunt Lucy's passing. The 3 of us all made the same comment...."Aunt Lucy always seemed to be such a happy person! " You can't think of her without hearing her laughter. Her memory will always be a part of us.

Josey Lopez - January 02, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ Josey Lopez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino



Josey Lopez - January 02, 2011 at 05:54 PM

MP

“ *My sincere sympathy on the passing of Lucy. She was friends with my parents who lived on Coventry Avenue and she would stop by to visit while on her way walking home. After my father passed away she would visit my mom and check in on her. After my mother passed way she would come to visit me. We all enjoyed her visits she was a truly wonderful person.*



Marycathy Paciello - December 29, 2010 at 05:32 PM

JW

“ *If there was only one statement to make about Mimi Lucy, it would be that she lived her life on her terms. She loved her family, loved her friends and loved her life! She could make you smile with the sound of her laughter, and make you laugh right out loud when she told some of her stories. She definitely made a mark in this life and will certainly be missed by those who are left behind for now. But she is surely at peace with the rest of her family and friends who have gone before her, and I'm sure she's just saving a seat for us at her heavenly casino! Mimi Lucy, as "Frank" would say, you did it your way! God blessed us when he put you in our lives - now God has taken you home to rest! Untli we see you again...we love you! Joanne & Rich Worrall*



Joanne Worrall - December 28, 2010 at 06:30 PM

BP

“ *Aunt Lucy always had the funniest stories to tell us. Our deepest sympathy to her family.
From, Bridget Budwey & Patricia Parzych*

Bridget & Patricia Parzych - December 28, 2010 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ *Bridget & Patricia Parzych lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



Bridget & Patricia Parzych - December 28, 2010 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ *To Guerino Famiy,*

It is with deep regret and great sorrow that my mother and I offer our deepest condolences to your family. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your family and give you strength that you need at this moment in time.

My mother was very good friends for most of her adult life with Lucy. My uncle Jim was married to Lucy's sister Nancy. They shared very many happy times together throughout their lives. I myself met Lucy about 30 years ago. She was one of the nicest, kindest, and free spirits that I have ever met in my life. We will mourn her today and celebrate her life tomorrow. Now she is seated at the right hand of the Lord. If you were lucky enough to be friends with Lucy, she was your friend forever. When you were around Lucy you cannot help but feel good, because she was such a positive and happy woman. We will miss her terribly. May God bless you all.
Jeanete and Joe Sardina

JOE SARDINA - December 28, 2010 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ *JOE SARDINA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



JOE SARDINA - December 28, 2010 at 12:45 PM

GD

“ *Gina Mike Dier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



Gina Mike Dier - December 28, 2010 at 09:54 AM

AG

“ *Ann Joseph Guidera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



Ann Joseph Guidera - December 27, 2010 at 06:31 PM

TG

“ *Tom Guidera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



Tom Guidera - December 27, 2010 at 05:27 AM

JS

“ JoAnne Suppa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino



JoAnne Suppa - December 26, 2010 at 06:04 PM

GL

“ Great lady I knew her from RSA.

Gaill Lisowski - December 26, 2010 at 05:08 PM

GL

“ Gaill Lisowski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino



Gaill Lisowski - December 26, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ My Mimi Lucy was an original. I was lucky to have her as my Grandmother for almost 40 years. She has left me with a lifetime of memories that can never be duplicated and/or replaced. I will forever cherish that major part of childhood that was spent with her at her house cooking, eating, and laughing. Life will never be the same. I love you, Mimi. Can't wait to see you again.

Lisa Guerino - December 26, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Guerino - December 26, 2010 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ Dona Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino




Dona Jim Shaw - December 26, 2010 at 01:29 PM

KP

“ Kristin Palmieri & Rob Palmieri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino



Kristin Palmieri & Rob Palmieri - December 26, 2010 at 11:13 AM


Deanna
Guidera

“ aunt lucy we shall miss you , and we love you george and deanna guidera

Deanna Guidera - December 25, 2010 at 10:17 AM



Deanna
Guidera

“ *Deanna Guidera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (Guidera) Guerino*



Deanna Guidera - December 25, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Alex, Kathy and family,*

My sincere sympathy for the loss of your beautiful and delightful mother. I have many fond memories of her in my heart from the past years. She always made me feel special as she did for all those she met along the path of her life. May she "Sleep with the Angels" as she paves the way to Eternal Life for us.

Till we meet again Lucy,

With Love,

Mary Guzzardo Annese

Plantation, Florida

Mary Guzzardo Annese - December 25, 2010 at 08:42 AM