



## Margaret A. (Brigano) Cardamone

April 13, 1917 - September 17, 2008

Mrs. Margaret A. (Brigano) Cardamone, age 91, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of her family.

Born in Herkimer, NY on April 13, 1917, Margaret was the daughter of the late Frank and Angelina (Pugliese) Brigano. She was raised and educated in Herkimer and later came to Utica with her family. On June 30, 1934 she married Samuel F. Cardamone who passed away on March 17, 2004.

Margaret loved her husband with all her heart and devoted herself to him and her family during their 70 years of marriage. Generous and supportive by nature, she helped her brothers with the operation of Brigano Brothers Market on South Street, a family business where she spent some of the happiest years of her life. She was blessed with the ability to be readily available to people in her life, and she oversaw her family's needs with a great degree of commitment; she knew how to love well. Her culinary talents were superb and memorable, and her crochet and knitting skills were masterful. She left many handmade treasures to her family and friends. She was an excellent shopper and enjoyed playing games of chance and the daily lottery. When her husband was well, they enjoyed bingo, roller skating, dancing, and socializing at the Utica Maennechor Hall and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Church.

Margaret is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Constance L. "Connie" Watkins of Utica and Arthur J. Henry of New Hartford, and Linda M. and Henry

Weyer of Cicero, NY. Always close to her heart was the cherished memory of her son, Robert Ross Cardamone, who passed away on May 13, 1966. In addition, she leaves her daughter-in-law, Patricia Spatuzzi; her grandchildren, affectionately known to them as "Nan": Christine and Patrick Donovan, Kimberly and Kenneth Daming, Robert and Diane Cardamone; Tracy and Andre Esposito, Daniel F. and Janeen Watkins, Samuel R. and Lisa Colasanti; Michele and Bob Brady, Chris and Sarah Weyer, and Timothy Weyer and fiancée Sarah LaMere; her 17 great-grandchildren, with the anticipation of an additional great-granddaughter expected in December. Survivors also include her brother and sister-in-law, Orlando "Lindy" and Lucy Brigano of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Margaret was also blessed with many dear and longtime friends. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph D. and Vita Brigano, Anthony F. and Martha A. Brigano; and her sister and brother-in-law, Rose J. and Ralph A. Martelli.

The family is grateful to Dr. Scott S. Brehaut, the nurses and entire staff of the 4th floor of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, Fr. John Rose for his prayers and spiritual support, and Fr. Bob Kelly for his longtime friendship. Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Margaret's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Margaret Cardamone,  
We are deeply sorrowed by the news of your mother's passing.  
Margaret was our mother's dearest friend and we will always  
remember them calling each other every week to see how the other  
was and to just keep up their friendship of 60 years plus. Our  
prayers are with you and your entire family at this sad time .  
Julie and Mary Rabice##imported-begin##Julie and Mary  
Rabice##imported-end##

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September 22, 2008 at 07:46 PM



“ Connie,  
I am unable to make a visit to the Funeral Home. Please accept my  
sympathy.  
Sincerely,  
Anna Cafarelli##imported-begin##Anna Cafarelli##imported-end##

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September 21, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Dear Connie,  
  
Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your mother,  
Margaret. She and your father were very special people and it was  
a pleasure to have known both of them.##imported-begin##Ken  
Brooks##imported-end##

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September 21, 2008 at 12:37 PM



“ DEAR CONNIE@FAMILY,  
MY DEAPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO YOUAND YOR FAMILY.I  
KNOW ALL THE WONDERFUL CARE YOU AND ART GAVE TO  
YOUR MOTHER ALL THESE YEARS.  
GOD BLESS YOU BOTH AND KEEP YOU IN HIE HEART  
FOREVER.  
SINCERELY  
MARY##imported-begin##MARY E GAHAN DEBBIE,S MOM  
##imported-end##

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September 21, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ I haven't seen her in many years but I will always remember her  
sweetness and kindness and talking to her about what was going on  
on General Hospital :-))##imported-begin##Walter  
Misiaszek##imported-end##

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September 21, 2008 at 10:07 AM



“ Connie and Tracy:

*I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Tracy , I  
know how special she was to you and how you would go running  
errands for her on your lunch hour. SHe would also call work for you  
and think that I was you. I always enjoyed her little chats, she was  
so pleasant. My deepest sympathy to both of you.##imported-  
begin##Candy Rizzo##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ *Connie, I am sorry about your Mother and was really shocked because I just saw you and her lately, again my heart goes out to you and your family, you were a wonderful daughter her you have that to cherish the rest of your life.*

*Love, Marilyn (Dooley) Richards##imported-begin##marilyn richards##imported-end##*

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September 18, 2008 at 09:01 PM