



Margaret A. "Peggy" (Murphy) Guarno

March 21, 1937 - April 18, 2009

Mrs. Margaret A. "Peggy" (Murphy) Guarno, age 72, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Heritage Healthcare Center with the support and love of her family.

Born in Utica on March 21, 1937, Peggy was the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Scherer) Murphy. She was also blessed with the love and guidance of her stepmother, Reba. Raised and educated in Utica, Peggy was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy. On September 17, 1955 she married Daniel Guarno with whom she shared 23 years prior to his passing in 1978. As true companions in the journey of life, Peggy and Dan were a family-oriented couple blessed with wonderful years in their marriage.

A woman who was admired for her hard work ethic, Peggy proudly was employed by the General Electric Company, and later held a position at ICL. She returned to General Electric where she worked at the French Rd. location, the position from which she retired. Peggy was a kind and giving woman, non-judgmental and ladylike. Always particular and precise in her manner, she was also meticulous and impeccable in keeping her home. Warm hearted and extremely generous, she was affectionate in her love, especially with her grandchildren. She was proud of the integrity and love that her children and grandchildren embraced in their lives. She enjoyed caring for her home, decorating in her own unique style, and gardening, all in keeping with her fastidious nature. She was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Peggy is survived by her daughter, Susan A. Guido; and her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Judy Guarno, all of Utica. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son-in-law, Vincent L. Guido, who passed away in 1993. She also leaves her cherished grandchildren, Dana Leigh Guido; Daniel Guarno, and twins, Salvatore Guarno and Vincent Guarno; her sisters and brother-in-law, Patricia and Raymond Nelson of Utica, and Jacqueline Cooper of Chittenango. Survivors also include her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Peggy was grateful for the love and closeness she shared with Helen Guarno, Angie Guarno, and her special nieces and nephews, Rich, Jimmy, Janice, Helen, Marie, Michael, and Dennis, as well as her longtime friend, Marianne DiBrango. Her life was also enhanced through the extended family members of the Guido and Putrello families.

The family extends thanks to the personnel at the Faxton-St. Luke's Medical Radiation Center; Dr. Lawrence and his staff for encouraging Peggy; and the 6th floor staff at the Heritage Healthcare Center. All the wonderful care was so much appreciated.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Peggy's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret A. "Peggy" (Murphy) Guarno



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dana and family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

With our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Jeannine and Jerry Hoban and family##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ Dear Dan & Susan:
We were so shocked at the passing of your beautiful mother. We just received word of her passing on yesterday. I have the fondest memories of the friendship we shared since we were 15 years old. I have some pictures of Peggy and I at Proctor Park. After moving to Florida, we somehow got disconnected, but I always remembered her birthday as mine was the day after hers. She would always try to catch me on who was older. My heartfelt sympathy as well as Melanie's, Ernie's and Michael's are with you both. She has always held a special place in my heart. I know the angels welcomed her home. God bless you and give you peace and comfort during this time of great loss. Love, Joan & Family##imported-begin##Joan Zegarelli (Massaro)##imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 08:04 AM



“ Danny, Judy & family...I'm very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing...my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##

April 23, 2009 at 02:32 AM



“ Danny and family,

Sorry for your loss - our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

The Eanniello Family##imported-begin##Eanniello Family##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ As I told you at the funeral home, your mom was the most awesome person that I had ever worked with. She never had an unkind word about anyone and always made me laugh. Margarget Murphy I would call her and she would always start laughing. GE or ICL she gave everyday her best. She was so blessed with her wonderful children. Yes, we saw every school picture, she was so proud of you and talked of you with such a glow in her face. Her memory will always live on in my heart and I am very thankful for traveling this journey with her. Be thankful you had such a wonderful mom and carry on her legacy, her everyday smile !!
Phyllis Latreille###imported-begin###Phyllis Latreille###imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ Dearest Susan and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, for I do know how you must feel. I hope knowing that you & your family are being thought of by so many at this time is a comfort for you.
may god bless###imported-begin###Gina Ionta###imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to your family at this time. Aunt Peggy was always so full of life. I always enjoyed just sitting and talking with her at many family gatherings. You are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Sandi (Prichard) VanWormer###imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ I just want to express my sadness on your mother's passing. My mother was your mother's hairdresser for many years when she worked at GE. I was a young girl who helped my mother out in the salon washing hair. I remember your mother as being very beautiful woman, and used to kid her about living on the hidden street. My mom passed away on Easter Sunday four years ago. I know your heart is hurting now, but you will get better.##imported-begin##Candace Cariglio-Payne##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ Danny and Susan,

I am deeply saddened to learn of Aunt Peggy's death.

I remember her most for her smile. It was infectious and lit up the entire room.

My heart aches for both of you.

Rest in peace Aunt Peggy. Our childhood goes with you.

Love,

Edith Gendron##imported-begin##Edith Gendron##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 10:29 AM