



Mrs. Marie L. (Colucci) Bell

April 20, 1933 - August 18, 2022

UTICA - Mrs. Marie L. (Colucci) Bell, age 89, passed peacefully on Thursday, August 18, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 20, 1933, Marie was the daughter of the late Martino and Teresa (Cammiso) Colucci. Marie was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1952. On July 2, 1955, Marie married Cosmo M. Bell. As a couple, they were inseparable, in accord, and in love for 63 years prior to his passing on April 18, 2019.

At one time in her earlier years, Marie held a position with Bossert Manufacturing Company. More recently, she was employed as an office manager for Dr. Rasim Turksel for over 30 years until her retirement. A loving and caring soul with a beautiful heart, Marie's most important job in life was raising and nurturing her family. She was a true matriarch, dedicated to meeting the needs of her loved ones, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Blessed with a helpful nature, Marie was always available to lend a hand or listen to the needs of others. She was a woman of humility, kindness, and understanding.

A sociable couple, Marie and her husband were members of the former Sons of Italy. She enjoyed gathering with her friends of the I.A.M. (International Association of Machinists) where she served as treasurer, as well as traveling ventures and shopping excursions. She looked forward to gathering for her monthly luncheons with her fellow Proctor classmates. She also loved the thrills of her trips to the casino with her daughters. An adventurous lady, Marie

loved traveling around the world with her husband, Cosmo, and had beautiful memories of trips to Myrtle Beach with her son Marty and his family.

Marie was very spiritual and held her religious beliefs sacred. She was a faithful communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Marie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Mary T. and Robert M. Ficarro, Teresa M. "Terry" Day, and Julie A. and Edward Faubert; son and daughter-in-law, Martin C. and Susan Bell; grandchildren, Robert Ficarro, Diane and Adam Zalewski; Carolynn and Jason Zima; Nina Faubert; Matthew, Austin Bell, and Alivia Bell; great-grandchildren, Alexa, Cameron, Asher; Aiden, and Alex; and her brother and sister-in-law, Vito and Lucy Colucci. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Louis and Frances Bell. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rose and Luciano "Lucky" Guidera; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Martin and Mary (Pisano) Bell; and sister-in-law, Carmella Bell.

The family wishes to thank Marie's neighbor, Adam, for all his help over the last two years.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 26, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marie's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning, August 27, 2022 at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

WE

“ Dear Mary, Marty and entire family,

I know how you all loved Marie and Cosmo. They were great people

And how lucky you all are to have had them for so long.

Kris and I will keep you in our prayers because but Marie and Dad are in heaven.

Love you,,

Carol and kristin

wendler - August 26, 2022 at 05:44 PM

KE

“ Deepest sympathy for your family. So sorry for your loss. Kim Ernst

Kim Ernst - August 26, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie L. (Colucci) Bell.



August 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ On behalf of our entire company, Coldwell Banker Faith Properties, we send you our deepest sympathies. may your Mom's memory be eternal.

john brown - August 24, 2022 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *The Wermter Family's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marie L. (Colucci) Bell.*



The Wermter Family's - August 23, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie L. (Colucci) Bell.*



August 23, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LF

“ *Marie and I were neighborhood friends long before we both got married. After our marriages our families became friends. I will always remember Marie as a life long friend. With sincere sympathy Loretta Francis and Family. May she Rest In Peace.*



Loretta Francis - August 22, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DM

“ *Oh Mary I am so sorry for your lost. You're mom the nicest person I am so glad I got to meet her.*

Darlene Mortis - August 22, 2022 at 06:24 AM

JB

“ Dear Mary, Terry, Julie, and, Marty-- We are so very sorry for your great loss. Marie was a dear friend for so many years-- always sweet, and, ALWAYS told me all about you and your families. when I called her ... Roger and I send each of you and your entire family our deepest sympathy. I can picture your Mom and Dad jitterbugging at your wedding, Marty-- such a darling, loving couple! Much love to each of you. Judy and Roger Bennett XO

Judith Bennett - August 21, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RF

“ Marie and I were schoolmates at Proctor High School, and Cosmo worked at G.E. where my late husband, Don, was an Engineer. Marie was very sociable and pleasant. We enjoyed seeing them with their beautiful family. My deepest sympathy and prayers to each of you. Rose (LaBella) Freedan 🕊️🙏🌹

Rose (LaBella) Freedan - August 21, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ I was blessed to know Marie and Cosmo. They were a beautiful couple who showed everyone what marriage should be! May your beautiful memories and shared life lessons live on in everyone who was lucky enough to have her in their life.

Judith Balch - August 21, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CS

“ Marty and Family ,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. May all your treasured memories help you through this sad time.
Carol Scampone

Carol Scampone - August 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM