



Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello

April 30, 1941 - August 13, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello, age 76, was welcomed home by her family and her Lord when she passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2017 with her loved ones by her side.

Born in Utica on April 30, 1941, Marie was the daughter of the late Dominick A. "Dick" and Congetta "Connie" (Bonanza) Alberico. She attended Roscoe Conkling Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1959. On August 18, 1962 she married Edward M. "Eddie" Cichello with whom she shared 54 years. They appreciated their life and lived for their family. Marie loved him dearly and Eddie stayed by her side to the very end. On the day of her Celebration of Life, they would have been also celebrating their 55th year of marriage.

Marie worked as a member of the office staff at Doeskin Manufacturing and took time off to raise her family. She then returned to the workforce at the House of the Good Shepherd where she was employed in Housekeeping. She was most proud of being a mom to her children.

Marie had a generous heart and a gentle manner that showed how much she cared. Her light-hearted nature and sense of humor were reflected in her beautiful smile and ability to make you feel her joy. She liked the lighter side of life and her son-in-law Chuck had a knack for making her laugh. She was so good in so many ways and was admired by all for her kindness. She was able to accept constructive criticism and was never condescending. And so what if she ran a little late — no one is perfect! Marie's family bond was incredible.

She was sensitive to others' feelings and made note of memorable days in the lives of her loved ones. She kept a meticulous home and was a great cook, keeping in mind everyone's favorite foods. But she never quite mastered her mother-in-law's white cake recipe. Marie was a home body and made her house a happy home. But some of the greatest joys in her later years were trips to the St. Lawrence River, a peaceful place where she felt so relaxed by the beauty of the North Country. Marie was one of the eleven "original" members of the Cousins Club and was the coordinator of family functions and they frequently met to enjoy each other's company and conversation, and catch up on current events in their lives. Their annual trip to Auriesville Shrine was Marie's favorite destination and it pleased her when everyone could be together.

Marie felt that she was blessed in life. She had great parents, a wonderful sister, and daughters who doted over her and grew to be her best friends. They each were a part of her heart. When grandchildren came into her life she bonded with them and became a part of their lives. She often babysat and couldn't do enough for them. In these later years her young adult grandchildren lit up her life. Marie was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. She had a deep reverence for the Blessed Mother, a lesson of love she learned from her mom. Her abiding faith was the light that guided her life.

Marie is survived by her husband, Eddie; and her daughters and sons-in-law, Regina A. and Thomas Pfisterer, and Christine and Chuck Heath. Always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter who passed away in infancy. She also leaves her grandchildren, Elena Marie Pfisterer, Thomas D. Pfisterer, and Dominick M. Pfisterer; her lifelong friend and beloved sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Michael L. Elefante; her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Lou Elefante, and Michael Elefante; great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins of the Alberico, Timpano, LaBella, Syrotynski, Graziano, Montesanti, and Bonanza families; in-laws, Joseph and Wavel Cichello; and her dear extended family, Francis and Angela Pfisterer, Patty

(Furgal) Kratzenberg, and Philip and Mimmi Toracco of whom she was so fond; and their family canine and companion, Buddy.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Bradley Sklar, and Dr. John Pylman for their professional guidance; and the 2nd Floor staff at the Sitrin Health Care Center for their compassionate care. They tended to Marie with dignity and respect which was so appreciated and will never be forgotten. Sincere thanks also to Rev. Joseph Salerno for his special visit and heartfelt prayer. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Marie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Marie will be arriving a little bit late, as usual. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *My condolences to your family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Kolosiej

Lisa Kolosiej - August 17, 2017 at 05:53 PM



PC

“ *Eddy Gina and Chrissy,*

What can I say it is awful and hurts so deeply. She was such a wonderful person wife mother sister aunt and friend. Always asked you how is everything in your life and listen to you like you were the only one in the room! Amazing heart and I loved to make her laugh. When she laughed you had to laugh just as hard. She will be missed by so many. I love you my Karate Lady....till we meet again. Love you Marie!

*Love,
Patty Cittadino*

Patty Cittadino - August 17, 2017 at 03:05 PM

Hope
Christman

“ *Hope Christman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello*



Hope Christman - August 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM

MP

“ *Marycathy Paciello lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello*



Marycathy Paciello - August 17, 2017 at 08:28 AM

DM

“ *Donna Merhib lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello*



Donna Merhib - August 17, 2017 at 06:36 AM

MG

“ *I was Gina's close friend growing up and Marie was like a second mother to me. Probably because I was there all the time. She was a sweet women that I will always remember. Prayers from Marie DiMasse Golding*



Marie Golding - August 16, 2017 at 08:43 PM

SG

“ *Marie was a very kind hearted lady always smiling,I will miss her smile. I will miss our chats that we had at our soccer banquet every year! 😞❤️😘🙏 I will save a seat for you Marie.*

Sue C Giruzzi - August 16, 2017 at 04:27 PM

NP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending blessings and thoughts to you and your family.

Nancy Payne, Friend from the American Legion

nancy payne - August 16, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello.



August 16, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ Dear Eddie and family,
We are so very sorry for your lost.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*With deepest sympathy
Joe and Fran Chambrone and family.*

Rosemary Chambrone Brown - August 15, 2017 at 06:11 PM

CM

“ Cathy Massoud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello



Cathy Massoud - August 15, 2017 at 03:07 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie J. (Alberico) Cichello*



Lisa Klein - August 15, 2017 at 09:08 AM

PS

Our Deepest Sympathy to Eddie and his family. Phil & Carol Scampone

Phil & carol Scampone - August 15, 2017 at 05:01 PM

FW

EDDIE, REGINA AND CHRISSY AND FAMILY, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU; YOUR MOM AND GRANDMA WERE SO SPECIAL TO MY MOM AND MYSELF. I REMEMBER THOSE NIGHTS OF THE ALBERICO COUSINS CLUB, THAT IS HOW WE REMEMBER EACH OTHER. THOSE WERE IMPORTANT NIGHTS. NOW WE HAVE SENT ANOTHER TO HAVE THOSE MEETINGS IN THE HEAVENS, CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THEY WILL CHAT ABOUT. MAY GOD WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU, FOR YOU KNOW THAT MOM IS NOW AT PEACE AND AT REST. YOUR COUSIN--FIORINDA GRANDINETTA WILSON

FIORINDA B. WILSON - August 15, 2017 at 07:17 PM

FD

Gina and All.....it was a pleasure to see Marie at all Dom's games over the years. Clear to see the commitment to family and the love. All of the Decks are sending you prayers of support and positive thoughts. Love you all and God Bless.

Fred Deck - August 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM