



Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino

June 22, 1955 - January 24, 2013

Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino, age 57, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of her family at her bedside.

Born in Utica on June 22, 1955, Marie was the daughter of Grace (LaParne) Pugliese and the late Patsy J. DeCarlo; she also knew the love and parenting of the late Frank Pugliese who she considered her Dad. Marie was a 1973 graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and furthered her education in later years at SUNY Institute of Technology where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. At one time, she was married to Peter Cittadino who was the father of her precious daughter. Marie's social graces were evident as she served as a Bartender and "Dispenser of Spirits" in various East Utica restaurants. She was also employed for ten years at Upstate Cerebral Palsy where she worked as a Case Manager. Currently, she was a NY State service coordinator for the CNYDDSO. Marie embraced and lived by the often quoted words of wisdom, "Things happen for a reason, a season, or a lifetime". She further believed that everything was governed and controlled by the Lord, a philosophy to which she surrendered with humility. Her spirituality was like a tapestry, a design interwoven with her trust in the Lord. In the light of her Christian values, Marie put her heart and soul into everything she did, all tasks great and small.

Marie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Celeste M. and Raymond Ferguson of Utica; her mother, Grace Pugliese; her grandchildren, Brianna,

Rayeanne, and Jared Ferguson; and her precious great-grandchild, Aiden. She also leaves behind her brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary DeCarlo of Bastrop, TX, Patrick and Theresa DeCarlo of Ft. Johnson, NY, Frank and Teresa Pugliese of Utica, and Carmen and Madelaine Pugliese of MA; her sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Robert Conklin of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several cousins, in-laws, her friend Melissa Hillage who was like a daughter to Marie; extended family, including Keila Bowens and her daughters, Ria and Rianne; and her godchildren, Julie Kiss, and Renee Gray. She was predeceased by her nephew, Billy Conklin. The family extends gratitude to the nurses and staff of the 6th floor at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the Faxton-St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center, and Dr. "B" Butala, for the compassion and concern shown to Marie. A special thanks to the many family, friends, co-workers and all who have touched Marie's life.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Marie's Memorial service and Celebration of Life will commence immediately upon the conclusion of visitation at 6 p.m. with Pastors Tenolian Bell and James Griffin officiating the ceremony. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to Faxton-St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 29. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marie's family : my heartfelt condolences love and prayers remain within my heart to yours. I had the humbling honor of knowing Marie as a social worker for a short time. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy n love n prayers.
Marie is an Angel in Heaven.
I was unable to attend the calling hours so I talked to Marie within my heart. My unconditional love n prayers are with all of you. My heart is heavy. I wish you all peace love prayers forever. xo Lauren Krutulis CNYDDSO Social Worker xoxo*

Lauren Cavretta - February 01, 2013 at 06:26 PM

AM

“ *Aunt Rose Matranga lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Aunt Rose Matranga - January 30, 2013 at 06:55 PM

AM

We'll miss you Marie - you're in God's hands now! Love, Aunt Rose

Aunt Rose Matranga - January 30, 2013 at 06:58 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Sue Dorsagno lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



rick and sue dorsagno - January 30, 2013 at 08:03 AM

PD

“ *Patti Pape Deweuy lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Patti Pape Deweuy - January 30, 2013 at 07:36 AM

PD

Patti Pape Dewey

Patti Pape Dewey - January 30, 2013 at 07:39 AM

JS

“ *Celeste, sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Joseph Schiavetta - January 30, 2013 at 06:48 AM

GM

“ *Gary, Gina, Maddy & Matt Means lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Gary, Gina, Maddy & Matt Means - January 29, 2013 at 11:24 PM

GM

I can't believe it's been only 6 months since we were all together in San Antonio. Although we all knew of Marie's struggles, I would never have thought she'd be leaving us so soon. Thankfully, she's now at peace with our Lord! Our love & prayers go out to the family! XOXO Cousin Gina Means (from California)

Gary, Gina, Maddy & Matt Means - January 29, 2013 at 11:40 PM

DS

“ *Celeste, Aunt Grace and family, Marie will always have a special place in our hearts. . . We lite a candle for her and the family in church on Sunday. . .May God Bless her family and help them through these difficult times, encouraging all to share their beautiful memories, replacing their tears with smiles :) I know Marie would rather see her family smiling and celebrating her life then being sad. . .We had some FUN times in New Orleans and on the cruise. Those awesome memories, will always make us smile :) Our Love to YOU and your family. . .Cousins Dave and Sandy in Florida*

Douglas, Sandy - January 29, 2013 at 10:35 PM

LE

“ *Linda Eller lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Linda Eller - January 29, 2013 at 06:17 PM

CM

“ Aunt Grace, Gary, Patrick, Celeste:
Marie will always be close to my heart. She was an exotic beauty, full of love, life, energy, the strong will to survive and meet all her challenges as opportunities to grow in spirit and in God's Divine Grace. Marie has left her imprint on all who knew her, family, friends, co-workers and those who benefitted from her care and concern. She touched so many and her spirit will live on in each of us who have been fortunate to share in her embrace of life with joy, tenderness, strength, forever with a smile and laughter. She will always be with us in spirit and memory. God Bless You with whom she shared her life and ease your pain in her passing.

Niece and cousin, Carolyn Myers and Family

Carolyn Gaetano Myers - January 29, 2013 at 08:37 AM

ML

“ Celeste, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was always one great lady and of course my favorite "cousin". Marie LoGalbo

Marie LoGalbo - January 28, 2013 at 07:56 PM

CD

“ Celeste; Sorry for your loss, your mother was a good friend of ours but we lost track of each other over the last few years. We will keep all the memories we had together close to our hearts. you probably dont remember us but we use to come to your mothers and Rons house when they had the summer street parties. we send our condolences to you and your family. love Cheeko And Big Daddy

Cheeko And Big daddy - January 28, 2013 at 07:02 PM

CD

“ *Cheeko And Big Daddy lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Cheeko And Big daddy - January 28, 2013 at 06:51 PM

NM

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Marie's passing. She was a compassionate social worker who went the extra mile. Her smile, her humor , her understanding of her clients and her determination to secure what her clients needed made her a person I admired. She greatly helped a friend of mine who has exceptional needs. There is a loss in the helping community with her leaving.*

Nancy Cox Marafioti - January 28, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MH

“the language of friendship is not words but meanings.”
? Henry David Thoreau

Celeste,

There are no words to describe how much you and your Mom mean to me. I have always admired the bond the two of you had, it has inspired me to have that with my children. As you say "life happens" and we don't stay connected as much as we should, but that doesn't mean you are never out of my thoughts and prayers. I love you Celeste and I'm always here!! I will cherish the memories I have with you and your Mom forever!! Mama Marie was an amazing and inspiring woman, and even though she isn't physically with us she will always be in my heart!!

Love,

Mick (Missi)



Melissa Hillage - January 28, 2013 at 01:55 PM

JR

“ Jim Rudnitski lit a candle in memory of Marie
(DeCarlo) Cittadino



Jim Rudnitski - January 28, 2013 at 12:59 PM

DL

“ Marie was hired at the same time that I was with the CNYDSO. She was a wonderful person and a great advocate. She will be missed.
Denise P. Laribee

Denise P. Laribee - January 28, 2013 at 12:50 PM

TA

“ Trudy Aldrich lit a candle in memory of Marie
(DeCarlo) Cittadino



Trudy Aldrich - January 28, 2013 at 11:49 AM

SL

“ Sam LaParne lit a candle in memory of Marie
(DeCarlo) Cittadino



Sam LaParne - January 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM

MG

“ Celeste Ray & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.
Mary & John Guarascio and family



Mary Guarascio - January 28, 2013 at 08:09 AM

AJ

“ *Angela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Angela Johnson - January 28, 2013 at 07:16 AM

AJ

Dear Celeste, this is Angela, Keila's sister. We've never met, but I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Take care.

Angela Johnson - January 28, 2013 at 07:25 AM

SB

“ *Sal Barbero lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



sal barbero - January 27, 2013 at 11:35 PM

SB

celeste i am so sorry for the loss of your mom. i remember her back in the day at mt carmel. may she rest in peace. my thoughts and prayers go out to you. god bless.

sal barbero - January 27, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino.*



January 27, 2013 at 08:42 PM

MA

“ *Mary Guzzardo Annese lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Mary Guzzardo Annese - January 27, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ *Marian Sturr lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Marian Sturr - January 27, 2013 at 06:54 PM

RG

“ *7 files added to the album LaParne Family Reunion - July 2012 - San Antonio*



Renee DeCarlo Gray - January 27, 2013 at 05:24 PM

LN

“ Love,Cousins Joe, Joanne, Antoinette, and Ruben of NJ purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino.



Love,Cousins Joe, Joanne, Antoinette, and Ruben of NJ -
January 27, 2013 at 05:14 PM

SL

“ Sharlene LaConte lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Sharlene LaConte - January 27, 2013 at 05:09 PM

MD

“ Maria DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Maria DiNigro - January 27, 2013 at 04:48 PM

JL

“ JOANNE [VISCELLI] LAFLUER lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



JOANNE [VISCELLI] LAFLUER - January 27, 2013 at 03:03 PM

RP

“ Rick Piperata & Sharon Pimpinella lit a candle
in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Rick Piperata & Sharon Pimpinella - January 27, 2013 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ Celeste,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. My prayers are with
you and your family. May she rest in peace.*

Debbie Barbero - January 27, 2013 at 10:44 AM

RN

“ Renee Nelson lit a candle in memory of Marie
(DeCarlo) Cittadino



Renee Nelson - January 27, 2013 at 10:01 AM

JW

“ Marie will always hold a special place in my heart. When I was a teenage kid, I used to perform standup comedy and impressions on stage and wanted so desperately to make the "Big Time". The only problem was that there was only one agent in town and he only represented music bands, however, Marie knew him and talked him into giving me a look. She believed in me and I'm forever grateful to her for that and of course for her creative and bold spirit throughout her endeavors in life. Although I never made the so called "Big Time" on stage, I think I did that day anyway when she believed I had what it took. Thank you Marie. Until you hear the voice of Christ Jesus, love.

Johnny "Armstrong" Williams

John Williams - January 27, 2013 at 09:39 AM

BL

“ Ben and Kimberly LaParne purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino.



Ben and Kimberly LaParne - January 27, 2013 at 09:29 AM

BL

“ Ben & Kimberly LaParne lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Ben & Kimberly LaParne - January 27, 2013 at 09:16 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lara-scott lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



shirley lara-scott - January 27, 2013 at 09:08 AM

KP

“ Kathleen Pape lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Kathleen Pape - January 27, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GD

“ Geno DaPrano lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Geno DaPrano - January 27, 2013 at 08:25 AM

DG

“ Denise Gregory lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Denise Gregory - January 27, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ I can not begin to express how profoundly saddened I am by the loss of My God Mother .Celeste,Grace,and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy and always know I will be here for you. Marie was very special to me and I will always treasure the time I spent with her and remember her fondly, especially her generous spirit, and outstanding love she had for others. I am sure she is spreading that same love and care on the other side.We`re blessed to have been touched by her Grace on this earth. Until we meet again, you will always be a part of me.With much Love, your God child Julie Kiss.



Julie Kiss - January 27, 2013 at 08:04 AM



“ My mother, my friend...how different our lives will be without your physical presence but I know that you will be here in spirit. Looking forward to the day when I can be with you again. Thank you for being such a wonderful Mom...you took such great care of me and lavished me with so much love. I am such a lucky person for God to have given me you for a Mother. I am so proud of you for being such a strong fighter. It makes me very sad that the Lord wanted you so soon, but its such a great comfort to know that you are flying with the angels now. I love you Mommy....xoxoxo.
Always in my Heart,
Les

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Celeste Ferguson - January 27, 2013 at 07:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Celeste Ferguson - January 27, 2013 at 07:48 AM

DT

“ *im so sorry to hear about Marie. She was such a nice and caring person. Ive known the family for years and i was very saddened by the news about Marie. My heart goes out to her mom, Grace and the whole family during this very difficult time. my prayers are with each and every one of you. Marie is now with Jesus and i know that he will take care of her. Heaven has another beautiful angel. RIP Marie, i will miss you*

Debbie Trombetta

Debbie Trombetta - January 27, 2013 at 07:45 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Trombetta lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Debbie Trombetta - January 27, 2013 at 07:39 AM

MM

“ Mike McPheron lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Mike McPheron - January 27, 2013 at 07:06 AM

LM

“ Lisa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Lisa Murphy - January 27, 2013 at 06:42 AM

MF

“ Michelle Fresina lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Michelle Fresina - January 26, 2013 at 11:51 PM

MD

“ Marion Davis lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Marion Davis - January 26, 2013 at 11:34 PM

MD

“ *Marylourdes Durdan lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



marylourdes Durdan - January 26, 2013 at 10:31 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Jennifer Abiusi - January 26, 2013 at 09:45 PM

FD

“ *Fran Dovi lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Fran Dovi - January 26, 2013 at 09:43 PM

RD

“ *Roman Dybacz lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Roman Dybacz - January 26, 2013 at 09:12 PM

ST

“ *Celeste and Family, No words can express how I feel to hear of your Moms passing. We shared many happy memories together, although we didnt see each other often she was still my best friend. I will miss her beautiful smile. I know she will be watching over all of us, I Love You Marie RIP My Friend Till We Meet Again.*



Sue Testa - January 26, 2013 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn McGowan lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Marilyn McGowan - January 26, 2013 at 08:44 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hirsch lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Kim Hirsch - January 26, 2013 at 08:34 PM

FP

“ *Francine Papa lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Francine papa - January 26, 2013 at 08:32 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gifford lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



linda gifford - January 26, 2013 at 08:29 PM

BA

“ *Bobbi Acee lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Bobbi Acee - January 26, 2013 at 07:57 PM

BA

I love you my sister/friend. I shall always miss you, but I know you are with our Heavenly Father, showing your beautiful smile. Christ always showed through your beautiful self.

Bobbi Acee - January 26, 2013 at 08:01 PM

CP

“ *Christen Purpura lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino*



Christen Purpura - January 26, 2013 at 04:44 PM

AM

“ Anne & Jayme McKenna lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Anne & Jayme McKenna - January 26, 2013 at 04:22 PM

JL

“ Josette Lucenti lit a candle in memory of Marie (DeCarlo) Cittadino



Josette Lucenti - January 26, 2013 at 02:30 PM

JL

You were a special person and will be missed by so many people that love you very much. You fought a tough battle for so long but you never let it bring you down. Every time I saw you there was a smile on your face. No one would ever know you were sick. It's time now for you to rest where the Lord has made a place for you. A place of rest and no more pain. You have shown us strength. A strength that we all hope to have like yours. We will always keep our hearts and memories so you will be with us always. It's time for you to rest in peace. God is taking care of you now. Until we see each other again my friend remember I love you forever.

Josette Lucenti - January 26, 2013 at 03:04 PM

JD

You are so right. She never let it show that she was battling cancer. She always had a smile on her face. Now she can smile with God. I know she is in a good place. Some day we all will go to meet her.

Josephine DiGristina - January 26, 2013 at 03:11 PM

SH

A special person on earth and a special person in Heaven! Love you Marie!

Sandy Hastings - January 26, 2013 at 07:45 PM

LG

Marie you will remain forever in our hearts ,we have all become better humans because of your presence in our lives Linda Gifford

linda gifford - January 26, 2013 at 08:28 PM

KH

Enjoy your new life with the angels.

Kim Hirsch - January 26, 2013 at 08:36 PM



I am so sadden to hear the news of Marie's passing. I last saw her when my Dad passed way last February, she and I talked and reminisced about growing up together, so many memories. She was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known. My prayers and deepest sympathy to her family.

Kathy Alberico

Kathy Alberico - January 27, 2013 at 01:27 PM