



Mrs. Marie R. "Mary" (Leandro) Parker

March 11, 1931 - February 7, 2017

Mrs. Marie R. "Mary" (Leandro) Parker, age 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 11, 1931, Marie was the daughter of the late Cipriano and Catherine (Suppa) Leandro. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1949. Mary was a modern woman ahead of her time. In pursuit of a career, she attended the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing graduating in 1953. This led her to a successful career in the field of Nursing at several local hospitals. On July 26, 1958 she married James E. "Jim" Parker, Sr. of Northfield, Ohio; the couple shared 58 years in a loving and devoted union. Mary was fond of traveling with her family, creating craft projects, and sharing her knitted and crocheted items with her loved ones. She also enjoyed trips to the casino to try her luck at the slots and bingo. She was a member of the St. Elizabeth Alumni Association, and the NY Mills Senior Citizens Center. She was a spiritually religious woman and a devoted communicant of St. Peter's Church.

Mary is survived by her husband, Jim; her sons and daughters-in-law, Frank J. and Carol A. Parker of Marcy, Steven and Debbie Parker of St. Louis, MO, and James R. "Jim" Parker of Marcy; and her grandchildren, twins Katie Parker and fiance Justin Fitts of Rochester, and Laura Parker of Syracuse; and Nicholas Michael Parker of MO. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Victoria

Perritano, Rosemary Chiffy, and Francis Suppa; and her brother-in-law, Leslie Parker of LA. She was predeceased by her brothers, Morris J. Leandro, and Anthony DelGuidice.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be considered to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Marie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal services and Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richie, Sally, Jeffrey, Kim, Michael, Nicole, Ella purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mrs. Marie R. "Mary" (Leandro) Parker.*



Richie, Sally, Jeffrey, Kim, Michael, Nicole, Ella - February 09, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie R. "Mary" (Leandro) Parker.*



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