



Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera

January 31, 2015

Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera, age 84, went home to her Lord on Saturday, January 31, 2015. Her family attended to her every need and was present at the time of her passing.

Born in Rome on October 12, 1930, Marie was the daughter of the late Frank and Magdeline "Nellie" (Bottini) Eadecola. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On June 27, 1953 she married Vincent J. Pristera with whom she shared 61 years in a loving, respectful relationship; they were best friends, united in heart and soul.

During her working years, Marie's commitment, reliability, and attention to detail were the core of her strong work ethic. She was employed by the General Electric Company as an assembler at the French Road and Broad Street locations. She also worked for 43 years as a member of the office staff at Dino's Sausage & Meat Company, retiring in 2012. During her retirement, Marie benefitted from the blessing of watching over her great-grandchildren, an occasion which gave her great joy. For Marie, her family was her world. She and Vinny were self-sacrificing parents and wonderful grandparents who supported all their grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Marie was also an exceptional daughter, caring for her elderly mother who lived to be over 100 years old. She was an honest woman, determined and independent, yet able to display so much love. She cherished family dinners, celebrations, and holidays with her loved ones. To her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Marie passed the torch of lessons learned from her struggles

and successes so they could carry on the values and family traditions of her Italian heritage that enriched her life... and keep her memory alive. She was blessed with a beautiful family that made her very proud. Marie did the best she could to help others and was always supportive and ready to lend a hand. She was favored with many friendships and retained the art of visiting and hosting reciprocal parties at each other's homes. As a leisure diversion, she tried her luck at games of chance. She was a devout Catholic and attended weekly Mass, always arriving early to reflect and pray. She was past president of the Christian Women's Association, a devotee of the St. Anthony Novena, and a volunteer, along with her husband, at parish events, including the annual St. Cosma & St. Damiano festival.

Marie is survived by her husband, Vinny; her daughter and son-in-law, Denise and James Giruzzi of Frankfort; her son and daughter-in-law, Vincent F. and Gina Pristera of New Hartford; her grandchildren, who affectionately knew her as "Grandma Rie", Danielle L. and Ryan McEwen, James V. Giruzzi and fiancée Gianna Latella, Brianna L. Pristera, and Krista N. Pristera. Always close to her heart was the memory of her granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Pristera, who passed away on November 29, 1988. She also leaves her adored great-grandchildren, twins Robert James, and Giuliana Magdeline "Giugu". Her extended family includes her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; aunts, Helen Gerdano, and Antoinette Bottini; in-laws, Lawrence "Larry" and Elizabeth Pristera, Theresa Pristera; and the most wonderful friends and 'comares', Marie and Dan Corleto. As her family grew they came to know the love of additional "in-laws", Salvatore Siracusa, Sharon McEwen, and Alice, Tom, and Mike Ellis. Marie also shared a great love and special closeness with her family canine Bella. She was predeceased by her sister, Dolores Eadecola; her husband's parents, Anthony and Antoinette (Peluso) Pristera; and in-laws, Paul and Angeline Pristera, Carmen Pristera, and Jennie and Fred Bachmann.

The Pristera family was blessed with the friendship and concern of many special people, including Dr. Atul Butala and the wonderful staff of the

Regional Cancer Center, especially Annie; Dr. Mathew Ulahannan; the staff of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. memorably Jenny, Ann, and Irene; Father Anthony P. LaFache, Carla Giruzzi Keena, Tom Marrotta, Antoinette Ferrucci, Nermina Guso, Frank Giruzzi, Yelena Tarasevich, Perry and Laura Jacobs. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4-7 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 Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Abe Esper. Her immediate family will accompany her to her place of rest in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Vinny, Gina, Denise. Jim & Families,*

*So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.
Thinking of you at this difficult time. God
Bless.*

Melanie DiPerna-Cortese



melanie Cortese - February 04, 2015 at 04:16 PM



Barbara
Pristera-
Polniaszek

“ *Barbara Pristera-Polniaszek lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Barbara Pristera-Polniaszek - February 03, 2015 at 01:01 PM

KA

“ *To the whole Family,
I am so saddened by the loss of your mom,
and grandmother. I know how much you love
and cherish her. She was lucky to have so
many who truly loved her! When someone isn't
feeling well, it is important for the loved ones to be strong. YOU
have done everything for her. You can feel comfort in knowing you
have showed the greatest gift of love.
Love you all. Kim*



Kimberly Adorino-Montanarelli - February 03, 2015 at 03:43 AM

AD

“ Vinnie, Gina and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are all in are thoughts and prayers.

Anthony and Elizabeth DeCarolis - February 02, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the whole family .Marie was a special person and we are proud to say we all got to know her . May God bless you all in this difficult time . Phil , Janene Alex and Alena .

Janene T - February 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ Terry And Carrie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera



Terry and Carrie Washington - February 02, 2015 at 05:41 PM

GD

“ Our love to you Danielle for the loss of your Grandma and to you Denise for your Mother. Marie was a beautiful spirit that spread her love and compassion to all people. She earned her wings and is now flying high with all the other Angels.

Aunt Gini & Uncle Tony D'Alessandro

Gini D'Alessandro - February 02, 2015 at 07:40 AM

BC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Another angel God has chosen to join him. May Marie be at peace now.



Brenda & Patrick Castelli - February 02, 2015 at 05:49 AM

VC

“ Vic And Vicki Castronovo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera



Vic and Vicki Castronovo - February 02, 2015 at 05:10 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear Vinny and Denise of your wife and mother passing, may she rest in peace- Larry and Theresa Garafalo Hoffman

Theresa Garafalo Hoffman - February 01, 2015 at 11:31 PM

JC


“ Marie you have made an imprint on many hearts and may mamma hold you in her arms once again. Your pain and suffering has been released unto the Lord. Peace be with you now and forever because love never dies. Love to your family.....Joyce & Jerry Collea



Joyce Collea - February 01, 2015 at 09:00 PM

BA


“ *Very sorry for the families loss.. Marie touched a lot of people's life's she was such a wonderful person. I had the priveldge of speaking to Marie every day when she was with Dino's & I was at Casa Imports for 10 yrs. Once I was out on leave for having my daughter and came back to work, Marie had sent me a beautiful gift for my daughter Amy. I will never forget get her kind heart and sense of humor rest in peace Marie. My thoughts & prayers are with you all today and always.*



Barbara Aceto - February 01, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KC


“ *Katie C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Katie C. - February 01, 2015 at 06:48 PM

JR


“ *Heaven has gained an angel. She will watch over her over her loved ones..Love Jo Ann and John Russo.*



Jo Ann Russo - February 01, 2015 at 05:57 PM

SG

“ *Stacey Longo - Gilberti lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Stacey Longo - Gilberti - February 01, 2015 at 04:55 PM

JL

“*JOANNE VISCELLI LAFLUER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



JOANNE VISCELLI LAFLUER - February 01, 2015 at 04:47 PM

EM

“*Erika And Michael Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Erika and Michael Mahoney - February 01, 2015 at 04:38 PM

PS

“*Phil Squillace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Phil Squillace - February 01, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BJ

“*Brandon And Maxine Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Brandon and Maxine Jones - February 01, 2015 at 03:12 PM

GF

“ *Gertie Gagliano & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Gertie Gagliano & family - February 01, 2015 at 03:06 PM

LL

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. Memories are a treasure you will always have. Love and prayers to you all. Joe & Liz (Leone) Normat.*



Liz Leone-Normat - February 01, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ *MaryRose Abdoo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



MaryRose Abdoo - February 01, 2015 at 02:59 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fraccola lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie (Eadecola) Pristera*



Lisa Fraccola - February 01, 2015 at 02:34 PM