



Marie Spaziani Fraccola

June 6, 1923 - August 25, 2006

Mrs. Marie Spaziani Fraccola, age 83, of Utica, formerly of Laura St., passed away on Friday, August 25, 2006, at the St. Luke's Home. At the time of her passing, her loving family was by her side.

Born in Utica on June 6, 1923, Marie was the daughter of the late John and Victoria (Olite) Spaziani. She was raised and educated locally. Early in her working life, Marie was awarded a certificate of excellence in the Manpower Food Service Training Program. Her efforts yielded her a position with the Utica College Food Service, from which she retired after 26 years of loyal service.

The primary element of Marie's life was to provide love and guidance to her children. As a mother independently raising five children, she taught them to have strength of character, and demonstrated to them the excellence in moral values and the meaning of true devotion. As the matriarch of her family, Marie savored family gatherings on holidays and the everyday special occasions they celebrated. Her children wish to acknowledge her as the "Best Mother" a child could have. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Mrs. Fraccola is survived by her children and their spouses: Jeanette and Mariano Penge of Utica, Janice and David Frank of Barneveld, Joseph T. and Lorraine Fraccola of Utica, Lois and Patrick Joyce of Philadelphia, and Louis and Marie Fraccola of Utica.; her grandchildren, Deborah and Michael LiVolsi of NJ, Dean and Tara Famolaro of Rome, Mark Penge and Dee Dee Cacciatore, Kristen and Matthew Betzenhauser of Rochester, Lisa Fraccola of

Utica, Kimberly and John DiFelice of Philadelphia, Dawn and Patrick Brannan of Baltimore, Andrea and Shawn Ruddy of Utica, and Tricia Joyce, and Patrick Joyce, both of Philadelphia; her great-grandchildren, Dylan and Danielle Famolaro, Jessica, Matthew, and Olivia LiVolsi, Gabriella and Michael Ruddy, Mikayla Fraccola, Sophia Penge, and Isabella Betzenhauser. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother-in-law, Agnes and Peter Tomaino of Utica, and Violet J. Talerico of Yorkville; her nieces, including Linda and Michael Mancuso of FL, and Carol and Ernest Pelli of Little Falls; her nephew, Jody Spaziani, and many cousins, with special mention of Ted "Junior" Spaziani; her in-law, Thada Spaziani of FL and formerly of Clinton. She was predeceased by a brother, John T. Spaziani, and a brother-in-law, Joseph A. Talerico.

The family offers its deepest gratitude to the Barton East Wing staff at the St. Luke's Home for their acts of kindness and very special nursing care and compassion shown to Marie and her family during her illness.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Marie's honor to St. Anthony of Padua Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mrs. Fraccola's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette, Lois, Louie, and Family*

We were sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. May God be with you all during this time.

Tom & Evann Graziano##imported-begin##Tom & Evann Graziano##imported-end##

August 28, 2006 at 09:30 AM



“ *Lisa, Mark, and Fraccola Family, I am sorry for your loss, your are in our prayers, here is a little verse that was given to me when my dad passed away and has helped me alot,*

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy...

Again you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne & Kevin Bienkowski##imported-end##

August 28, 2006 at 05:59 AM



“ *To the Marie Spaziani Fraccola family,
I am sincerely sorry for you loss of a sweet and loving lady. I knew her brother John's wife and daughter, Linda Chattin Mancuso and her husband Michael as well as nephew Ernie Pelli. I live in Santa Barbara, California and am unable to attend services. My thoughts will continue to be with the family. Let us all seek peace in our living days and years ahead.##imported-begin##Ken Pettit##imported-end##*

August 27, 2006 at 07:31 PM



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“ Our deepest sympathies and regrets for not being able to attend. Aunt Marie was truly a special, loving person who we will missed dearly.

Rick, Carolyn, Stephen, Teresa##imported-begin##Eric S. Pelli##imported-end##

August 27, 2006 at 03:52 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers in our absence, hoping that the comfort of family and friends and the memory of Marie's strength will help ease the pain of her passing. Please know you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike, Jill, Jennifer and Rachael
Orlando, Florida##imported-begin##Michael Frank##imported-end##

August 27, 2006 at 02:52 PM



“ Lisa, Andrea, Louie , Marie and Family.....I am so sorry for your loss. As you know I'm out of town until the end of the week but I just want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you all-

Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Butera##imported-end##

August 27, 2006 at 01:59 PM



“ Joe, Louie, Janice and family
I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be out of town today, but I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you today.##imported-begin##Filly Salsbury##imported-end##

August 27, 2006 at 08:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sorry we couldn't be there for you. We are in South Carolina visiting relatives.##imported-begin##Joanne & Frank LaDue##imported-end##

August 27, 2006 at 08:13 AM



“ To the women who was both my Mother and Father. To the person who inspired my work ethic; to work hard, be honest, and loyal. To the women who cared for me with all her love. She magnified the love a parent could have for a child. My mom will be always remembered in my thoughts and especially in my heart. Mommy I love you.##imported-begin##Lou Fraccola##imported-end##

August 26, 2006 at 08:33 PM