



## Marie T. (Rocco) Dare

July 5, 1931 - February 27, 2009

Mrs. Marie T. (Rocco) Dare, age 77, of Utica, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2009 in the privacy of her home with her family by her side. Born in Utica on July 5, 1931, Marie was the daughter of the late Joseph N. and Marie (Ducette) Rocco. She was raised and educated locally and was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. On June 7, 1952 she married Frank A. Dare, Sr. with whom she shared 54 years prior to his passing on April 11, 2007. From the days they were childhood sweethearts, Marie and Frank shared an unending love for each other that will continue now that they are reunited.

The inception of her working career was an affiliation with her family's business, the Utica Veal Company. She also worked as a medical transcriptionist for several medical agencies, lastly with Digestive Disease Medicine of Central NY, retiring in 2008. As a nurturing matriarch, Marie lived her life for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was dignified and graceful in the way she met life's challenges, especially her final journey. She was a member of the Parkway Senior Center and a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Marie is survived by her children, Frank, Jr. and Cheryl Dare of E. Syracuse, Joseph R. and Karen Dare of Schuyler, Judy M. and Anthony Testa of Frankfort, David A. and Mary Jo Dare of Utica, Michele J. and Levi Dousharm of Frankfort, and Marie G. and David Koester of Cape Coral, FL; her grandchildren, Casey Dare, Jenny Dare and Derek Brady, Joey and Tressa

Dare, Rocco Dare and Kristina Karrat, Frankie Dare and Sandra Dowiat, Tanya and Lon Thrasher, Anthony and Justine Testa, David and Melinda Dare, Frank Dare and Krystal Cordero, Levi Dousharm, Jr., Micaela Dousharm, Sammy Koester, and Daniel Koester; her great-grandchildren, Jaden Rose, Gabriella, and Joey. Always close to her heart was the memory of her infant great-granddaughter, Julia Grace, who preceded her in death. Survivors also include her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Nicholas Frattasio; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Rocco and Beatrice Rocco, Joseph and Joanne Rocco, and Frank and Deborah Rocco; many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Tricia Frattasio and Mary Anne Wells, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and her in-laws, Congetta "Connie" DiMare, Carmella "Mella" and Thomas Carcone, Kathleen "Cookie" and Richard Morse, and Donald and Helen Houck. Marie would like to thank Anne Puleo for 77 years of sincere friendship.

The family expresses their appreciation to her sister Shirley and her family, and her brother Frankie and his family for their love, support, and generosity. A note of gratitude to the staff of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. for the compassion and comfort shared with Marie.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Marie's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *With deepest sympathy. You are in my prayers.  
So sorry I could not be there  
Gary Velletto##imported-begin##Gary Velletto##imported-end##*

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March 03, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dear Frankie & family,  
We are all so sadden about your loss. It was so wonderful that you  
all came in with mom last summer. Great to se her smiling face. The  
years sure past too quickly, but our memories last a lifetime!  
Take care,  
Elaine DePerno & Family at Captain John's##imported-  
begin##Captain John & Family##imported-end##*

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March 03, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ In thinking of Marie , i've come to realize that she has been a part of my life for ALL of my life .  
I'm remembering the fun we all had at camp in Old Forge . Also , the great meals that we shared . I have never known a kinder , or more sincere person than Marie. She was a true friend to our family . Marie was there to share our happy times , and there to lend her support in our sad times . I will be eternally grateful for her undying friendship to our family . I will miss seeing her smile when she came to the salon , where she was a dedicated customer . Marie had a way of making everyone become a better person in her presence . I know my mom will miss her terribly as she was like a sister to her . When i think of Marie , i feel comfort and warmth . I am honored to have known such a wonderful person . I believe that there is another angel in heaven . Watch over us Marie , we love u  
!##imported-begin##Valerie##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ Judy and Family,  
Lynn and I just wish to express our deepest sorrow for your loss. Unfortunately I am away this week until Friday for work, but I want you to know we are thinking of you and please don't worry about the other stuff...We will have time to take care of that, just give me a call when you are ready..Take time out now for your family and especially yourself right now..I told Lynn, anyone who knew your mother was all the richer for it...She will always be remembered by me as a very special, warm and loving person....  
Again,  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Lou and Lynn Papa##imported-begin##Louis and Lynn  
Papa##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ *Your in our prayers*##imported-begin##Kevin J. LoGalbo##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ *Joey and Karen,  
Your Mom was a beautiful person inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Paulette*##imported-begin##Paulette Borrus-DeSimone##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ *Frankie and Cheryl and The Dare Family,  
On behalf of Cheryl's Daycare, we would like to express our deepest sympathy. May God Bless Marie and your family.*##imported-begin##Christina Mumley##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ *Words can never say what my heart is feeling. We have travelled a long rode together. Memories that I will cherish forever. I will never have a friend like you. Know that you will always be in my prayers. Until we meet again!!!!BV*##imported-begin##Anne PULEO##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Marie was a great woman and we know that she will be missed by her loving family. We have only known her a short time, but she was the type of woman that you just love from the moment you first meet her. Our thoughts, prayers and love is with you. We wish that we could be there to give you a hug.##imported-begin##Joe and Trish Mikulus and Family##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ Marie was a very loving and kind woman always with a smile on her face..I have fond memories of Marie and Hank as teenagers at five points. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Joan and Lisa Velletto##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy in the passing of Marie. She was a wonderful individual and will be remembered for all the good she did.##imported-begin##Karen Remis (Ryznar)##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 01:20 PM



“ May the lord hold you close to his heart in this difficult time for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Please let me know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Sheri Broccoli##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Cousins, Although I am in Virginia, I just wanted to write and tell you all how sorry I am about Aunt Marie. I know that she and Uncle Frank are looking down on you all and I know that both of my mothers are there with them. We are thinking of you all and we wish we could be there with you. Your parents were such a comfort to Chris and I when Mom passed away a few years ago. They were truly the nicest , most generous people with always a smile and a kind word. With sincere sympathy, Mac, Donna, Rachael and Zac Hartless##imported-begin##Donna Houck Hartless##imported-end##

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