



Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco

August 23, 1928 - January 2, 2014

Mrs. Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco, age 85, passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the presence of her daughter Linda and granddaughter Kelly by her side.

Born in Utica on August 23, 1928, Marilyn was the daughter of the late Joseph N., Sr. and Anna Marie (Tomaino) Mammone. Raised and educated locally, she attended Roscoe Conkling Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1946. At one time, she was married to Frank Marasco.

Marilyn had worked at the former Boston Store and Neisner's Department Store. When raising her family, she enjoyed the skill of homemaking and held close to her heart the importance of being there for her children, especially when they got home from school. She reentered the workforce at age 62, holding positions at the ARC and the Neighborhood Center. Marilyn was warm-hearted, loving, and generous. She also had command of a keen vocabulary, a good business insight, and a remarkable memory. Her sense of humor was a joy to all who knew her including her nieces, nephews, and family friends who kept in touch over the years. When her son was young, she was active in his Boy Scouting activities.

For anyone who knew Marilyn, they would remember that she always had a pot of tea on the stove and was an impeccable and bountiful cook entertaining many at her table throughout the years. At different times, she enjoyed traveling with her son-in-law, Brian, on rides to their various homes. She was

a fan of the NY Yankees because of her father's influence of the love of baseball and his admiration of this legendary team. She also avidly followed Syracuse University Basketball. She inherited a love of bowling from her father who was a Utica Hall of Fame member, and she participated in league bowling at the Pin-O-Rama, Sunset, Aurora, and Palace bowling lanes. She received many accolades throughout the years for her achievements in this sport. Marilyn loved listening to music, especially that of Frank Sinatra and the Big Bands, solving crossword puzzles, playing pinochle and Scrabble, reading mysteries, drawing, and watching classic movies, television, and game shows. One of the memorable times of her life, was her trip to Europe, especially Italy. Marilyn had the blessing of a Catholic upbringing in a loving Italian family. Through her Christian creed, she embraced spiritual salvation through Jesus, her Lord and Savior. She sacrificed for her family and her religious beliefs and encouraged her loved ones to continue their education. She was a faithful parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters and sons-in-laws, Linda and Thomas Madia of New Hartford, and Lauri-Anne and Colonel Brian J. Disinger, Retired, US Army, Garner, NC; her son, Doug Marasco of Utica; and her grandchildren, Kelly Madia, Kristien and Dan DeFerraro of Greenwich, CT, Jennifer Hart, Robert Marasco, David Marasco, and Benjamin Disinger of Sherman Oaks, CA. Also left to remember her are her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, an aunt Helen Jampietro; and sisters-in-law, Marilyn Scalise, and Theodora DeGeorge. The neighborhood of Bradford Ave. and Butterfield Ave. housed many wonderful families and friends who shared a great sense of caring, especially mentioning Joy Ann Miller. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, William B. Mammone, and Joseph "Toby" and Joyce Mammone; her sister and brother-in-law, Carmella and Rock Martucci; and many dear friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Forestport Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY, all of whom tended to her with great concern and compassion. A special thank you to Art Kneller of The Church of Our

Lady of Lourdes who spiritually visited with Marilyn and developed a genuine friendship. Her recent time at St. Elizabeth Medical Center was made more comfortable through the efforts of the ER and ICU staffs. The blessings conferred by Rev. Joseph Salerno and Rev. John Comesky were of much support to her beliefs.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marilyn's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, January 11, 2013 at 12:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be directed to Stevens-Swan Humane Society or the St. Jude Children's Hospital; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Good morning Momma, **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, I LOVE YOU** to heaven & back!! I 've received so many nice calls, texts & messages on FB. from people who knew today would be difficult knowing it's my 1st Mother's Day without you on earth! But I know you're with me, I feel your love!! One of the best calls I received was from Nancy Eannace, we talked for over an hour, she is truly a loving, caring person & good friend to me! I could never have chosen a better person to carry out your wishes! We will be @ the cemetary today to visit with you but 1st I will have my cup of tea & my treat from the bakery & toast you on your special day!!! <3

LINDA Madia - May 11, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ **HAPPY EASTER MOMMA!!!** Just thinking about spending time with you last Easter....Tom, Kelly, Me, Donna & Mandy came to visit you @ Masonic Home! We told you Mandy was gonna have a baby! Serena is so cute & getting big now! Larry, Helen, Billy & Lois also came & you were very happy to see & talk to everyone! Wish you were here so we could give Bunny kisses to each other!!!

Linda Madia - April 20, 2014 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ Momma, I'm sure your ears were ringing today! Tom & I visited Carolee & Barb today in Florida! We shared all our memories of you & Charlie at the Masonic Home! We all miss you both sooo much! Love, hugs & kisses!!! Linda Lou & Tom Moose

linda madia - February 23, 2014 at 11:30 PM

L&

“ *The souls that have seen the darkest of days can shine the brightest of light. Thinking of you today, Marmee/Shortcakes/Nana. We love you; You are missed so very much.*

Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri, & - February 10, 2014 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ *Momma, thanks to your portrait hanging on my bedroom wall, I get to look at your beautiful face every morning when I wake up & it's the last thing I see before I go to bed!! I hear you saying to me "in awhile crocodile" & " I Love You More" just like you said everyday at the Nursing Home! I miss our smooches, our long talks, & all our joking & teasing each other! Thank you for cheering on SU basketball to their win over Duke! I know your enjoying them being #1 Love you always & forever!!! Linda*

Linda Madia - February 03, 2014 at 12:08 PM

ND

Linda, What a beautiful tribute to your Mom, for sure she is smiling down at you, I remember how much she loved you when I visited her and she said what would I do without Linda, so always remember how much she really loved you..

Nancy Disinger - February 05, 2014 at 02:10 PM

LM

Thank you Nancy, I know she's my guardian Angel!!

linda madia - February 27, 2014 at 11:19 PM

LD

“ *Lauri Disinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco*



lauri disinger - February 02, 2014 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ *Thinking of you our Marmee, Shortcakes, Biker Chick, always, but especially today being one month since you left this world for heaven.*



*We love you "all in our hearts" Lolo, Brian & Ben
We can just hear you saying, "I love you more."*

We are missing you always.

lauri disinger - February 02, 2014 at 02:14 PM

SL

“ *Linda so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Sharon LoMedico - January 20, 2014 at 09:27 AM

LM

Thank you Sharon! She's at peace with your Mother in Heaven!

Linda Madia - February 03, 2014 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ Sharon LoMedico lit a candle in memory of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco



Sharon LoMedico - January 20, 2014 at 09:25 AM

LM

Thank you so much Sharon, I really appreciate your thoughtfulness!!

Linda Madia - February 03, 2014 at 11:53 AM

SA

“ to linda, laurie-anne and doug, i am so sorry for your loss. i remember you all as wonderful neighbors on bradford ave and your mom as such a sweet lady. her obituary was so beautifully written and it showed how much she was loved by her family and friends. im sure she will be greatly missed. you all will be in our hearts and marilyn will always be in our memories. stephanie (bauza) anna and the rest of the bauza family

stephanie anna - January 11, 2014 at 08:19 PM

LD

Stephanie, a great and welcomed surprise to hear from you!!! We sure did have many wonderful times together between Bradford & Butterfield Avenues; it is so nice of you to reach out to us with your beautiful tribute to our mother. Thank you so much...surely cannot forget all of the beautiful Bauza girls!!! Lauri

lauri disinger - January 13, 2014 at 01:03 AM

LM

Stephanie, It was great re-connecting with you at MCC after all these years. I hope all is well with your family! The neighborhood of Bradford/ Butterfield Avenues was such a great place to grow up, so many wonderful memories!! Thank you so much for your beautiful tribute!!

Linda Madia - January 13, 2014 at 10:59 PM

MD

“ Lauri, Linda and Doug,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart is saddened at the loss of a beautiful woman, second mother and lifelong friend. Time passes but the memory of such a great person will never be forgotten. I love all of you for being an extended family. "Mom" will always be in my heart and in my mind. May God Bless her and God speed to Heaven. My Mom will be there to welcome her with open arms.
Mark DeLia and Family

Mark DeLia - January 11, 2014 at 07:21 AM

LD

Mark, Lillya, Alex & Vadim...thank you much. Thinking how much time you spent with her/us over the years and how our mothers loved one another. I'm guessing they're playing cards together in heaven, maybe even bowling, too, rip-roaring laughing for sure!!! We share some hilarious memories...they remain close in my heart. Love you dear friend, thank you all for loving Mom so much

lauri disinger - January 13, 2014 at 01:15 AM

LM

Mark, what a beautiful tribute to my Mother, thank you so much!! Your Mother meant the world to me too! I have so many years of memories of her & your entire family! One of my favorite is when Helen & I wallpapered my Mother's bedroom together. The more we screwed up the flower pattern the harder we'd laugh & the "words" flew that day! It was priceless! As I said to you at Mom's Mass, I can picture our Mother's together in Heaven entertaining everyone else with all there stories & jokes! xoxo Linda

Linda Madia - January 13, 2014 at 11:12 PM

CD

“ Sorry to read of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Chet Dougherty - January 10, 2014 at 10:37 PM

LM

Thank you very much Chet!! Linda

Linda Madia - January 13, 2014 at 11:14 PM

DD

“*Dear Linda, Tom, Kelly, Kristien and Dan - So very sorry on the passing of someone so near and dear to all of you as your mom, mother-in-law, and grandmother. I know you all shared many special moments and memories and you will always have those in the years to come! God bless all of you during this difficult time and I know she's smiling down on all of you. With love and deepest sympathy - Donna Davies*

Donna Davies - January 10, 2014 at 02:10 PM

LD

Donna, thank you for your kind words yesterday. It was wonderful to see you, Chuck, Amanda and the baby. So glad you could join us in celebrating the life of our beautiful mother & Nana. Love, Lauri, Brian & Ben

Lauri, Brian & Ben Disinger - January 12, 2014 at 11:41 AM

LM

Donna, I know that you truly cared for my Mother & I really appreciated all your concern over the years! It's been really hard on both our families seeing all that our Mother's have gone through! Thank You, Mandy & Serena for being there for us! Love you! Linda

Linda Madia - January 13, 2014 at 11:23 PM

MG

“*Linda and Tom, we are sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lisa and Mike Gigliotti*

mike gigliotti - January 10, 2014 at 10:02 AM

LM

Thank you Mike & Lisa for your very kind words!! Linda

Linda Madia - January 13, 2014 at 11:25 PM

CS

“ *To Linda, Tom Kelly, Kristien & Dan
So Sorry about the passing of Marilyn She was a wonderful Mother,
Nana & Mother-in-law . Im so glad Linda and Kelly were by her side
through these past years and especially at the time of her passing I
know that it meant alot to her to have her first born Daughter and
First Granddaughter next to her She will never be forgotten Love
Cathy Shaw*

Cathy Shaw - January 09, 2014 at 03:27 PM

LM

*Thank-you Cathy!! She was wonderful in every way possible & will be
missed by everyone who knew her! She loved you too!*

Linda Madia - January 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

 Michi
Carl

“ *Lauri, Brian and Ben,*

*My heart aches for you and your loss. You are all on our hearts and
minds these trying days! I love the pictures of your mother ~ know
that many of her greatest attributes live on in you. Marissa wrote us,
'your parents are not who you came from, they are who you want to
be when you grow up' - as I read the tributes, you exemplify your
mother's many wonderful attributes.*

Michi

Michi Carl - January 09, 2014 at 12:12 PM

LD

Oh dear friend, Brian, Ben & I thank you; what a beautiful, heartfelt tribute and compliment...I'd say you're equally blessed with your sweet Marissa; it's a treasure to share a relationship like this. Thank you for thinking of our mother / Nana and of our family at this time. We love you all. Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 10, 2014 at 11:27 PM

TD

“ Laurie, Sandy gave me a call to let me know about your mom's passing. I'm so sorry to hear this, and send my sincere condolences. I would like to come to Utica on Saturday, but my wife just got home from the hospital after hip replacement, and we cannot travel yet. Please know tht my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Tom Disinger

Tom Disinger - January 07, 2014 at 09:37 AM

LD

Tom, our deepest gratitude and appreciation. Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:30 AM

CM

“ Dear Laurie, So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thinking of you in prayer. Carolyn Sherman Mayton

Carolyn Sherman Mayton - January 06, 2014 at 10:29 PM

LD

What a treasure you are, Carol; thank you my friend. ??

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:37 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are you with you. Jen Mammone Piraino

Jen Mammone Piraino - January 06, 2014 at 09:48 PM

LM

Thank You Jen!!

Linda Madia - January 07, 2014 at 08:32 PM

LD

Thank you sweetheart, our love to you. ??

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:31 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We love you, Bob, Linda, Kellie, Rusty, and Ricky Burns

Linda Burns - January 06, 2014 at 08:17 PM

LD

Oh my goodness, THANK YOU for EVERYTHING. We love you all. ??????????

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:35 AM

LW

“ Laurie sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family.

Leona Washington - January 06, 2014 at 05:06 PM

LD

Thank you so much, dear Leona ??

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Marilyn ' s family. It was a pleasure knowing her, she was a wonderful lady, and will be missed dearly. God bless.*

Christine Day - January 06, 2014 at 04:48 PM

LD

Thank you, Christine, for so many things. You brought such comfort to Mom and now to us. Bless you & much love, Lauri, Brian & Ben ??

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:40 AM

AK

“ *Dear Marasco family,
My prayers and condolences go out to all of you. It was truly my privilege to get to know your mom and all of you through her memories and stories. I'll miss our walks around the grounds in the warmth of summer and our talks at the fish pond in the cafeteria. She was never at a loss for words when it came to a fast comeback or to show her quick wit. Marilynne always embraced my coming as a time to receive Jesus in the holy Eucharist. I will always be inspired by her faith. I cherish my time getting to know her and developing our friendship. I know Forestport wing will never be the same nor will my heart when I pass by her wing. God Bless you All, Art.*

Art Kneller - January 06, 2014 at 02:27 PM

LM

Dear Art, You have been a shining light in my Mother's life at Masonic Home! She looked so forward to your visits & couldn't wait to tell me that you had been there when I arrived! She loved the banter between the two of you with all her comical comebacks! Her Faith was enriched by your talks & having received the Lord, Jesus Christ, through Communion! God Bless You and all you do!! Thank You!! Linda

Linda Madia - January 07, 2014 at 08:58 PM



Art, you are truly a God send. Thank you so much!

Kelly Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:25 PM

SV

“ *DearLauri,Brian,Ben and Frank so sorry for your loss.we will all miss a great lady. Lauri i am so greatfull that you took me to the nursing home to visit her. she was a stitch that day. Boy did she love your Brian and Ben. i will always remember that day. May god keep you in his hands. much love aunt sandy and uncle dick.*

sandra vanmarter - January 06, 2014 at 12:41 PM

LD

*How we would laugh when Marmee would say, "When you've got it, you've got it!!!" I am comforted not only by your having wonderful memories but also for the time you took to visit with her at the MCC to include visits in her home over the years, as well. You're right, she adored Brian & Ben, their "Shortcakes" & "Biker Chic" What a blessing!!! She loved all of her family, possessing the gift of making EVERYONE feel like they've won the lottery and welcomed all into her heart. Marmee had a lot of grace & compassion; she leaves behind a treasured legacy. Thank you Aunt Sandy & Uncle Dick. Our love to you both
?????????*

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Tony Scalise lit a candle in memory of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco*



Tony Scalise - January 06, 2014 at 10:51 AM

LD

Dear cousin, thank you sweetheart; you are a blessing. We appreciate your comfort, continuous support and love. Lauri, Brian & Ben ??????

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

LM

Thank you Tony! That was very kind of you, I'm sure Mom has a big smile on her face!! Love, Linda

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:18 PM

KF

“*Lauri, Doug, Linda, Your mom was a very special person in my life and I will forever remember her as a very warm-hearted, generous person who cared very deeply. Her passion for life and feisty approach made every experience genuine-she always kept me guessing and on my toes. Joey and JJ must be smiling from furry ear to ear, as they reconnect with Mrs. M..May you rest in peace Mrs. Marasco, Love, "Brat"*

Kelly Flanders - January 06, 2014 at 08:24 AM

LD

She loved you like a daughter Kel... Many happy memories to treasure..we love you, too, "Brat" ??Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LM

Thank You so much Kelly!! I read her every card you sent to her @ Masonic Home, we would both giggle & Mom would have a huge smile as I read "Love, Brat" !!

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:23 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Marilyn's passing. I will always remember her as being so much fun to be around, always smiling and laughing. Our thoughts are with you and all of your families.
Sharon and Tony Sirianni

Sharon Sirianni - January 06, 2014 at 06:52 AM

LD

How blessed to have memories that include fun, smiling & laughing. I am comforted by that and how we love your "confirmation" story. Thank you so much sweet cousin. You're in our hearts. ?????Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 09:48 AM

LM

Sharon, I have many memories of us growing up especially at Grandma & Grandpa's House on South St. I miss seeing you & Tony! I'm so glad we can keep in touch through Facebook! I'm grateful for you sharing your memories of our Mother & Nana!! Love, Linda, Tom & family

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:29 PM


George Sander

“ George Sander lit a candle in memory of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco



George Sander - January 05, 2014 at 09:48 PM

LD

Feeling the warmth of your love George. We love you- Lauri, Brian & Ben. Thank you dear friend ??????

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 08:50 AM

RN

“ Linda and Lori I'm very sorry for your loss I will truly miss Marilyn and it has been a pleasure knowing her and taking care of her over the last three years I wish you and your families many blessings I will keep you in my prayers I will miss Marilyn asking me for a kiss. God bless Rochelle

Rochelle Nichols - January 05, 2014 at 05:54 PM

LD

Rochelle, it was always a comfort to know Mom was not only in the presence of a professional, but, also a friend. That's a dynamic combination. We are all the better for that. Mom adored you. God bless you, too ????? Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 09:45 AM

LM


Rochelle, Tom & I are really going to miss you & all our conversations!! I hope you're feeling better, I missed you the last few weeks! Mom cared for you so much, hence all her kisses, ha ha! Thank you for all you did for her! Linda, Tom, Kelly, Kristien & Dan

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:33 PM

KS

“ Linda, Tom & family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Kim Suwek & Family

kim Suwek - January 05, 2014 at 04:07 PM

 Kelly Madia

Thank you Kim. <3

Kelly Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:26 PM

LM

Thank -you Kim we appreciate your kind words!! Linda, Tom, Kelly, Kristien & Dan

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:36 PM



“ *Guardian Wings Frame was purchased for the family of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco.*



January 05, 2014 at 03:59 PM

DR

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the family I will never forget Marilyn ..*

Debbie Rice - January 05, 2014 at 03:42 PM

LD

Debbie, you brought such joy to us and delivered a great punch line, too. Thank you so much for your love & the smiles you created. Our love to you, Lauri, Brian & Ben ??????

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 09:07 AM

LM


Debbie, I am so glad I got to see you the other day! Mom adored you & all the joking & teasing between you! You know how I feel about you & all you did for our Mother, we will always be friends! Love, Linda, Tom, Kelly, Kristien & Dan

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:40 PM

DR

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the family I will never forget Marilyn ..*

Debbie Rice - January 05, 2014 at 03:42 PM

 Nancy Disinger

“ Dear Linda & Tom and children..So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, she was so sweet and funny and caring, you were her saving grace to have taken such good care of her, she fed my son Jeff when he was in college and he loved that..always looking to take care of anybody that came to her house..many memories. I loved driving from Syracuse to take her to lunch and shopping...always will remember her kindness..God Bless you and your Family..Nancy Disinger and Howard Phillips.....



Nancy Disinger - January 05, 2014 at 03:36 PM

 Kelly Madia

Thank you Nancy. <3

Kelly Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:20 PM

LM

Nancy, Mom so enjoyed when you came to visit her whether it was by yourself, or with Marilyn or especially with Howard. You both got to share the last meal Mom ever cooked @ Masonic which she was so proud of! The quilt & pillow you made her cheered her up & everyone who came to her room commented on how pretty it was! You never missed a holiday in 8yrs. sending her a card! Thank you very much! Linda, Tom, Kelly, Kristien & Dan

linda Madia - January 08, 2014 at 11:48 PM

LM

Nancy & Howard, thank you so much for the Picture Frame it is beautiful & for the other extremely generous gift! We appreciate your kindness! Linda & Tom & family

Linda Madia - January 14, 2014 at 12:39 PM

LP

“ Sending long distance hugs and my deepest condolences to you Lauri and your family during this difficult time. God Bless you all. Heaven now has a very special angel.



Lucy Parker - January 05, 2014 at 02:36 PM

LD

Lucy, bless you. I like to think our Moms are together now. They watch over us all, seeing their presence in the smallest of surprises. Bless you dear friend. Much love to you Lucy. ????Lauri, Brian & Ben

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 09:14 AM

DR

“ Lauri-Anne and family:

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God bless you all and give you strength.- Denise Ransiear



Denise Ransiear - January 05, 2014 at 02:24 PM

LD

Thank you Denise for thinking of my beloved mother, me and my family. You're a beautiful person; our deepest gratitude. Our love to you & your family. Lauri, Brian & Ben ????

lauri disinger - January 08, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marilyn (Mammone) Marasco.*



January 05, 2014 at 02:15 PM