



## Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi

August 23, 1943 - July 27, 2011

Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi, age 67, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 in the privacy of her home.

Born in Utica on August 23, 1943, Marion was the daughter of the late Joseph and Florence (Ziajka) Sokolowski. She was raised and educated locally, graduating from Utica Catholic schools. On June 26, 1965 she wed Joseph DiNardi who passed away on August 17, 1976; they shared a blessed marriage and were truly the love of each other's life. Joseph was a dedicated husband and father who treated his family 'like gold'.

Marion started her working career at the Utica Observer-Dispatch, and then devoted more than 30 years to her employment at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Dietary Department, the position from which she retired. Graced with a strong work ethic, she was always industrious, hard at work, and respectful of people. As a mother, she took great care and love in raising her daughters and ensuring their success in life. She loved to cook for her family and friends, and for relaxation she liked to travel to the Adirondacks and locations harboring lighthouses in CT. For her love of decorative adornments, she was affectionately known to friends and co-workers as the 'earring lady'. After retirement, she enjoyed time with her sister and occasional trips to the casino. Marion is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Michele and Mark Fields, and Dawn DiNardi and Chris Coleman; and her grandchildren, Francesca and Anthony Fields, and Brendon DiNardi. She also leaves her sisters Gerri LaManque of CT, and Carol Sacco of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-

nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging her cousin and neighbor, Virg Malecki; and in-laws, Betty and Harold Burton, and Rocco DiNardi. She was also favored with many friendships, especially Elaine Ward, Joan Tallman, and Anita Trotta; and special “in-laws”, Liz and Budda Sacco. She was predeceased by her brother, Ronald Sokolowski; and her in-laws, Catherine DiNardi, Laura and Larry Russo, Bernie Sacco, and Claude LaManque.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to express an act of kindness, please consider a donation to the American Heart Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Holy Trinity Cemetery

Utica, NY

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Michelle and Dawn, I'm really sorry for your loss. Just wanted to say I was thinking of you and saying a prayer. Kathy (Gschwind) Moccaldi

kathy moccaldi - August 01, 2011 at 02:47 AM

MD

“ Marion always had a beautiful smile for everyone, her delicious omlets and festive outfits on holidays will be missed by everyone who knew her, rest in peace Marion and keep on cooking.

Mary Donnelly - July 31, 2011 at 08:25 AM

LP

“ Lenore Sokolowski Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi



Lenore Sokolowski Powell - July 30, 2011 at 10:00 PM

BJ

“ I was SO very sad to hear of Marion's passing. I remember her from the cafeteria from when I worked in the ER. She was ALWAYS smiling and I always commented on how she accessorized her outfits right down to the earrings! Later, when I went to work at the Lab at Marian Medical I would run into her and always remind her that NO one made omlets like SHE did and NO one brightened up the kitchen like she did with her matching hats and earrings! Marion could put a smile on anyone's face even on their worst day..she was a BEAUTIFUL lady and I am truly sorry for your loss.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Barbara Jaskolka (Marian Medical Lab)



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**Barbara Jaskolka** - July 30, 2011 at 12:20 PM

BY

“ Bonnie Yearby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi



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**Bonnie Yearby** - July 30, 2011 at 11:32 AM

MD

“ Michelle and Dawn, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Your Mom was a great lady and will be missed by all. We always had a good time when we were together. Mary Grace and Cliff



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**Mary Grace DeRosia** - July 30, 2011 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ *Marya Farmer Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi*



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**Marya Farmer Hoffman** - July 29, 2011 at 10:23 PM

ST

“ *Sue Testa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi*



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**sue testa** - July 29, 2011 at 09:58 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Warmuth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi*



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**Nancy Warmuth** - July 29, 2011 at 09:06 PM

NW

“ *Always a warm smile and laughter, a kind word. You are this beautiful lady's legacy, she's always with you. You are in my heart, Michele and Dawn.*

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**Nancy Warmuth** - July 29, 2011 at 09:06 PM

EW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family at this difficult time.  
The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts and memories keep them forever present in our lives. God Bless.*  
*Evelyn*



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**Evelyn Wilson** - July 29, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ *Julie Carey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Sokolowski) DiNardi*



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**Julie Carey** - July 29, 2011 at 06:59 PM

TG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss Michele. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Theresia Giardino** - July 29, 2011 at 08:42 AM

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“ Marion was a Mother in-law that any man would enjoy having. She was not a woman of words but a woman of actions and they spoke volumes. From the day I met her she welcomed me into her home as if I was her Son. There were many times I would just show up looking for a bite to eat and she would drop what she was doing to do what she loved doing, which was cook. I would also like to give all the credit and up most respect to Marion for raising Michele and Dawn by herself for a number of years after the passing of her husband, who she is now happily reunited with. I know Marion is proud of her daughters and certainly should be. While the loss of Marion is tragic to us all and she will be greatly missed we can smile as we know Marion is smiling as she is with her husband that she has missed for so many years. To the "Mother in-Law" who has given us so many memories and shared so many of our memories with us you will be greatly missed!

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**"Favorite Son In-Law"** - July 28, 2011 at 11:08 PM

SS

“ Michelle, Dawn and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. We were very saddened to hear about the loss of Aunt Marion. While we know that words are only a small gesture of support, we want you to know that she touched our lives and will be greatly missed. I will especially miss the surprise phone calls I received from her. As Maya Angelou stated, “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” She made me feel loved. May God bring comfort to Aunt Marion's family with loving memories. Love, Allan & Shelly Stine

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**Shelly Stine** - July 28, 2011 at 01:12 PM

KH

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. The Halls and Fisks

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**Karen Hall** - July 29, 2011 at 07:16 AM