



Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella

October 7, 1931 - April 22, 2011

Mrs. Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella, age 79, of Utica, passed away on Good Friday, April 22, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 7, 1931, Marlene was the daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret (Ward) Lange. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. In 1948 she wed Pasquale M. Pimpinella who passed away on April 13, 2004. In a marriage based on the traditional values of their era, she devoted 54 years to family life as a loving wife and matriarch.

Marlene's joy in life was found in nurturing her family and caring for her home. A wonderful mother, she was a fine example of a woman who had wisdom, common sense, and a generous heart, traits that were memorably revealed when she interacted with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a gracious host, all were welcome to her home and to her table. The secret to her success in motherhood was that she was a good listener and a fair arbitrator. She was clever at card games with her loved ones, and especially enjoyed the game of "phase ten". As a true believer of her Catholic faith, she honored St. Jude as her favorite saint and lived her life by the ideal that "what was meant to be, was meant to be".

Marlene is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Cheron Pimpinella, and Paul and Carmelita Pimpinella, all of Utica; her daughters and son-in-law, Starlene Scirica of Utica, Sharon Pimpinella and Rick Piperata of

lition, and Heidi and Anthony Loconti of Utica. She mourned the loss of her infant son, Peter Pimpinella, who died in 1960. She also leaves her grandchildren, Patrick P. Pimpinella and Lisa Swald, Peter D. Pimpinella and Laurie Selman; Michele and John Gagnon, Paul J. Pimpinella and Danielle Bronk-Pimpinella; Don and Sheri Vetrano, Shane and Amy Vetrano, Chad Vetrano; Nicholas Baris and Sonya Lim, Danielle Giruzzi; and Elaina Fanelli; and her 13 beloved great-grandchildren. Her loss will also be mourned by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy Lange, Joan and James Paravati, Louise and Stanley Badger, Mary Lange and companion Bob, and Ruth Denit; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Diane Lange, William and Janet Lange, and Richard and Joanne Lange; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her brother, John Lange; her sisters, Betty Lange, Patricia Lange, and Margaret "Peggy" Ernst. The family is thankful to the nurses and entire staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the valued attention and care given to Marlene and her family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial gathering in honor of Marlene which will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Her funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 immediately upon conclusion of the gathering with Msgr. Francis Willenburg officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

APR 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Heidi, Star, Sharon & family~~I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts are with you all.

~~Tauni Stone O'Toole

Tauni Stone O'Toole - April 29, 2011 at 09:01 AM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy!! God Love You..Molly you are @ peace and no more suffering into the gates of heaven. You will never be forgotten and always in our hearts. Just another angel looking down on us. I will never forget the phase 10 games and UNO we played for hours and days. I love you and miss you xo ?

Sharon Crouse Wood - April 28, 2011 at 11:58 PM

SW

“ Sharon Crouse Wood lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella



Sharon Crouse Wood - April 28, 2011 at 11:57 PM

MP

“ We are so sad to hear about Aunt Molly's passing .iihave manny fond memories of her and will keep all of you in my prayers. Love Mark & Nancy

Mark Pimpinella - April 27, 2011 at 05:58 PM

HL

“ Her famous saying "GOD LOVE YA"

HEIDI LOCONTE - April 27, 2011 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ Heidi, Sharon and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May your Mom rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy Maria and Mike



Maria and Mike - April 27, 2011 at 12:02 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella*



Nancy Reynolds - April 25, 2011 at 09:44 AM

NR

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Nancy Reynolds - April 25, 2011 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ *Tammy Flynn lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella*



Tammy Flynn - April 24, 2011 at 11:18 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Crouse Wood lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella*



Sharon Crouse Wood - April 24, 2011 at 11:10 PM

MA

“ *God bless you Molly, your suffering has ended and you are home now.*
Much love always, ReRe and family

maria arrigo-sequin - April 24, 2011 at 04:46 PM

MA

“ *Maria Arrigo-sequin lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella*



maria arrigo-sequin - April 24, 2011 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ *I called you Nonnie too, you were like my adopted grandma. How beautiful it must be to spend Easter with God. Your gentle nature and kind ways touched my heart. Even though so many will miss seeing you down here, we know that you are fully healthy again in heaven...and seeing all your loved ones who went before you.*

Many hugs, thoughts and prayers to Non's family and friends. God bless

Rena Chapman-Cunningham - April 24, 2011 at 12:33 PM

RC

“ *Rena Chapman-Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella*



Rena Chapman-Cunningham - April 24, 2011 at 12:30 PM

Heidi Pimpinella Loconte

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heidi Pimpinella Loconte - April 24, 2011 at 08:56 AM

HL

Mom you are no longer suffering, and can talk and smile, I love you mom with all my heart. Kiss daddy and Peter for me. Love you miss you Heidi.

HEIDI LOCONTE - April 27, 2011 at 03:37 PM

Heidi Pimpinella Loconte

“ Heidi Pimpinella Loconte lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella



Heidi Pimpinella Loconte - April 24, 2011 at 08:55 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pimpinella lit a candle in memory of Marlene (Lange) Pimpinella



Sharon Pimpinella - April 23, 2011 at 07:51 PM



Mom, I will always hold you in my heart, God saw you were tired, and took you home. May you find peace in heaven With the good Lord,Dad and Peter. We will meet again. I love you Mom..

Sharon Pimpinella - April 26, 2011 at 10:16 PM