



Mary (Chanatry) Murad

July 20, 2008

Mrs. Mary (Chanatry) Murad, of Utica, went to her heavenly reward on Sunday, July 20, 2008 when she passed away at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center surrounded by her four sons, their families and her siblings.

Born in Utica, Mary was the daughter of the late Michael and Ameena Chanatry. She was raised in Utica and attended local schools. On August 10, 1947 she was joined in the sacrament of marriage to Anthony F. "Tony" Murad and shared with him a devoted union for over 47 years prior to his passing on February 25, 1995.

During her youth, she was an integral part of the development and growth of her family concern, Chanatry's Market. From bagging potatoes to cashiering, she was passionate and motivated to serving others. She was extremely proud of her family's business and its success. However, she was proudest of her children, who she affectionately referred to as "my sons", all of whom are lawyers. For Mary, it wasn't their profession that touched her soul, but it was their integrity, respectful ways, and love they shared with their parents and family. Mary's greatest virtues were her unassuming nature, her honesty, and her selflessness. She was content in supporting the well-being of her husband and sons in their life's activities. When her sons were in school, she was a member of the Mother's Club. In more recent years, she enjoyed sharing time with her friends, Gloria Galotti, and Vicki Tehan, during their morning coffee klatch. She was a member of the St. Elizabeth Guild, the Christ Child Society, and a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mary is survived by her “4 boys” and their wives, Gregory M. and Jeanne Murad, George C. and Luann Murad, Frederick W. and Sheila Murad, and Anthony A. and Lenora Murad; and her grandchildren, Michelle Murad, and Andrew Murad; William H. Horton; Maria C. Murad, Francesca A. Murad, and Anthony A Murad, Jr. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Nellie Chanatry, and Antoinette C. “Ann” and Alexander Murad; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. Joseph Chanatry, U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. Frederick and Teresa Chanatry, and William and Janet Chanatry; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her in-laws, the Honorable John L. Murad, and Anne and Joseph Flint. She was also blessed with many friendships throughout her life. She was predeceased by her brothers and a sister-in-law, Louis Chanatry, and Edward and Mary Chanatry; her sisters-in-law, Elizabeth “Bea” Chanatry, and Patricia Murad; and her in-laws, Mary and Angelo Brindisi, George Murad, Jennie and Vincent Singe, and Nellie and George Kazanjian.

The family offers special thanks to Dr. Fred L. Talarico, Rose Wild, who was Mary’s ‘administrative assistant’, and Dr. Ashok R. Patel whose love and kindness to Mary and her family will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-8:00 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 Mary’s honor to the Peacemaker Program, Inc. or to Upstate Cerebral Palsy; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Mary’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 11:30 from the funeral home and at 12:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will be offered. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, where all are welcome

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary (Chanatry) Murad



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“ I will never forget all of our trips together!! I love how you pretended to be Portia's Mom in Lake Tahoe at the time share presentation where we got free boat tickets,the Outer Banks on Andrew's bday and the time we went to Tiajuna, Mexico where the gentleman was hitting on you and you threatened us not to ever dare tell your age!! Thank you for being the best Grandma MARY EVER. Even though you are not here anymore, you are always in my heart. I hope you are enjoying the PAPA TONY KISSES XOXOXOXOXO!!! YOUR NUMBER 1 FOREVER AND ALWAYS, Michelle###imported-begin###michelle murad###imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 12:09 AM



“ Sending our most heartfelt sympathies as you say "so long" to your beloved mother. Through all of you, her spirit remains alive. With our warmest regards,
Colleen, Matthew and Kelsey Carlo###imported-begin###Colleen M. Carlo (and children)###imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ I will miss seeing Mary every week at my shop. She had a way of making us laugh even if she wasn't trying to. She would say it like it was-if she wanted her hair higher, tighter tease-you would know it! I loved that. Her family was her life -she always told us stories about her grandchildren and how proud she was. She beamed when she mentioned her family! Her boys! God bless all of you during this time. Take comfort in knowing that she was loved by many and is not suffering! I love you Mary! Rest in peace!##imported-begin##brenda Urbanke##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 09:25 PM



“ George and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mother. I know that you have many beautiful memories of her. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Roni & Robb Mezza##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 06:53 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing...you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeanne and Tom Sebastian##imported-begin##Jeanne and Tom Sebastian##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 03:33 PM



“ Fred and George and your families my deepest sympathy at this very difficult time in your lives. Your mother is now free of all pain as she overlooks her fine boys from heaven. You know she is proud of both of you and your 2 other brothers. If there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask. Again, my very deepest condolences at this difficult time in both your lives.....Lou###imported-begin##Louis F. Papa###imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My grandmother lived upstairs from Mary and Tony for a number of years. Mary always had a smile on her face and would say hello if she heard me walking past. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.###imported-begin##Debbie (Swartwout) MATusiak###imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ TO MY DEAR COUSINS AND FAMILIES. I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF AUNT MARY'S PASSING AND I WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. NOW SHE WILL BE WITH THE ANGELS AND GOD IN HEAVEN AND REST IN PEACE. I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND HOPE THAT IF EVER YOUR DOWN MY WAY YOU WILL CALL AND COME TO SEE ME. ALL MY LOVE DEEDEE###imported-begin##DEEDEE BRINDISI GRANT###imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ *To Mary's Family:
I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked at Chanatry's Market back in 1966-67 and Mary worked there as a cashier. We had a lot of laughs, and I enjoyed bagging groceries for her.
I will keep Mary, and all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dick Weber##imported-end##*

July 23, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ *Dearest George, Fred, Tony, Greg;
I'm sorry to be so far away that I can't tell you in person how very saddened I was to hear of your Mom's passing. I know from my chats with George that she was and will continue to be a driving force in each of your lives. My deepest sympathies to all of your families. Maureen (mighty Mo)##imported-begin##Maureen Minckler##imported-end##*

July 23, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ *Tony, Lenora and family. Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. We always enjoyed our visits with Mary. We will miss her greatly.
Fred, Greg, George and Tony, your Mom leaves a great legacy and always made it known how proud she was of you. Wish we were there to share in your sorrow, our prayers are with you and you families. Gabriella and Mario##imported-begin##Mario Vitale##imported-end##*

July 23, 2008 at 01:03 AM



“ Fred, brothers and families,

Please accept our sincerest condolences at the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.##imported-begin##Michael & Rose Scanlon##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 01:12 PM



“ Mary was a legend in her own time. She modeled characteristics to live by; love of God, love of Family, honesty, hard working, and a peaceful person. Her closeness to her sons and love of her family is an inspiration. Mary lives on in those she loved; her boys and her grandchildren are her legacy for a job well done and a life well lived. I feel richer for having had her in my life. I will miss her quick wit and funny remarks. May you rest in peace and smile down at us.##imported-begin##Donan Jordan##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ George,
I am so sorry about your Mom and you and your family have my deepest sympathy. But I hope you can take comfort in knowing that she is in a better place than us. It's the ones that are left behind that suffer. I always think of heaven as a place where you can do what you want - - - forever.
Love,
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Falcone##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 08:49 AM



“ I will miss Mary and her dry humor. How many times she could make us laugh or cry,at the salon ehere every week we had the honor of her company. God speed Mary. Heartfelt sympathy to her boys,(who were her inspiration for life),and her sister Anne. I will be praying for all. Libbie Mack###imported-begin##libbie mack###imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 07:24 AM