



Mary (Garro) Lisi

September 28, 1921 - February 20, 2009

Mrs. Mary (Garro) Lisi, age 87, of Utica, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving son by her side.

Born in Utica on September 28, 1921, Mary was the daughter of the late Santo and Anna Theresa (Didio) Garro. Raised and educated locally, she attended Brandegee Elementary School and graduated from T. R. Proctor High School. In 1950 she married Joseph Lisi with whom she shared a loving and devoted union of 21 years until his passing on August 7, 1971.

The heart and soul of Mary's life was her family. She cared for them and saw to their needs, especially her grandchildren who brought joy to her life and brightened her days. At home, she found pleasure in her favorite pastimes, cooking and baking, which also served to bring her family together throughout the year. Mary was dedicated to her Catholic faith and was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Mary is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Laurie Lisi of Utica; her grandchildren, Alyse Lisi, Anthony Lisi, Joseph Lisi, and Kelsey Lisi, and their mother, Theresa Paladino; her great-grandchildren, Lorelei Lisi and Bennett Lisi. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, especially Carissa Summa, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Gloria Lisi. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Lena J. Garro, Michael and Anne M. Garro, John A. and Rosemary Garro, Joseph A. Garro, and Rocco and Rose Garro; her sister and brother-in-law,

Rose A. and Thomas Ciccone; and her brother-in-law, John R. Lisi.

The family is grateful to Dr. Bhisham Garg for his professional concern, and the nurses and staff of 3West at the Allen-Calder Wing of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, especially Joyce, Jenny, and Sarah, for all the care and attention shown to Mary.

Visitation will be held Monday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Mary's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to express my sympathies to the Lisi family. May God comfort you during this time. I will keep you in my prayers. ~ Ms Shannon (Alyse's former teacher at Genesee St Children's Center)###imported-begin##Shannon Westcott###imported-end##

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“ A very nice kind man Mr Arrigo is, I guess the heavens needed him more than we did but I gearuntee he watchin you Re, I love you and Im very sorry. God Bless you and Anthony and the kids,Im here for you if you need me>###imported-begin##Jayson Ronald Julian###imported-end##

February 27, 2009 at 05:33 AM



“ Joe and family
I was so sorry to hear for your loss. I always enjoyed the time I got to spend with Mrs. Lisi she was such great lady. She will truly be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Joey, Anthony and Kelsey - I am so sorry for your loss - please let me know if you need anything I am here if you need anything. All my love Toni###imported-begin##Antoinette Radley###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Joe, Kelsey and Anthony,
So very sorry about your grandmother. If there is one thing that you can always remember it is the love she had for you. She totally adored you and at the parties when you were little, that is all she talked about. She was very proud of you. If there is anything you need please call.
Love Uncle Bo and Aunt Cindy###imported-begin##Bo and cindy Radley###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Joe and Laurie,
So very sorry to hear about your mom. She was always such a gracious lady and we have such nice memories of her from all the parties, picnics and visits. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Bo and Cindy Radley###imported-begin##Bo and Cindy Radley###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Joey,
I just heard of Mary's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I have many fond memories of her and your Aunt Rose. It seems like yesterday that my mother, Barbara, would walk through the backyard to visit your mother and Aunt Rose. They would have coffee and talk about their children. As you know, you were the love of your mother's life. I hope you find comfort in knowing how much she loved you and how happy you made her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless,
Robin (Arcuri) Jones and Rick, Barbara and Rhys###imported-begin##Robin Arcuri Jones###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Eric & Debby Joyce##imported-end##*

February 22, 2009 at 01:12 PM