



Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski

October 2, 2013

Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on February 24, 1922, Mary was the daughter of the late Frank and Mariana (Ciliberto) Brescia. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1939. She furthered her studies at the Utica School of Commerce graduating in 1948 with a degree in Stenography. On August 23, 1947 she married Walter C. Brodowski with whom she shared 59 wonderful years. Walter passed away on February 12, 2007.

At one time, Mary held employment with the Boston Store until its closing. She then acquired a job at LuBere's, a position for which she was well-suited. Mary's world was her family, and she was happiest when she had a "revolving" door welcoming her loved ones and friends. She also held an adoration and charitable heart for those in need. This was the greatest gift she could leave her children --- the blessing of her legacy of love. During her spare time, she enjoyed reading, traveling, cooking, dancing, playing pinochle, and plying her talents as a seamstress. She also dearly loved her pet dogs and cats. At one time, she was a devoted member of Blessed Sacrament Parish and was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, the Mothers' Club, and the Church Choir. She was currently a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mary is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Robert F. and Lucy Brodowski of Liverpool, and Dr. Michael J. Brodowski and Melissa Wilson of Syracuse; her daughters, Joann L. Owens of Utica, and Anita M. Pariseau and Tim Burke of Colorado Springs, CO; her grandchildren, Christopher M. Brodowski and his wife Dr. Kathryn Post-Brodowski of MA, Matthew D. Brodowski of New York City, Benjamin C. Brodowski, and Sara L. Brodowski, both of Syracuse; and Sean D. Owens and Katherine Dennihy of Auburn; and her great-grandchild, Maximus Ryan Dennihy Owens. She also leaves her sister, Angie Doane of Sherrill; many nieces and nephews especially acknowledging Leona Briggs, Barbara Ward, Rosemary Doane, and Roberta Femia who provided loving comfort to their aunt; her great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her brother-in-law Frank Brodowski of NC. She also leaves many wonderful relatives in Australia and Italy, and her best friend, Anna Ryder of Long Island. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Antoinette and Gregory DeMetri, and several loving in-laws.

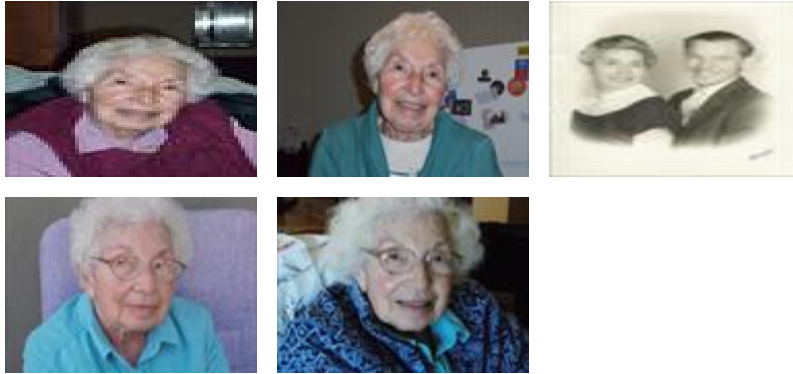
The family extends sincere thanks to Mary's physician, Dr. Matthew Ulahannan for his care and compassion, the staff of the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Facility Hawthorne House, and Mary's caregivers, Marlene Carlo, and Gus and Patricia Mazzatti for their loving care and friendship.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit flowers. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ 10 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Bob Brodowski - October 09, 2013 at 07:29 PM

ML

“ We were very sorry to learn of Aunt Mary's passing and are saddened by the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jim, Michele and Taylor

Michele Larsen - October 08, 2013 at 07:22 AM

CS

“ Joann & family.....my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Your Mom was a sweet, beautiful woman whom I'll always remember. Cherish the wonderful memories you all have with her.
Sincerely, Charleen Sangiacomo

Charleen Sangiacomo - October 07, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PB

“ Generosity of spirit, unlimited kindness to others and incredible dedication to her family and friends. Mary Brodowski was a truly beautiful soul whose absence on this earth will be felt by so many people who had the privilege of knowing her. May you rest in peace, Mary, and may your wonderful family draw strength in knowing you were dearly loved, and will continue to watch over them from heaven.

From Pauline Brescia and family, Sydney Australia

Pauline Brescia - October 06, 2013 at 11:30 PM

BB

Pauline, thank you for your kind and loving words. We were blessed to have her as a Mom and a friend for so many years. We are forever grateful that Mom and Dad got to visit you so many years ago. We miss her so very much on this one week anniversary of her passing.

*Love,
Bob & Lucy Brodowski, Michael Brodowski, Joann Owens and Anita Paraseau*

Bob Brodowski - October 09, 2013 at 07:22 PM

SF

“ Sarah Finer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski



Sarah Finer - October 06, 2013 at 08:17 PM

WC

“ *The Brodowski Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

God Bless

Vicky Romano & William Coleman

William Coleman - October 06, 2013 at 11:40 AM

BK

“ *May God be with you at this time. I have only known Mary for a short time. She was a wonderful person. Going to miss baking her cookies. God bless*

Betty

betty karleskent - October 04, 2013 at 09:03 PM

KF

“ *Mary was one of the best people I have ever known, she was loving, kind and so very welcoming to anyone who came into her life. I was so very lucky to be one of the those people she loved. I have known her all my life, she would tell me she was the first neighbor to see me when my parents brought me home and she gave me a best friend for life when Anita was born 6 months later, All these years I always knew I had a place in her and Wallygator's home. They even offered to stand in for my parents when I got married, My husband and I last saw her Christmas day 2012 and despite her failing health she was still the loving "mom" with that warm smile and twinkle in her eye. I wish I could be there with you all, Bob, Mike Joann, and especially my "sister of the heart" Anita. I know she will be missed but I imagine that she and your dad are dancing together happy and young like they looked in their beautiful wedding picture that hung in their living room..*

All our love, Karen, Ron, Sarah, Ed and Ben

Karen Enos Finer - October 04, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski.*



October 04, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ *The Physicians and Staff at CNY Internists purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski.*



The Physicians and Staff at CNY Internists - October 04, 2013
at 10:27 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski.*



October 03, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ *Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. (Brescia) Brodowski.*



October 03, 2013 at 02:59 PM