



Mary Frances Cardone

February 9, 1935 - May 12, 2022

ORISKANY- Mary Frances Cardone, age 87, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, May 12, 2022. She passed away at the Eastern Star Home with the love of her family in her heart.

Born in Utica on February 9, 1935, Mary Frances was the daughter of the late Frank and Pasqualina "Lena" (Cognetto) Cardone. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1953.

Mary worked in the Billing Division at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company for 35 years; she retired in 1991. At one time she was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Utica.

Mary is survived by her sister, Patricia DiBerardino (her late husband Frank S. DiBerardino). She will be remembered by her nieces and nephews, Louis C. DiBerardino and Christopher Ennis, John and Heather DiBerardino, Patrick and Alicia DiBerardino; Linda Sakon and Jim Krause, Rosanne Hart (her late husband Dennis), Mary Jo and Bobby Goodman; JoAnn F. and Jeffrey F. Murray, John A. Cardone, Jr. and fiancée Rosemary Barnes, and Diana L. and Gary T. Fairbrother; many great-nieces, great-nephews; a number of cousins; and special friend, Felix Mendez. She was preceded by her siblings and their spouses, Rose P. and Joseph Pellegrino, John A. and Frances J. Cardone, and Anthony A. and Yolanda Cardone.

Mary's family celebrated her life at a private time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. She will be laid to rest in St. Agnes Cemetery at the

convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My Aunt Mary was always there for every member of our family. She took care of me for a month, when I was a baby, so my parents could drive my father's brother to California. She made many trips to Albany, to comfort my mother, when my dad was sick. I will always remember my sister Rosanne and I riding our bikes, blocks from our house, waiting for the site of her flashy white convertible. She was there when my sister MaryJo was born.*

My aunt was always loving and we shared many wonderful conversations. My daughter Tracy spent a week with her several times. During one visit Aunt Mary took her to a Fair, and she got to ride an elephant. It was all she talked about for months.

*Aunt Mary, I know you are in heaven watching over all your family and friends . Our lives were richer because you were with us..
Love -Linda*

linda sakon - May 23, 2022 at 09:13 PM

AD

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Marys family. Extremely sorry to hear about the loss of Francis. She was a special lady. Beautiful thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.*

*Sincerely
Anna Marie Parrotta DeNigro and Family*

Anna DeNigro - May 23, 2022 at 02:10 PM

FN

“ I met Mary when i started work at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. in 1959. I remember Mary as a friendly easy going person and can honestly say that i never heard her say a harsh word about anyone. She was one of those people that you meet during your lifetime that you remember because they were truly a genuinely good person. I also had the pleasure to meet her younger sister and bowled with her brother John. I recently thought about Mary and was surprised to see that she had recently passed.
My sincere condolences to her family at this difficult time.
Frank Nasutovicz

Frank Nasutovicz - May 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MG

“ My Aunt Mary was such a loving influence in my life. I was attached to her hip as a young girl as if I had two mothers . I was a lucky girl to have her love over the years. Later in life she helped me raise both of my children. She loved babies. Many visits to Florida to help whenever I asked. I have many wonderful memories of my Aunt. She lived a long happy life, loving her son's she picked up over the years. She was a great listener and always tried to help the people she loved. Even in the nursing home she would pick up souls that needed someone to listen . I love you forever my Aunt ,always in my heart and memories.

Mary Jo

Mary Jo Goodman - May 20, 2022 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ *Too many good memories of our time together and let's not forget too many names you go by. Each one used lovingly. Knew we were all loved by you. Let our memories be a blessing, until we meet again. Rosanne your niece*

Rosanne P Hart - May 19, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Cardone.*



May 19, 2022 at 09:23 AM

CM

“ There are not enough words that I can say to thank Frances for the impact she had on our lives. My family came to Utica when it was not popular to have Hispanics in the area. Frances welcomed us with open arms and treated us like we were her family. She was non-judgemental, empathetic, loving, caring, understanding, role model for us all. I can honestly say that I am the woman I am today because of the influence I had having her in my life. She was strong and independent and handled everything with grace and dignity all the while keeping God in her heart. She shared her extended family with us and I am forever grateful. Frances taught me what it is to be strong and independent and always encouraged me to continue to go to school . There will never be another Frances in my life. When I explain to people around me what my relationship is to Frances all I can say to them is that she’s my Italian godmother. For me she was an angel that was sent to help us get through all the difficult times that we were experiencing in our life. She loved all of us UNCONDITIONALLY!. May she rest in peace and I hope that she knew how much I loved her and will continue to love her until the day I’m called to meet my maker. I hope to see her again when that day comes. I know she will be waiting with open arms. I love you, Frances!

Christine Mendez - May 19, 2022 at 09:17 AM

PD

“ A loving aunt who did so much for her family. A hard worker her entire life with a selfless sense of giving. Forever in our hearts and memories.



Patrick DiBerardino - May 18, 2022 at 10:32 PM

TZ

“ Francis , i ate the most delicious chocolate cookie 🍪 nice to know you at one time . may you rest in peace with the lord . T.Z .

T Z - May 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

FE

You will be with me and mine always. We will never forget you 💔

Felix - May 18, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ Therese Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cardone



Therese Boehlert - May 18, 2022 at 06:52 AM