



## Mrs. Mary M. (Miullo) Decker

October 21, 1916 - June 15, 2015

Mrs. Mary M. (Miullo) Decker, age 98, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 15, 2015 at the Masonic Care Community of NY.

Born in Utica on October 21, 1916, Mary was the daughter of the late Cesare and Rose (Villanova) Miullo. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. During World War II, she worked at the former Rome Air Depot where she rose to the position of supervisor of the Teletype Department. It was there that she met her future husband, Robert V. Decker, then a sergeant in the US Army Air Corps. They were married on January 31, 1945 and made their home in Utica.

Mary became a full-time homemaker and dedicated her life to her husband, children, and parents. She shared 24 years with Bob prior to his passing on November 13, 1969. Mary then resumed working, and was employed as a Senior Stenographer with the Utica City School District. Mary was known for her gardening, cooking, and sewing and also pursued other pastimes including oil painting and needlepoint. She was always an avid student, continuously seeking to learn more to improve her skills. She practiced her Catholic faith as a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Mary enriched the lives of her surviving family, including her sons, daughter, and their spouses, John and Patricia Decker of Utica, Robert and Teresa Decker of New Hartford, and Rosemary Mohl of Scottsdale, AZ; her grandchildren, John and Victoria Decker, Shelley and Anthony Spatto, Kathryn and Jeremy Branstad, and Nicholas Decker; her great-grandchildren, Ava,

Emma, and Julia Decker; her sister, Sarah (Rosky) Femia; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers Michael, and Nathaniel.

The family extends sincere thanks to Behr's Home Care, especially to Betty Hartmann, Seida, Anna, Sandy, Lynne, Tatyana, Andrea, and Kim as well as the many others who lovingly attended to Mary's needs. Appreciation is also noted for the staff from the Saranac Household at the Masonic Care Community who continued to make Mary feel comfortable and safe in their care.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Curri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary M. (Miullo) Decker*



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**Annette Curri** - August 07, 2015 at 03:04 PM



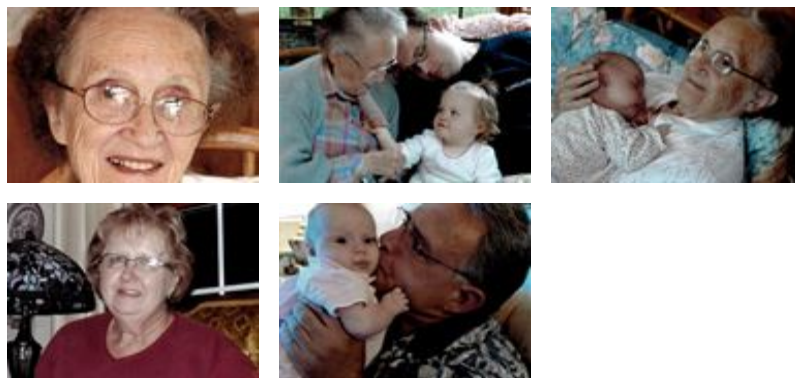
“ *What a beautiful family tribute wall. I can remember Mary as a wonderful cook, gardener and of course enjoying her beautiful family. We truly express our sympathy to all of you. Mary was a wonderful person. Love, Donna & Butch, Lisa and Frances Murawski*

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**Donna Lacatena** - June 17, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 17, 2015 at 07:09 PM

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“ *May you find comfort in each other and in knowing that there are so many people like ourselves that have your family in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences, Wendy and John Baumgartner*



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**Wendy and John Baumgartner** - June 17, 2015 at 02:26 PM

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“ *mary ellen purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Mrs. Mary M. (Miullo) Decker.*



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**mary ellen** - June 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM