



Mrs. Mary J. (Chuff) DeTraglia

August 25, 1948 - December 30, 2014

Mrs. Mary J. (Chuff) DeTraglia, age 66, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was surrounded by her loving family.

Born on August 25, 1948, Mary was the daughter of the late George L. and Theresa M. (LiBritz) Chuff of Frankfort. She was a graduate of Frankfort High School/Class of 1966, and attended Utica College before earning a degree in Secretarial Science at the Utica School of Commerce. On August 28, 1971, she married Gustave J. DeTraglia, Jr. The couple shared a loving marriage of 43 years.

Mary began her career at Chicago Pneumatic and later worked at the Carrier Corporation in Syracuse. Since 1981, she had the joy of working alongside her husband in the management of his law office. Mary was so proud that both of her children followed in their father's footsteps and became members of the Bar themselves.

Mary was graced with strength of character, honesty and humility. She was a generous hostess, expressing her love through hospitality and cooking. Her home was where her heart was, and everyone was always welcomed. She was a confidante to many. She enjoyed dining out and socializing with treasured friends, including a standing dinner date on Thursday nights with her next-door neighbors. Each fall, Mary would visit Martha's Vineyard with

her family and friends. The Vineyard was one of her favorite places in this world. Mary carried on long-standing Christmas Eve traditions and hosted the family for a wonderful meal each year. She enjoyed the DeTraglia/Rocci tradition of "Sausage Saturday." Mary was an avid Syracuse University Basketball and New York Yankees fan. Mary learned to golf in her youth, and she enjoyed playing in several leagues with many wonderful friends over the years. Most recently she golfed at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, where she also enjoyed playing dominoes with her girlfriends in the off-season.

Mary is survived by her husband, Gus; her son and daughter-in-law, Gustave J. DeTraglia III and Allison Damiano-DeTraglia; and her daughter, Michele E. DeTraglia. She also leaves her in-laws, Dr. John and Cynthia DeTraglia and their children; Scott and Sarah DeTraglia and their son, Leo; and Julie and Brian Duffy and their sons, Gavin, Owen and Jack; and Daniel and Diane Damiano, and their daughter, Dr. Amanda Damiano. As an only child, Mary shared a great closeness with her cousins, especially Dr. Anthony and Sandra Pascale, and Dr. Nicholas and the late Connie Chuff. She cherished her many endearing and loyal friends. Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gustave J., Sr. and Teresa R. DeTraglia.

The family deeply appreciates the efforts of Mary's brother-in-law, Dr. John DeTraglia, who coordinated her physicians and medical care; and the doctors, nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center who cared for Mary with compassion and love.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of memorial contributions may be directed to the Gustave J., Sr. and Teresa R. DeTraglia Scholarship Fund at Utica College; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home and at 10:30

a.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. Committal services and Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Gus and Family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. We have been away since just after Christmas and just returned. We felt terrible we could not be there in person to express our condolences.

Donna DeRosa and Karen Schothoefer

Donna DeRosa - January 26, 2015 at 11:06 AM

CC

“ *Gus and family, So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I will remember her big, beautiful smile she had whenever she greeted me. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sincerely, Concetta Carcone

Concetta Carcone - January 07, 2015 at 02:10 PM

GM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to your family; Heaven must need another angel. The gift of her life's work, through her children and family, is a wonderful testament to a life well lived. Know that you are surrounded with love, now and forevermore.*

George and Jena Massoud - January 05, 2015 at 06:36 PM

KL

“ I can remember the 1st time we met ..I was pregnant an she always teased me to this day of how I waddled as I walked...that was 30 yrs ago...I'm so very sad right now as I just found out..my heart is heavy w sadness as also for her family an Gus...I'll always remember ur laugh n how u loved the puppy I gave Michelle...how you spoiled the puppy with a pillow on your desk lol...now you are an Angel watching over us..I'll always think of you an miss you..hugs an kissesSincerely Kristin Lekki

Kristin lekki - January 05, 2015 at 06:20 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom...I know how much love there is in your family and how painful this loss is. Thank God Love never dies and I hope you have signs from her soon. Louise (Wrate) White

Louise White - January 05, 2015 at 05:48 PM

CG

“ Chris Graziano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. (Chuff) DeTraglia



Chris Graziano - January 04, 2015 at 04:45 PM

CG

Mary was a pleasure to work with.

Chris Graziano - January 04, 2015 at 04:46 PM

SR

Dear Gus:

I was very sorry to learn last evening through Lt. Mike and Dr. Sipp that your wife had passed away. Please know that you and your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of everyone connected to the Utica Salvation Army.

*Sincerely,
Sam Russo*

Sam Russo - January 05, 2015 at 10:36 AM

GC

“ *To Gus, Sr., and the entire family,
We were so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. Our sincerest condolences. She was such a kind and gentle woman. I will always remember that my dad knew her from Chicago Pneumatic and thought of her fondly.
Our thoughts and prayers,
Grace and Nick Centola*

Grace Centola - January 03, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary J. (Chuff) DeTraglia.*



January 02, 2015 at 03:06 PM

Audrey
Medd

“ *Gus, I am so saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. Thinking of you and your family during this tough time.
Audrey (Zwolski) Medd*

Audrey Medd - January 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Gus, we are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I'll never forget Mary and I coming to visit you when you were in college. Once again so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.



Jack Lapaglia - January 02, 2015 at 07:10 AM

JM

“ Thinking of all of you and sending deepest sympathy

Jeanna Marraffa - January 01, 2015 at 03:38 PM

GD

“ Grace Deasy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. (Chuff) DeTraglia



grace deasy - January 01, 2015 at 02:25 PM

DC

“ Gus, Ursula and I are so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She was an angel to us. We will certainly miss her. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Dave and Ursula Cerminaro

David and Ursula cerminaro - January 01, 2015 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ Gus, we were deeply saddened when we received the news of Mary's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Sincerely, Carol & Mike Cragolin and Family



Carol Cragolin - January 01, 2015 at 10:18 AM

BK

“ My deepest sympathies to you Meesh and your whole family. My adolescence is filled with so many great memories with your mother and entire family. All the Christmas Eve dinners, the trips to Waterloo/Bella Luna, Nani, driving our moms in the golf carts, synchronized swimming and so much more!!! Thank you Mary for all the great memories!!! Xoxoxoxo

Brianne Karam - January 01, 2015 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry and saddened by Mary's passing. We became friends and I so enjoyed our time together! Aside from the "work stuff", we had nice girl times....lots of cooking shows...pedicure, cookies and good conversation. I'll have a shot of Jack for her, and will keep your family in my prayers. She really is such a kind woman, and I will miss her company.
Thank you all for sharing her with us, most sincerely, Kathy Moccaldi, RN

kathy moccaldi - January 01, 2015 at 03:08 AM

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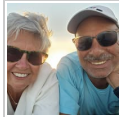
Brianne Karam - January 01, 2015 at 07:54 AM

LG

“ *To Gus and Michele, so sorry of the passing of your mom.*



lesley green - December 31, 2014 at 08:44 PM



Dear Gus Sr, Gus and Michele, Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with all of you. Mary will be sadly missed.
Bob and Nancy Scheidleman

Bob Nancy Brown Scheidleman - December 31, 2014 at 08:54 PM

SP

Gus and family. I am so sorry to hear about Mary. She always greeted me with a bright smile and of course would make sure Michelle's dog would greet me too. What a beautiful woman and I am sure my Mom and Dad greeted her with open arms in Heaven. Mary will always be in my prayers and may God be with you all.

Salvatore Piazza - December 31, 2014 at 09:05 PM

Jay Millan

Gus n famiy, sorry fr ur lost. A wonderful woman will be missed. she was always awesome. Prayers for u n ur family.

Jay Millan - December 31, 2014 at 10:21 PM



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TG

My prayers to your family, may Gods peace comfort you during this heartbreaking time and may your moms life be kept alive in the thoughts and stories from your heart where she will always be.

theresa girouard - January 01, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DM

Gus, Gus Jr., and Michele - words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you in the passing of Mary....she was a wonderful, wife, mom and friend...may God give you the strength during this difficult time and know she's in a better place.

Denise Mahoney - January 01, 2015 at 05:26 AM

PA

A wonderful lady, however you were feeling on any given day, that smile just perked you right up. my prayers with you all. Pete Aceto

pete Aceto - January 01, 2015 at 07:23 AM

BE

*Mary's passing is a loss for all that were blessed to know her..she is gone physically but never forgotten..She will always be one of the YaYa's and in our hearts and thoughts. She has left a void in my heart.. I considered her a good friend and will miss her terribly..
Bonnie Enjem*

Bonnie Enjem - January 01, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JN

gus & family,so sorry to hear of your wife's passing.you are in my prayers my friend

john nole - January 01, 2015 at 01:26 PM

FB

Gus, Gus jr, Michele our deepest sympathies and prays for your lost of your wife Mary.
Fred & Michele Bruzzese

fred bruzzese - January 01, 2015 at 10:53 PM

JF

Gus, I'm really sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

John Frazier - January 02, 2015 at 10:07 AM

DM

Gus and family, I am very sorry to hear of Mary's passing...my thoughts are with you.

Don Marino - January 02, 2015 at 10:56 AM

MW

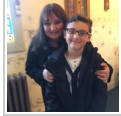
Gus, my thoughts and prayers are with you for your untimely loss of Mary. She was such a pleasure to talk with when calling or coming to your office. May she rest in peace. Marilou Wilkinson

Marilou Wilkinson - January 02, 2015 at 08:09 PM

CO

Gus, Gus Jr. and Michelle, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Mary was such a good friend to me when we grew up together in Frankfort Center. I have fond memories of dinners with her and her parents, golfing and ice skating together at Camp Ballou. Her smile and laughter will live forever in my heart. Carol and Cal Odin

Carol Odin - January 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM



Gus, Sr., Gus, Jr., and Michelle. My family and I are shocked at the news of the passing of your wife / mom. I was reading the paper and saw her beautiful face; I just sat and cried! Mary was my support system throughout a difficult time and I loved her for all her kindness that she showed me all these years. She really was the driving force in the office. I will miss her and send our deepest condolences for your loss. Mary was special and I know God has big plans for her. We are sorry for your loss and want you to know that I will be eternally grateful for her presence in my life; she truly made a bad day feel a lot better after talking with her. Peace and love to you all! God Bless!! Sincerely; Doreen Ann Gigliotti-Balls and family.

Doreen Ann Gigliotti-Balls - January 04, 2015 at 04:59 PM