



## Mrs. Mary M. (DiStefano) DiCesare

August 11, 2015

Mrs. Mary M. (DiStefano) DiCesare, age 90, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at The Pines at Utica. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those who loved her.

Mary was born in Castelforte, Italy, the daughter of the late Alfred and Rose (Sattarelli) DiStefano, and as a child, she relocated to Utica with her family. On April 14, 1945 she married Alfonzo J. "Al" DiCesare, Sr. with whom she shared 70 years.

In her younger days, Mary worked at the General Electric Company/Bleecker Street Plant as a repair woman and test leader until her retirement. During her spare time she enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, painting, and particularly reading. She was Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #1290 and served in numerous civic organizations and social clubs. She was a parishioner of St. Mark's Church in North Utica.

Mary is survived by her husband, Al; and her son, Al J. "Sonny Dee" DiCesare, Jr. of Utica. Always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter, Theresa R. "Terri" DiCesare-McDowell, who passed away on September 16, 2009. She also leaves her grandchildren, Christopher J. DiCesare of Boston; Tanessa "Tane" Spann of Marcy, and Paul W. McDowell, Jr., and Joshua McDowell, both of Frankfort; her daughters-in-law, Cheryl DiCesare, and Carol DiCesare; her brother and sister-in-law, Armando "Arfe" and Pauline DiStefano of Clinton; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Peter and Frances "Dolly" DiCesare, Lorenza

“Larrie” Giangolini, and Mary Jane “Jenny” Cardone. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Frank Luciano; her nephew, Luke Cardone; her in-laws, Joseph Cardone, Carl and Amelia “Millie” DiCesare, Thomas Cappozella, Albert Giangolini, and infant Natalie DiCesare; and her friends, Elvira and Jack Getti.

Mary’s family will honor her life privately. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Uncle Al and Sonny,  
Our sincere condolences. Aunt Mary was so fun and full of life. She was invested in her family and you always knew she cared. Although no words can take away the loss that you feel, please find comfort in knowing that there are so many that care about you. You are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.  
Anthony and Linda Luciano



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**Anthony Luciano** - August 19, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JL

“ Uncle Al and Sonny, Very sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Mary. She was a great woman who loved her family very much. She will be missed. Cherish all the memories. You in our prayers and thoughts. Janice and John

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**Janice Lucadamo** - August 16, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JA

“ Dear Al & Sonny,  
  
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of a super lady. She was like a groupe' when we played out in the public. Good times were had by all and not forgotten. May you find peace in your hearts knowing that you will meet again. May she rest in Peace.

Joe and Sue Albanese

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**Joe Albanese** - August 15, 2015 at 09:56 AM

RC

“ Dear Al & Sonny

*My sincere sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother. She was a beautiful and loving lady. I remember the great times we had with you guys and my brother Chet.*

*With Love and friendship  
Russ Cerminaro*

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**Russell Cerminaro** - August 15, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SN

“ Sonny

*So sorry for your loss...our prayers go out to you and your family  
Scott & Carol Nicotera*

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**Scott & Carol Nicotera** - August 15, 2015 at 09:28 AM

FA

“ Dearest Al & Sonny,

*With sincere sympathy for the loss of a beautiful and lovely woman. I certainly will treasure our last conversation in remembering 70 years of marriage and her advice on enjoying life, staying healthy and remembering who makes All things work together in love.*

*May fond memories remind you that her spirit will live on in your hearts and in all those who loved and respected her.*

*With Love & Friendship,  
Frank & Mary Guzzardo Annese*



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**Frank & Mary Annese** - August 14, 2015 at 06:25 PM

RA

“ God Bless a lot of great memories over the years. The Malachowski's

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**Ray** - August 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ Hi Sonny,

*I'm very sorry to hear about your mother's death. Always remember the good times you had with her, as I remember the good times we all had at WCS.*

*John Langdon '63*

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**John Langdon** - August 14, 2015 at 01:22 PM

RW

“ My beautiful Aunt Mary, Sadly we have to say goodbye, but I know that you are watching over all of us. We will forever miss that beautiful smile and mischievous laugh. So many many beautiful memories that I will cherish forever. To Uncle Al and Sonny, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love You.

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**Roseanne Wood** - August 14, 2015 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ I took care of mary when she was on the rehab unit i will miss her, she was a wonderful women. RIP Mary .

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**jacqueline bradley** - August 14, 2015 at 01:47 AM

CK

“ *My mother; my sister; my friend;  
No one can ever take your place in my heart. I will love you forever,  
Carol and Kelly*

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**Carol Kellams** - August 12, 2015 at 05:01 PM