



Mrs. Mary E. (Dougherty) Fields

March 22, 1924 - August 28, 2014

Mrs. Mary E. (Dougherty) Fields, age 90, formerly of 1106 Conkling Ave., passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home with the support of her loving family.

Born in Utica on March 22, 1924, Mary was the daughter of the late Francis F. and Mary Ruth (Marshall) Dougherty. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1942. On June 30, 1945 she married Albert D. Fields with whom she shared 53 years; their love and loyalty lived hand in hand with their emotional security and happiness. Albert passed away on January 16, 1999.

Mary worked in her profession as bookkeeper for 35 years at the Utica Plumbing Supply Company. She was devoted to her family and her faith and was dearly loved by all whose lives she touched. She was a former parishioner of both St. Mary's Church on South St., and Historic Old St. John's Church where she devoted her time to the parish's bazaars and activities.

Mary is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, William and Grace Fields of Marcy. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Michael Fields, who passed away on August 19, 1995. She also leaves her special grandchildren, Kathy Fields, United States Coast Guard stationed in Hawaii, Amanda Fields of Marcy, Michael S. Fields Jr., of Lockport, NY and also Tammy and Jack Ausman of Utica; a great-grandchild, Jack Ausman, Jr.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends, Antoinette Hart, Connie Grimaldi, Don Sansone, and Mimi, her friend and

fellow resident at the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

The family extends sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of the St. Joseph Nursing Home and the Carmelite Sisters for the compassionate care rendered to Mary during her stay.

Visitation will be held Monday morning from 9:30–10:30 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home Chapel, 2535 Genesee St. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday at 10:30 at the chapel immediately upon conclusion of visitation where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Abe Esper. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Nursing Home
2535 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Nursing Home
2535 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Bill and Family,*

My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Jay Salerno

Jay Salerno - September 05, 2014 at 09:17 AM

LM

“ *Bill, Grace & Family...I wanted to send my deepest sympathies to all of you on the passing of Mary. I'm sorry for your loss. As someone who also just lost a loved one I know she will be sadly missed.*

Lorri Maida

Lorri Maida - September 04, 2014 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ *I enjoyed traveling with Mary many times over the years with Tours By Design. She was so much fun to have along on our tours and made us laugh, sometimes until she had tears streaming down her cheeks! Such a wonderful lady who is missed. Rest in peace Mary, with your beloved Al who you spoke of often. God Bless.*

Carol Buczek - September 01, 2014 at 12:15 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the album Mary's travels with Tours By Design*



Carol Buczek - September 01, 2014 at 12:11 PM

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June 2007

Carol Buczek - September 01, 2014 at 12:13 PM

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Carol Buczek - September 01, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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Mary in Plymouth, MA Oct 2008

Carol Buczek - September 01, 2014 at 12:12 PM

ER

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort strengthen you. In God's time, you will all be able to echo Job's words addressed to the Creator: "You will call, and I myself shall answer you." Praise be to Jehovah, who yearns to bring back to life all those who are in his memory!—Job 14:15. Kindly visit jw.org for more Bible based information and encouragement.*

Era - August 31, 2014 at 12:49 AM

DL

Billie: Sorry for the loss of a wonderful women with a beautiful smile. Always enjoyed her kind words a we as kids grew up on Conkling Ave. She will be missed. My prayers and condolences for her and your family.

David (Lee) Lia - August 31, 2014 at 07:18 AM

CO

I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was an amazing woman and we are glad to have got to know her. We shared a lot of good times with her. We will never forget her or her wonderful family. Sleep with the angels Mary and fly with the eagles. Miss and love you lots. It is not the same without you. Much love from Colleen and Staci

colleen - September 02, 2014 at 01:26 AM