



## Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro

March 4, 1916 - May 11, 2013

Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro, age 97, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born on March 4, 1916, Mary was the daughter of the late Frank and Angeline (Valella) Falvo, and she also knew the love of her step-father, Patsy Ferriola. Raised in Utica, she received her education in local schools.

Mary was a hardworking and helpful associate at the iconic Ben Franklin variety store, and later an employee of Delorio's Bakery. Lastly, she held a sales position at Albert's Hosiery at their various locations where she loved being with people and serviced her clientele with personal concern until her retirement. Mary embraced life and all its responsibilities with much determination and grace. Foremost was the well-being of her children and as head of her household she provided them a precious upbringing filled with the virtues that only a mother could share. As a true confidant and source of generosity and spirit, she never failed to be kind and thoughtful whether it be support, strength, or simply standing by their side at a difficult time. She generated the loyalty and admiration of her family to the very end of her days. Mary was a woman who held a great affection for dogs, and she had the companionship of many throughout her life. She currently knew the love of her canine friend, Jeter. At one time she was a member of the former Corn Hill Senior Center where she enjoyed friendships, bingo, and trips with her fellow seniors. During her spare time, she engaged in crossword puzzles, reading, ceramics, and games of chance at the casino. Along with her family, she

rooted for the NY Yankees as well as the NY Knicks. Mary was ever present to the Lord in her heart and recited the rosary daily and kept many people in her prayers. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mary is survived by her son, James J. Fierro; and her daughter and son-in-law, Pauline and Ralph J. Giovinazzo, Jr., all of New Hartford and all who lovingly carried out daily commitments to Mary's care. The second loves of her life were her grandchildren, Kimberly Vitagliano and Paul Vitagliano, Marlo and Louis Manzo, and Ralph J. III and Corinne Giovinazzo; her great-grandchildren who affectionately regarded Mary as "More Nani", Paul and Tommy; Gia and Michael; and Jenna Mary. Her extended family includes her nieces and nephews, Betty and Harry Turner, Angela and Bob Rice, Paul and Diana Notaro, and Joseph and Elizabeth Notaro; great-nieces, great-nephews, sister-in-law, Miss Mary Fierro; and the many wonderful friendships with which she was blessed during her lifetime. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Racheal and Peter Notaro; and her brother, Paul Falvo.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Fred Talarico who was not only her professional caretaker, but also became a dear friend, NP Pat Rosato, and their office staff; and the entire staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center including the Emergency Room, and 2D. The family is also grateful to the many friends who were concerned about Mary during trying times.

The family will honor and commemorate Mary's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society or a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity 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

## **Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum**

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Dear Pauline and ralph, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Pauline . We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mike and Lou Rabice

mike - May 15, 2013 at 04:59 PM

CS

“ Pauline, Ralph & family, We are so very sorry for your loss. I know what a difficult time this is for you. Mary was so sweet & kind. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless your family with peace in their hearts.

Charleen & Jerry Sangiacomo

Charleen Sangiacomo - May 15, 2013 at 11:32 AM

ML

“ Pauline, Ralph & family..I am very sorry for your loss, Mary was such a sweet lady! Michele Franz Lamandia

michele franz lamandia - May 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ Paul Mangano lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro



Paul Mangano - May 14, 2013 at 10:11 AM

DP

“ *Pauline, Ralph and family I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a great woman. I will always remember her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers*

Dana Plado-Zito - May 14, 2013 at 07:48 AM

PF

“ *Mr and Mrs G and family, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Paul Lazzaro and family - May 13, 2013 at 07:08 PM

EE

“ *Elizabeth (Marrone) Eaton lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro*



Elizabeth (Marrone) Eaton - May 13, 2013 at 06:16 PM

MT

“ *Michael Talerico lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro*



Michael Talerico - May 13, 2013 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hosey lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro*



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**Mary Hosey** - May 13, 2013 at 11:04 AM

AC

“ *Jim & Family, We are so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Andy & Linda Convertino*

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**Andy Linda Convertino** - May 13, 2013 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ *Jeanna Marraffa lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro*



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**Jeanna Marraffa** - May 13, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JM

*Pauline, Ralph and entire family, So sorry for your loss of this wonderful woman. I have many fond memories of her. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time, Jeanna Marraffa*

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**Jeanna Marraffa** - May 13, 2013 at 06:58 AM

BC

“ Jim & family please except my condolences. I know what a difficult time this is when you loose someone so dear to your heart. Be assured she is at peace now and an angel in Heaven keeping a loving eye on all of you. God Bless  
Brenda Castelli

Brenda Castelli - May 13, 2013 at 05:49 AM

BC

“ Brenda Castelli lit a candle in memory of Mary A. (Falvo) Fierro



Brenda Castelli - May 13, 2013 at 05:40 AM

GD

“ Jim,  
Even though we haven't been in touch for many years, I want you to know I'll always remember coming to your home when we were very young to watch Rin tin Tin and hang out. Those were good times. Keep the memories of your Mom alive in your mind and she will always be there with you. I want to offer my deepest condolences for your loss. Take care.

Gene DiFondi - May 13, 2013 at 12:51 AM

AR

“ *My Aunt Mary, I will miss you everyday....I loved you, so much, especially our phone calls every Monday. If I forgot to call....you would call me and say..."Angela, you did not call!" I love and will miss you, so much, but I am at peace because you are with Na Na, Uncle Paulie and my mother Racheal. I love you....Aunt Mary....your niece Angela.*



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**Angela Rice** - May 12, 2013 at 05:59 PM