



Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch

June 6, 1928 - April 14, 2012

Mrs. Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch, age 83, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 14, 2012 in the comfort of her home.

Born in Whitesboro on June 6, 1928, Mary was the daughter of the late Louis and Mary Fauteux. She was raised and educated locally. She was preceded by her husband, John C. Lerch, who passed away on January 27, 1970.

The mainstay of Mary's life was being a good wife, a loving and caring mother, and a source of love and inspiration to her grandchildren and generations to follow. As a family, they had fond memories of times together, and Mary felt blessed that they always had food on the table and a roof over their head.

Graced with a beautiful voice and the gift of music, she played the accordion, guitar, piano, and organ. She was also a passionate animal lover, especially felines, canines, and the beautiful birds that she enjoyed feeding. She felt especially grateful to have celebrated her 80th birthday with a party hosted by her beloved family. She also looked forward to the joy of Christmas holiday gatherings. Her creativity was also rooted in her well-cultivated floral garden that covered her front lawn. And many will remember her for her fun loving ways and her humble and genuine concern for others. Mary held a deep belief in her Lord.

Mary is survived by her children and their spouses, Judy and Charles Lovenguth, Joyce and Mel Olin, Rosemary and Jerry Summers, Diane and Frank Raspante, Patricia and Carlos Matos, Pearl and Brian Savicki, Rickie Lerch, Anna Kimball, Rena Stone, Linda Lerch Swartz, Marge Yaghy, and

Gwendolyn Ventura. Mary also cherished the memories of her son, John Lerch, USMC; and her daughter, Wendy Lerch, who preceded her in death. She also leaves her many, many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Among those left to treasure her memory are her companion, Edward "Mike" Hensel, with whom she shared 25 loving years. She additionally leaves her brother, Douglas Fauteux; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her neighbor and longtime friend, Mrs. Delores Gaston. She was predeceased by 1 sister, and 2 brothers. In keeping with Mary's wishes, her family will gather at a private time to honor her life. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society c/o 5664 Horatio St., Utica, NY 13502. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Wendy Taitague lit a candle in memory of Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch



Wendy Taitague - April 17, 2012 at 05:04 AM

LS

Thank you so much Wendy you are such a great friend

Linda lerch swartz - April 18, 2012 at 07:06 AM

LS

“ Linda Lerch Swartz lit a candle in memory of Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch



Linda Lerch Swartz - April 16, 2012 at 03:42 PM

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“ William M Virkler II lit a candle in memory of Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch



William M Virkler II - April 16, 2012 at 08:08 AM

LS

Thank you William M Virkler

Linda lerch swartz - April 18, 2012 at 07:08 AM

TL

“ Tina(LePage lit a candle in memory of Mary L. (Fauteux) Lerch



Tina(LePage - April 15, 2012 at 07:40 PM

TL

I am so sorry for your loss. I new Mary she lived down the street from us on Brinckerhoff Ave. I am Tina Oliver LePage she was a great lady.

Tina(LePage - April 15, 2012 at 07:41 PM

LS

Thank You ,Tina my mom loved to talk to people as they walked by her garden

Linda Lerch Swartz - April 16, 2012 at 03:38 PM



Your welcome. I remember when I was little she would be outside playing her accordion. George said it was OK If my brother and I payed our respects tomorrow.

Tina Oliver) LePage - April 16, 2012 at 03:59 PM

LS

ill see you then ,God bless

Linda Lerch Swartz - April 16, 2012 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ *Grandma i will always love you. You inspired me in my love of animals my God look over you and keep you safe.*

Diane Mauras - April 15, 2012 at 09:37 AM

LS

Thank you Diane .she would be very happy to know about your love for animals

Linda Lerch Swartz - April 16, 2012 at 08:02 PM