



## Mrs. Mary A. (Esposito) Pacini

January 14, 1929 - November 8, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Mary A. (Esposito) Pacini, age 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at the Sunnyside Nursing Center in Syracuse. Born in Utica on January 14, 1929, Mary was the daughter of the late Anthony and Angelina (Di Sotto) Esposito. As a young child, after her mother's untimely passing, she was blessed with the love and guidance of her step-mother, Antoinette (Bottini) Esposito who loved and nurtured her. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1947. She furthered her studies at the Faxton School of Nursing where she received a Nursing Degree in 1950. On July 18, 1959 she married Dino J. Pacini with whom she shared nearly 45 years in a loving, supportive union prior to his passing on April 20, 2004.

In the fall semester of 1960, Mary completed her studies at Syracuse University School of Education receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education. Upon completion of her higher education, she devoted her time to raising her two children. She subsequently entered the workforce by accepting a position at the Utica City School District as a School Nurse, providing health care to students and staff until her retirement in 1990. She will be most remembered from her time at JFK High School.

Mary had a warm, loving nature and a humble heart, and her family was the focus of her existence. She and her husband thoroughly enjoyed Ballroom Dancing, and in fact, that's how she met Dino. She also enjoyed Line Dancing with her friends. A talented baker, Mary found the time to bake over 100

pounds of cookies at Christmas time! She also made the most delectable birthday cakes with great presentation and memorable style.

Mary is survived by her daughter Paula M. Pacini and fiancé Andy Kadah of Manlius; son, John A. Pacini of Albany; and grandchildren, Shana M.

Fleischman, who held a special relationship with her grandmother who helped raise her, as well as Nicholas Pacini, and Anthony Pacini. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, Palma "Polly" Ambrosewicz, and Gina Esposito; and special friends, Marilyn Racha, and Nancy Diliberto. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, Luca Esposito, Benjamin J. Farda Sr., Philip Farda, Sebastian and Ida Farda, John Farda, and Mario Farda; and her sisters, Felicia R. Esposito and Theresa Farda; and her very special friends, Marie Papale, and Mary Swiecki.

Visitation will be held Friday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to current restrictions, we will be operating at a reduced occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Pacini family. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented at both locations. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory may be directed to a charity of choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Mary's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

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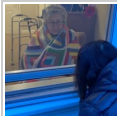
“ Dear Paula and John,

*Sending love and heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother. I have so many fond memories of her. She was such a wonderful friend to my mother, Mary who adored her. She was a skilled and caring professional nurse serving the JFK High School students and staff with care and compassion. She was such a talented baker. I will forever remember her beautiful and delicious cookie trays she delivered to our home each Christmas. We so looked forward to receiving them - I can see and taste them now. They were the best! Most of all, I remember her smile and the way she made you feel in her presence. You felt special and loved when you were with her. She touched so many lives in such positive ways. Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Louise Swiecki Zingaro*

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**Louise Zingaro** - November 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM



*Thank you Louise. My mom always spoke so highly of you and often. Our mom's were one of a kind and they were funny, classy and so loving. Your mom helped out a lot with checking on my mom for me before I moved my mom to Syracuse. Your mom's "special" apple pie recipe with metamucil always makes me giggle and I still think of it especially around Thanksgiving. May they be having fun together again. xo Paula*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 19, 2020 at 12:44 AM

LS

“ Mary was friend of my Aunt Dolores in nursing school. I have many fond memories of her from Holy Trinity School and JFK. She was a great nurse. I loved talking to her.

*Laura Simonelli*

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**laura Simonelli** - November 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM



*Thank you Laura.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:26 PM

DM

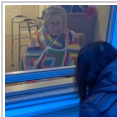
“ Paula, I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy is with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Sincerely,*

*David Mizruchi, JCC fitness*

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**David Mizruchi** - November 14, 2020 at 11:50 AM



*Thank you David.*

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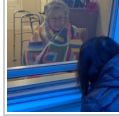
**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss. My mother, Marilyn Racha, had so much fun with Mary through the years and forged a deep friendship that seemed more like family than friends. They shared the heartbreak and supported each other when losing their beloved husbands. I enjoyed the time I spent with Mary as well. Her warmth and love was evident (along with a delicious baked treat) on every occasion as was her devotion to family and friends. I am posting in celebration of a life well loved. Lori

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**Lori Racha** - November 14, 2020 at 09:03 AM



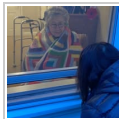
*Thank you Lori. Our mom's shared a beautiful & special friendship. They were so blessed.*

**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MH

*“ John and Paula sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great person.  
Mary Holland*

**Mary Holland** - November 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM



*Thank you Mary.*

**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:28 PM

LE

*“ Aunt Mary made the best Christmas cookies that we looked forward to every year. The "Hello Dollies" were our favorite. My sister Marla, my mother Gina Esposito and I will miss her very much. We send our regrets that we cannot be there in person for the services, since we are all on the west coast. Take care Paula and John.*

**LUKE ESPOSITO** - November 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM



*Thank you Luke. The flowers you and your family sent were beautiful. You were all with us in spirit. I will miss my mom's cookies too.*

**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:30 PM

MR

*“ Mary was the best friend I ever had. She was wonderful. I will miss her for the rest of my life.  
Love, Marilyn*

**Marilyn Racha** - November 12, 2020 at 09:15 PM

PP

*Marilyn, I will never forget all the fun my mom told me that you two had at her house, Wendy's and your special phone conversations.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 15, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MW

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So

*Miss Esposito got married during my senior year at Oriskany central school. We then called her Mrs Pacini. She was the school nurse. She wrote in my senior yearbook “To one of the bright spots. Best of luck”*

*At this juncture of my life it is a pleasure to connect with my past.*

*Please accept my sympathy on the passing of Mrs Pacini.*

*Sincerely Marolyn Piersma Wilson.*

*Class of 1960. OCS*

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**Marolyn Piersma Wilson** - November 12, 2020 at 08:00 PM

PP

*Thank you for sharing your memories Marolyn.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM



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*She was a wonderful school nurse and a tremendous lady. She cared about all of us at JFK. I was out sick for several weeks (1980) and she sent me a Get Well card. Deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Kathleen Fiozzo** - November 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM

PP

*Thank you Kathleen for sharing this fond memory.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

TD

“ *She was a very nice lady and a wonderful cook. She always made me feel like a part of the family when I would visit her son John when he was in town to see his parents.*

Thomas Daley - November 12, 2020 at 03:17 PM

PP

*Thank you Tom.*

Paula Pacini - November 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary A. (Esposito) Pacini.*



November 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM

LW

“ *Paula Dear  
I'm so sorry. I hope you can be comforted in knowing you were such a wonderful daughter to her. I remember how often you visited her and how much love and care you gave her. You are a beautiful person and so much of that must have come from her.*

*Love,  
Lois*

Lois Weiner - November 12, 2020 at 12:33 AM

PP

*Thank you Lois.*

Paula Pacini - November 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM

AH

“ Paula

*Your mom surely was a very very special glowing soul who have raised a daughter as beautiful, kind, caring, patient, and compassionate as you surely are.*

*May her memory be for a blessing all your life and for all of us!!!! !  
Love,  
ALICE*

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**Alice Honig** - November 11, 2020 at 02:41 PM

PP

*Thank you Alice.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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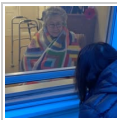
“ *Mary Panini and my mom Mary Swiecki always had fun together and were best of friends. Now they are reunited in heaven to be friends for eternity*

*Condolences to the Family.*

*Robert Swiecki and Donna Kellmurray*

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**Robert Swiecki** - November 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM



*I remember your mom referring to you as Bobby. Our mom's are getting ready for the holiday's with your mom baking the most delicious apple pies I ever tasted and my mom with her delicious Christmas cookies in Heaven's Bakery.*

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**Paula Pacini** - November 17, 2020 at 11:37 PM

CD

“ With your devoted, loving daughter, Paula, I had the honor to meet you. I remember your ever so sweet smile and loving hugs to your daughter. Rest in PEAC, Mrs. PACINI

Cynthia Capalupa Durand - November 11, 2020 at 07:25 AM



Cynthia, thank you for the sweet memory.

Paula Pacini - November 17, 2020 at 11:38 PM

LF

“ My deepest sympathies to John and Paula. Wonderful childhood memories. May she fly with angels.  
Lori Paquette Forbes

Lori Forbes - November 10, 2020 at 10:30 PM



Thank you for the kind comment.

Paula Pacini - November 17, 2020 at 11:34 PM