



Mary Theresa A. (Carlo) Bertke

January 30, 1952 - August 15, 2024

UTICA – Mary Theresa A. (Carlo) Bertke, age 72, went home to the Lord on Thursday, August 15, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Utica on January 30, 1952, Mary Theresa was the daughter of the late Frank P. and Palma “Polly” (Maggio) Carlo. She was a graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School/Class of 1969 and furthered her studies at M.V.C.C.

At one time she was married to David F. Bertke. This union brought the blessing of their daughter, Mary Palma. The two maintained a warm relationship prior to David's passing in 2008.

Mary Theresa's dedication to her career at the Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center spanned from 1972 to 2007, where she served as a treatment unit clerk. She took pride in her job and was devoted to her patients. Mary Theresa was truly remarkable at her calling.

She always maintained a contagious laugh and brought much joy to everyone around her. Facebook was her way of showing love for her family and maintaining a closeness with them. Mary Theresa was an active member of the New York Mills Senior Center and participated in the Red Hat Society. She loved the game of Bingo and was a multiple-card player. Her family was of the utmost importance in her life. She was often reminiscent of days past when

everyone lived closer to one another and gathered routinely. A woman's best friend is often her dog and Mary Theresa had a close bond with her canine, Abby Noel; they were always together, and Abby was of great companionship to her. She was the annual "cookie trays" maker; she gifted others with her delectables and her generosity was much appreciated. She maintained friendships that lasted her lifetime, and those relationships were so meaningful to her. She always remained actively in touch with people. Mary Theresa had a close relationship with the Blessed Mother, which gave her strength and hope.

Mary Theresa is survived by her cherished and beloved daughter, Mary Palma, and her husband Thomas Booth. She fondly remembered her brothers who preceded her, Samuel F. Carlo, and Anthony V. Carlo. She leaves behind her sister-in-law, Juliana Malloy Carlo; and her late brother Sam's companion, Ginger Stoffle; nieces, Courtney and her husband Richard Enos, Jr., who cared for Mary Theresa with much love and dedication, and Caitlin Carlo; great-niece and great-nephew, Mariah Enos, and Richard Enos III; and many cherished aunts, uncles, and cousins. Marilyn Walchusky was her treasured friend for over 40 years ~ they were very important to one another.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary Theresa's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in her honor may be made to Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society online at <https://www.anitas-sshs.org>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Mary and family,
What can I say ...your mom was an a wonderful women who always
put your needs before her own ...She was kind ,caring and so funny
too !
I will miss seeing her and our conversations.
My thoughts and prayers are with at this time.Rest InPeace my dear
Mary...*

Janice Greer - August 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM

AM

“ *So very sorry to hear Mary Theresa has passed all our thoughts and
prayers to Mary Palma and family she will be dearly missed RIP
cousin 🙏🏻✝️ Anthony and Jackie Maggio*

Anthony Maggio - August 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for the passing of sweet Mary. Mary was always helpful
and friendly to all who worked or received services at MVPC.*

carol szatko - August 20, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mary Theresa A. (Carlo) Bertke.*



August 19, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MR

“ I knew Mary Therese throughout our four years at St.Francis de Sales high school. She had a smile for everyone. Her fellow de Sales alumni friends will miss her laughter and smile. Michelle Zalatan Roth



Michelle Roth - August 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

GB

“ I enjoyed Mary’s generous smile, nature, and friendship. Hoping she left our embrace knowing how much she was loved.

Ginny Borek - August 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM

DW

“ Mary Booth and family I'm so sorry for the passing of your mom. We worked at MVPC together. She was a kind and gentle beautiful lady. Sending prayers of comfort to you and your family.



Dawn Winston - August 18, 2024 at 10:41 PM

LS

Mary Booth and family so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a Wonderful person and I enjoyed working with her. She always had a smile on her face. RIP Mary

Loretta Snyder - August 20, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *such a sweet person- so glad I had the pleasure to meet you at seniors- rest in peace !!! hugs to your family*



Danette Ann - August 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *My dear Mary, after 40+ years of our friendship, you are now free of pain and at peace. We had wonderful times together. John and I will miss you so much. Sending love and prayers for you and to Mary and Courtney.*



john and marilyn walchusky - August 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Courtney I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Mary at your house for all of the Holidays. We had nice gathering with her. May God Bless you*



sharon - August 18, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JD

“*Mary, you were the backbone for us nurses, therapy aides, social workers and all others at MVPC in your role as Secretary with your cheerfulness, smiles, organizational brain, reminders and every Girl Friday talents. We salute and thank you for all of this.*

I know you suffered through this illness that took your earthly life but it was not in vain for you offered it up to God. The Lord took you after you had been praying to him. You were ready, Mary, to meet Him and with open arms He welcomed you into Eternal Life.

I know I am speaking for many of your friends and co-workers when I say: Thanks for the memories, thanks for you just being you. We are better off that we knew you.

Now enjoy the Home for which you were created.

*Love,
Jim Dooher*

Jim Dooher - August 18, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RK

*Amen Jim , Rest easy Mary if you see mom give her a hug for me.
Robin Kukowski*

Robin Kukowski - August 18, 2024 at 05:50 PM

IM

Mary I was there when you were delivered as a nurse working in the hospital. I will miss your weekly phone calls s. Love Aunt B.

Isabel Maggio - August 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SC

Mary will be remembered by all that knew her as friendly, caring, selfless person. Heaven has gained an angel for sure. Prayers to her family..

Scott D Campbell - August 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM