



## Maryanne Flemma Wiatr

March 31, 1950 - July 20, 2006

Mrs. Maryanne Flemma Wiatr, age 56, of New Hartford, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. Her loving family was by her side at the time of her passing.

Born in Utica on March 31, 1950, Maryanne was the daughter of Letizia "Letty" (Labombarda) Flemma and the late Pasquale D. Flemma. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1967 graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School. Maryanne continued her academic career at Maria Regina College in Syracuse, NY and subsequently majored in sociology at Utica College of Syracuse University. On September 13, 1975 she was married to Edmund J. Wiatr, Jr. Enamored of each other from the day they met, they enjoyed nearly 31 years of mutual love and friendship. Gifted with a faithful and unselfish nature, Maryanne followed her husband's career with the Department of Defense since 1976. While stationed overseas in Germany, Maryanne became involved with the Ramstein Officers Wives Club. She accepted the position of Bazaar Chairperson and was recognized for her leadership role and success. While living in Germany for several years, Maryanne also found time to seek out her ancestral roots in Italy. Several visits to never known before family became the apex of her overseas tour with her husband. Maryanne's foremost priorities in her life were her family and her home. Her primary concern was being a good wife, a loving mother, and a reliable friend, all roles she took very seriously. She gave of her love unconditionally, especially when it came to her children: she and her daughter were best

friends, and her son could do no wrong. A nurturing and focused woman, Maryanne was the cornerstone of her family, providing strength and stability to her loved ones. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes, and was a master shopper and an accomplished cook and baker. Her guests enjoyed her many culinary delights made from wonderful family recipes. She entertained with a flair and hospitality of warm welcome. As a reflection of her social commitments, Maryanne's love for parties and cooking was evidenced in her "Bunch 4 Lunch" group who routinely met at each other's homes or shared private lunches. The group consisted of Pauline Giovinazzo, Carol Gilberti, Kamleh Tehan, Loretta Romano, Nadia Casab, and remembering as well, Bertha Tehan and Barbara Casatelli. These friends were the keystone of a long and enduring relationship. Maryanne was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Maryanne is survived by her beloved husband, Ed; her daughter Anne Marie Wiatr of New Hartford; her son and daughter-in-law, Edmund III and Colleen Wiatr of Utica; her granddaughter Brianna, to whom she was especially devoted; and her mother, Letizia "Letty" Flemma. Also surviving are her siblings, with whom she shared an exceptional closeness. They include two sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Gregory Kadrlík of Nebraska, and Patricia and Renato Donato of Albany, NY; and one brother and sister-in-law, George M. and Lisa Flemma of New York City, NY. Maryanne also leaves behind several beloved nieces and nephews, with special mention of Debi Gross and Brenda Caswell; endeared to Maryanne was her Godchild and niece, Latricia Kadrlík, as well as her newest niece, Kate Juliette Flemma; aunts and uncles, including Gilda Guida, and the Honorable John and Jean Flemma; many cousins, especially acknowledging Glenda Nikodem, confidante to Maryanne for many years; her mother-in-law, Helen T. Wiatr; brother-in-law Stanley M. Wiatr; sisters-in-law, Connie and her husband Frank Lagase, and Irene Major; and her friend, Christine Furcinito, who shared a long and true friendship. She was predeceased by her father, Pasquale D. Flemma; and her father-in-law, Edmund J. Wiatr, Sr.

The family offers its deepest gratitude to Dr. Atul Butala, who was a source of hope and optimism; Dr. Roger Breslow, Maryanne's longtime physician, with special mention of Christine; Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center 6th floor staff, especially Robin and Deanna, for their expertise and compassion; personnel of the CCU, especially Michelle, Larry, and Darryl for their support and guidance; Sister Maureen Denn, Father Val Krul, Father John Rose, and Msgr. Willenburg for the spiritual guidance they rendered to Maryanne. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, memorial contributions in Maryanne's memory may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mrs. Wiatr's funeral will commence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ed,  
*I am so sorry to hear about MaryAnn's passing. I didn't realize before but she and I were classmates at DeSales. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Laura###imported-begin##Laura Perkins###imported-end##*

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September 30, 2006 at 11:27 AM



“ Ed and kids -  
  
*Remembering our cousin Maryanne each and every day and holding you all close in our hearts. Missed but will never be forgotten. We love you, Cousins.*  
*Don and Mary Jo###imported-begin##Mary Jo Hobaica Brown###imported-end##*

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August 18, 2006 at 09:21 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family###imported-begin##Christine Franklin, Ft Bragg, NC###imported-end##*

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August 16, 2006 at 01:19 PM



“ Ed,

*Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved wife. Although I never met her, your mutual love and devotion is clearly delivered in her obituary. It is an amazing story of love, respect and caring by two people that remained in love with each other for 31 years. An experience that far too few people share today.*

*God Bless and Keep you and your family always.*

*Bob Goodwin##imported-begin##Bob Goodwin##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2006 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Friends

*It seems like yesterday that we were all in Germany sharing a special friendship that will last a lifetime. Maryanne has always been and always be in our heart.*

*With love and friendship to you Ed and children.##imported-begin##Juliette & James Aubrey##imported-end##*

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July 27, 2006 at 02:42 PM



“ Ed & Ann Marie-

*Words cannot express how my heart goes out to he both of you and your dad. You mom was a beautiful woman with an ever-present smile. Her happiness lit up every room she entered, and she was always so thoughtful and kind. When she asked me about my mom, I always knew it was sincere and the answer listened to - something you do not genuinely see in people. I am sorry I was not able to attend the wake as I was tied up out of town on business, but know that I have said a few prayers for all of you.*

*Again, my deepest sympaties. Rest well knowing that her legacy will live on in the both of you - her pride and joy!*

*With love-*

*Lou Parrotta##imported-begin##Lou Parrotta##imported-end##*

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July 25, 2006 at 11:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry about your the lose of your wife and mom she was a wonderful woman. I feel your pain i just lost my mom on 7/14/06 due to lung cancer.may we all keep the faith and hope to get stronger as life goes on.just remember memories are closest to our hearts. god bless!*

*ALL MY LOVE TINKY##imported-begin##tinky(marie zaniowski)##imported-end##*

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July 24, 2006 at 11:18 PM



“ IT WAS A JOY TO KNOW MARYANN THRU THE GEMS INVESTMENT CLUB..SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER GREAT QUALITIES..MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY##imported-begin##bonnie enjem##imported-end##

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July 24, 2006 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Edziu and family,  
I was very sorry to hear about your loss of Maryann!  
We were always good friends and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember all the laughs we had together in school, i loved her as a good friend....always.....Stay strong and if you need me please call. i'm in the phone book.  
I wish we never lost touch, but when we saw each other, it was like yesterday. My Dad sends his condolences also.  
Ja ci kocham,  
Suzie##imported-begin##Suzie Furgal##imported-end##

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July 24, 2006 at 03:55 PM



“ I worked with Maryanne when she was at MetLife and I was very sorry to hear of your loss. We had some great laughs together and she always spoke about her family with great love and admiration. My thoughts and prayers are with you.....##imported-begin##Karen Jerominek##imported-end##

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July 24, 2006 at 01:55 PM



“ We are very sorry to learn of Maryanne's passing.

*Her smile and laughter will always be remembered.*

*May God be with Maryanne and her family.##imported-  
begin##Michael & Judith Labombarda##imported-end##*

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July 24, 2006 at 10:55 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers in hopes  
that you can continue to be strong in this most difficult time.

*Love,  
Kelley##imported-begin##Kelley Dull##imported-end##*

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July 23, 2006 at 12:34 PM



“ The Lord has truly taken an angel home, my dear cousin you will be  
greatly missed and your memory will always be cherished in my  
heart. May the Lord bless your soul and your family in their grieving  
hours##imported-begin##Mikki Markowski##imported-end##

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July 22, 2006 at 07:26 AM