



Mrs. MaryEllen "Mer" (Enea) Cucharale

June 11, 1938 - September 26, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. MaryEllen "Mer" (Enea) Cucharale, age 80, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 11, 1938, MaryEllen was the daughter of the late Stephen S. and Celia (Ronchetti) Enea. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1956. On April 27, 1957 she married Joseph F. Cucharale and during their 61 year union they were a good and devoted team and steadfast partners.

MaryEllen worked as a Teacher's Aide at Brandegee School where she had a great love for the children she watched over and cared for. She subsequently held a position at Harron Cable in the Customer Service Department. She enjoyed the camaraderie of her co-workers and customers.

MaryEllen was a selfless and loyal friend. She also possessed the qualities of being strong, yet with a gentle touch. As a mom, she watched over her children with guidance and good judgment. She was also a mom to her children's friends. She was helpful, thoughtful, and very concerned about others. She had a special knack of being aware of the needs of those she loved and befriended. She was elated to be a Grammy! Her grandkids lit up her life and she loved them unconditionally.

MaryEllen was a hardworking woman blessed with strength of character. She lived each day to the fullest and faced adversities and adventures with courage and perseverance. In her own words, MaryEllen said she was

grateful for having a good husband and was proud of her children and grandchildren. For many years, she enjoyed their summer camp at the river at Thousand Islands. They had wonderful friendships, and they enjoyed those who knew the beauty of that little piece of heaven. In looking back, it was the simple things in life that made MaryEllen happy, like bingo, and playing cards with her friends. The door was always open, a pot of coffee was on, and she knew your favorite treats. She was a faithful woman who led a good, humble life.

MaryEllen is survived by her beloved husband, Joe; her children and their loves, Donna M. Cucharale, Mark J. and Linda Cucharale, and Joseph F., Jr., Sgt. Retired UPD and Margaret Ann Cucharale; her grandchildren, Bryan, and Brandon Allen; Jace Cucharale; and Kali, and Karissa Cucharale; her sister Agatha Enea with whom she shared a special bond; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Philip and Gloria Enea, and Ben and Roe Enea; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard M. and Jacqueline Cucharale. She will also be remembered by her aunts and uncles, Beverly Ronchetti, Carmela Grande-Etergineoso, and Rocco and Lena Cucharale; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and the many special friends who graced her life throughout the years with love and laughter. She was blessed by her next door neighbor and loyal friend, Rose Bucciero. MaryEllen was also companioned by her rescue dog "Rusty" who brought her the greatest joy. She was predeceased by her father-in-law, Joseph A. Cucharale.

The family wishes to thank the nurses at MVHS at Faxton Hospital and the St. Luke's Home for their kindness and care.

The family commemorated her life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Tom Servatius. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in MaryEllen's honor may be made to the Abraham House, 1203 Kemble St, Utica, NY 13501 or online at <http://ww>

w.theabrahamhouse.org; envelopes will be available at the service.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family at this trying time. God bless and hold on to your memories. Paula Aversa*



Paula Aversa - September 29, 2018 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ *Joe
Your family is in our prayers during this very difficult time... Our deepest sympathies and condolences*

Liam Cabbage - September 29, 2018 at 02:26 AM

JO

I'm so sorry for your loss, may she RIP. Sending prayers to your family.

joanna - September 29, 2018 at 08:22 AM

COCH

Thank you

Joe Cucharale - September 29, 2018 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark C - September 28, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JM

She was a beautiful woman! I am so terribly sorry for your loss and will pray for you and your family at this difficult time.

Janice A. Bedell, MD - September 29, 2018 at 10:11 AM

 CCH

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Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 06:17 PM

PC

“ *Joe I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers!* 🙏🙏💔

Patricia Cittadino - September 28, 2018 at 02:53 PM

 CCH

Thanks Patty

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:49 PM

KD

“ *Joe & family,*

My sincere condolences. Sending you and your family love and thoughts during this time.

*Karrie DiNigro
Cleveland, Ohio*

Karrie DiNigro - September 28, 2018 at 01:14 PM



*Thanks Karrie
Miss You!*

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire family. I'm sorry for your loss- Danielle Colombari*

Danielle Colombari - September 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM



Thanks Danielle

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Andrea Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. MaryEllen "Mer" (Enea) Cucharale*

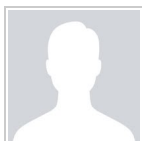


Andrea Espinosa - September 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Thank You

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Joe, Margaret and family. WE are so sorry for your loss we will keep you in our Prayers. Deepest Sympthy Maryrose & Jim Schiavetta*

Maryrose Schiavetta - September 28, 2018 at 09:31 AM



Thanks Maryrose

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Joe and family, I am so sorry to hear about your moms passing.*

John Lilli - September 27, 2018 at 01:47 PM



Thanks John

Joe Cucharale - September 28, 2018 at 05:51 PM



Joe and Family, so very sorry to here of Mary Ellens passing, we had so many good times together and then Lou got sick and everything stopped. I just saw her in Walmarts and you were waiting outside for her so we could not talk to long. but promised each other that we would get together soon!. Her passing took my breath away. can't say enough about her. Love to all her Family, God give you strength in your time of need.

Esther Comito

Esther Comito - September 29, 2018 at 01:44 AM



Joe and Family,so sorry to hear of Mares passing. We are out of town but are sending love and prayers for you and your family. She was a great lady and will be remembered in our prayers. Larry and Christy Calenzo

larry calenzo - September 29, 2018 at 11:24 PM



I have fond memories of working with Mary Ellen at Harron Cable Tv. Sorry to hear of her passing. God Bless

Barbara j h Palm - October 04, 2018 at 03:11 PM