



MaryLourdes "Kim" (Gentile) Costello

January 23, 1956 - March 16, 2006

Mrs. MaryLourdes "Kim" (Gentile) Costello, age 50, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2006 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on January 23, 1956, MaryLourdes was the daughter of the late Albert C. and Frances S. (DeNigro) Gentile. She was raised and educated locally. On July 13, 1974 she married Frank J. Costello with whom she has shared a loving and devoted union of 31 years, during which time they have always been "best friends" to one another.

Ever a dedicated homemaker, MaryLourdes was gifted with qualities that made her a wonderful wife, mother, and friend. She possessed a steadfast loyalty to her loved ones and was a devoted friend to all who were fortunate enough to know her. Complementing her exceptional qualities of character, she also had a radiant smile that lit up a room. She and her husband loved to spend the winters at their son's home in Florida. She also enjoyed camping at Oneida Lake. One of her favorite pastimes was ceramics, a craft in which she was highly skilled. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Mrs. Costello is survived by her husband, Frank; her daughter, Cheryl Costello of Utica; her son, Brian J. Costello of Sanford FL; and her grandchildren, Amanda Costello, Ariana Costello, and Caley Costello. Her survivors also include two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne A. and Sylvia Gentile of New Hartford, and Anthony and Phyliss Gentile of Deerfield; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; and her in-laws, Violet and Pasquale LaGatta of FL, Peter Costello of Liverpool, John B. Costello of

Frankfort and his friend Tracy Jones, James and Margaret Costello of Utica, Maria and Steve Clark of Ft. Lauderdale FL, and Patricia Gentile of Deerfield. She was predeceased by her sisters, Madelyn Carol "Snookie" Gentile, and Darlene Ann Gentile; her brother, Carl Gentile; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank J. and Rose (Ciccarelli) Costello; a special aunt, Irlean Ciccarelli; and her very close and dear friend, Evelyn LeGault.

The family offers its sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of 3E of the Allen Calder Wing at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for the care and attention with which they attended MaryLourdes.

Visitation will be held (today) Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mrs. Costello's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Florida at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Frank, Brian & Cheryl, I don't know if you remember me but I was a teaching assistant with Miss Cole and Mr. Loftus at Marcy Elementary. I have such fond memories of your mom (I always knew her as Kim) and of you two children. I still have a recipe that your mom gave me for cookies. I am so sorry for your loss but know she is in a better place and no longer suffering. You have my prayers.##imported-begin##Marion Butler##imported-end##

April 07, 2006 at 10:56 PM



“ Dear Frank Cheryl & Brian ,I was very sorry to hear of marylourdes passing.Also that I Could not make her wake or funeral .I will neverforget your wife&mother.She was my First best friend I met her in first grade and stayed BEST friends till 8 grade. then she went to jfk and was a prep and I went to proctor and was a hippie.She always held a place in my heart .Because you can never get a friend like your first..We had great times together tryed a lots of first time things to gether land you also h mad a wonderful grandmother(FRANCIS) She was the perfect mom to me and also played a great part in my childhood So now it is time for her to be with here mom and rest in peace no more pain only happnes. i willi always rember marylourdes I love her and will pray for her help now that she is in heaven cause i know she is an angel and I am know she will now look over all of you from there so god bless and take care my deepest sympathy michelle##imported-begin## Michelle(Rescigno)Zegarelli##imported-end##

March 24, 2006 at 08:07 AM



“ Frank, Cheryl, and Brian
We are deeply touched by your loss. Always know that Kim was such a beautiful person and was very much loved by us . How her smile would just light up a room and her gentle voice so comforting to everyone around her. Know that all of you are loved and in our prayers .##imported-begin##Brenda & Bob Battin##imported-end##

March 20, 2006 at 05:56 AM



“ Frank, Cheryl & Brian,
You are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow. Kim will be greatly missed but always remember, those who touch the hearts and lives of others never fade away. May you find comfort and strength in beautiful memories.##imported-begin##Toby and Rochelle Marsh##imported-end##

March 19, 2006 at 11:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Kim will be missed greatly by all who knew her but remembered through out the years to come. She was a true inspiration and role model to many. God Bless.##imported-begin##Eric & Tami Battin##imported-end##

March 19, 2006 at 07:28 PM



“ Sorry we were not able to make it to the calling hours today for Kim, but know we are keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy at your time of loss. God Bless.##imported-begin##Richard & Mary Burdick, Jr.##imported-end##

March 19, 2006 at 02:19 PM