



Mary Theresa (Gagliardotto) Conte

June 6, 1928 - January 10, 2009

Mrs. Mary Theresa (Gagliardotto) Conte, age 80, of Rome, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2009 in the privacy of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on June 6, 1928, Mary was the daughter of the late Frank and Louise (Banner) Gagliardotto. She was raised and educated in Brooklyn where she married Charles S. "Chuck" Conte on July 3, 1948; the couple shared a 47 year union that was blessed with much love and commitment prior to Chuck's passing on Christmas Day 1995.

At one time, Mary was employed at the Univac Corporation and she subsequently worked at Par Technology Corporation, the position from which she retired. A nurturing matriarch, she loved raising her children --- caring, cooking, and providing for them. She also held a great adoration for her grandchildren, and treasured the time spent with them. Vivacious and fun-loving, in years past Mary enjoyed dancing with her husband when they went out on Saturday nights, and visiting the casino on Sunday afternoons. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Mary is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Frank A. Conte of Utica, and Carl J. and Lisa Conte of Rome; and her grandchildren, Craig Conte of Syracuse, and Briana Miner, and Derek Bruce, both of Rome, NY. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Sadie Hoffman with whom she resided, and Gloria and Charles Carrillo of Long Island; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, John Conte of Las Vegas,

NV, Joseph Conte of Utica, Rose Marie Love of AZ, and Georgette Conte of Syracuse. She also leaves her special friends, Maryann Kennedy of Utica, Marcia Boyer of Rome, Erica and Charlie, and Mary Jones. She was predeceased by her sister, Rose Macaluso; her brother, Joseph Banatello; and her sister-in-law, Lucille R. Conte.

The family is grateful to Dr. Erick Bulawa, Dr. Beth Bulawa, and Dr. Anwar Wassel for their care, compassion, and friendship.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service will commence on Wednesday 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.

Tribute Wall



“ dear cousin carl & family -
i was so very sad to hear about your mom's passing. she had such a warm, giving and down to earth personality...i always loved seeing my aunt mary and felt she was my own blood. i wish i could be there to pay my respects in person but i'm working out of the country. please pass my condolences on to craig, clarissa and frank....i know she will be deeply missed by all.
love,
steve conte###imported-begin##steve conte###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 05:49 AM



“ Hi Carl, I am unable to come to your Mom's services this evening, but wanted to express my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I think you know that I always loved her (and her cooking!!)...and I can't help but notice her picture that was chosen for the obituary...always one for style she was, and her spiked hair is so cute. I've thought of her often over the years...how much she loved you...that is something you can truly treasure, and a legacy not everyone leaves behind...the ability to love beyond measure. I hope otherwise that you and your family are doing well...please give Sadie a big squeeze for me and tell her that I love her. Fondly,
Sandy###imported-begin##Sandy Britt###imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences.###imported-begin##Todd and Missy Gorman###imported-end##

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“ Carl, Lisa & Family:
We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. You will always have your memories. She was a wonderful woman and we are so happy to have known her. God Bless You. We love you Joe & Auddie##imported-begin##Joe & Audrey Mackey##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ To Carl and family: My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your Mother. I always enjoyed the Sunday dinners and her cooking tips. I will never forget your kindness during my Mother's illness and passing. God Bless and may she now rest in peace with Chuck. Joan Michael and Mary Marks##imported-begin##JOAN MARKS##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ To Mary's beloved Family,
My deepest sympathy on your loss. Mary was such a kind, warm, fun-loving person who loved her family with her whole being. She was "THE BEST COOK" ..still can't make her sauce the same way she did..She missed Chuck and now they are together. My whole family sends their prayers and thoughts to all of you..God Bless....georgia##imported-begin##georgia ortiz##imported-end##

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“ CARL & LISA SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER . SHE IS IN HEAVEN NOW WHERE THERE IS NO MORE PAIN .GOD SEEN HER GETTING TIRED AND TOOK HER UNDER HIS WING TO GO HOME WITH HIM . REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU BOTH HAD WITH HER GOD BLESS YOU SINCERELY AUNT AGGIE & UNCLE KEITH MILLIGAN##imported-begin##KEITH & AGNES MILLIGAN##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 10:13 AM