



Mrs. Maureen K. (Cain) Albanese

September 4, 1942 - May 28, 2015

Mrs. Maureen K. (Cain) Albanese, age 72, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on September 4, 1942, Maureen was the daughter of the late James V. and Kathryn (Wiseham) Cain. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1960. She furthered her education at M.V.C.C. where she received an Associate degree in Accounting. On October 5, 1963 she married Gerald A. "Jerry" Albanese with whom she shared 51 years of reciprocal love, respect, and commitment to family life.

At one time, Maureen held employment with the City of Utica Civil Service Department. She then accepted a position with the Utica City School District as a bookkeeper. Subsequently, she worked for the New York Mills School District as a school business official. More recently, she returned to the Utica City School District in the capacity of a business administrator. Maureen was a supportive wife, mother, and grandmother, always available to offer advice and comfort. She was immaculate and fastidious in creating a warm and welcoming home that was impeccably designed and aesthetically pleasing. Inspired by her cultivated flair and her penchant for pulling things together, she also planned and spruced up her outdoor surroundings into a peaceful and pleasant patch of earth. She was an avid reader and would pore over any printed page of value that she could get her hands on. Her family considered her a veritable 'book of knowledge'. She was also adept in her kitchen where she cooked up comfort foods and homemade meals to share with her loved ones. Maureen enjoyed her evenings out with her friends for dinner and attending the Broadway Theater League. She was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Maureen is survived by her husband, Jerry; her daughters and son-in-law, Pamela M. and Scott "Yabo" Ellis of North Utica, and Michele Albanese of Utica; her sons and daughter-in-law, Gerald "Jerry" Albanese, Jr. of Utica, and Jeffrey S., Esq. and Christyn Albanese, Esq. of Pittsford NY; and her adored grandson, Jack Henry Albanese. She will also remain in the hearts of her brothers, Jim Cain and his wife Lynn of NY Mills, and Timothy and his wife Barbara of Marcy; her sister-in-law, Elaine Cain; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Joseph E. Jr. and Susan Albanese. She was predeceased by her nephew, Paul Albanese; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph E. Sr. and Grace Albanese.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, especially acknowledging the 6th Floor Unit for "going the extra mile" in providing comprehensive and compassionate care to Maureen.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Maureen's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. By family request please omit floral offerings. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jerry,

So sorry to hear of Maureen's passing. We went away May 31 and didn't find out until we got home on June 7. I can still remember when you both lived upstairs in your parents house with all the little ones, and you ran the little corner store. We would look forward to Christmas time to see the lights you put up around your house.

We run into Joe from time to time, but were unaware that Maureen was ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim & Sharon Learned

James LEARNED - June 08, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ Pam and Family so sorry for your loss my MOTHER passed in January and its still very hard my GoD comfort you thur this difficult time

Jeffrey Holland

Jeffrey Holland - June 05, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CD

“ Tim so sorry to read of your sisters' passing. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Chet Dougherty - June 03, 2015 at 10:07 PM

GC

“ Jerry it was an honor meeting Maureen and you, one of the sweetest couples, she was loved by all of us here at SDMG, my deepest condolences, my heart and prayers are with you and all the Albanese family, sending a big hug. Gissel

Gissel Cunillera - June 03, 2015 at 03:43 PM

SD

“ Joe, Sue, Jerry, and the entire Albanese family. My deepest condolences to you all at this time of sadness. I will always remember all of those many times when we would all get together at Joe's house for a practice session, and there would be Maureen, and All the kids, as well as some neighbors that passed by, because they heard the music. She was always so charming, and so beautiful, as well as a lady. I remember all the weekends where sometimes her and jerry would show up, and dance and have great times. True, those years have gone, but my memories of those times, and years will always be a part of my relationships with all of the family, and you can't take that from a person. God bless you all, and take heart, in knowing that she was a person who did a great deal for her family, and community, and even complete strangers who felt as though she had known them all her life.

Sonny Dee.

sonny dee - June 03, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ How often I marveled at Maureen's ability, as business administrator, to handle the tough questions about the district's financial stability. But then I met Jerry and Maureen 50+ years ago when her father, Jerry and I worked in meat packing companies on Main Street. I remember the kidding Jerry got as he fielded calls from Maureen as their family began to arrive and grow. I know that this is a really difficult time, but I also know that the qualities Maureen exhibited captured her essence which along with God's love will sustain you. Jim and Jean Griffin

W James Griffin Jr. - June 02, 2015 at 02:17 PM

MD

“ I live around the corner from Maureen and I marvel by the beauty of her home everytime i go by it. She was a brilliant woman who worked with passion, pride and perfection. She will be greatly missed among the Utica School community. May you rest in peace and serenity Maureen. With Sympathy, Mia DeBernardis

Mary Ann DeBernardis - June 02, 2015 at 11:05 AM

AD

“ Dear Albanese Family,
I am so sorry for your loss...I admired Maureen for her honesty and her hard work. She was a wonderful administrator and will be missed by many coworkers in the Utica City School District. I will keep your family in my prayers.
Alicia D'Ambrosio

Alicia D'Ambrosio - June 02, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LM

“ I went to grade school and on to UFA with Maureen and I am sending prayers to the family.
Loretta Marks, Pineville NC

Loretta Marks - June 02, 2015 at 09:00 AM

HW

“ My condolences to you all, I had the pleasure of Meeting Maureen and Jerry at SDMG, as I started there over 3 months ago, "New Receptionist". I will miss you Maureen, your smile will be with me forever. My thoughts and prayers to you all.
Heather :)

Heather Wittmann - June 01, 2015 at 10:22 AM

GC

Her smile and sweetness =)

Gissel Cunillera - June 03, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LE

“ Joe, Sue and family- So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing others share your sadness.

Liz Eaton (from Faxton)

Liz Eaton - June 01, 2015 at 10:09 AM



TS

“ May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Thomas J Saladino - June 01, 2015 at 09:16 AM



FM

“ *jerry and family..so very sorry for your loss.many fond memories of maureen from our years at ufa.enjoyed being around her.always a smile on her face.our prayers are with you.god bless frank maline*

frank maline - June 01, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *JERRY AND FAMILY
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE
DON AND KAY BROCCOLI*

DON BROCCOLI - May 31, 2015 at 03:18 PM

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maureen K. (Cain)
Albanese*



Carol - May 31, 2015 at 11:51 AM

CA

Dear Albanese Family, I was so saddened to hear about Maureen's passing. She was a very kind and warm person. Whenever I attended a school board meeting and had questions, she more than once offered to meet with me to discuss any questions I might have. That to me was a dedicated person who took pride in her job . It is so sad and hard to understand why those we love are taken from us too soon. But memories are the legacy of love and those memories can never be taken from us. So hold onto those wonderful memories and let them guide you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all . Angels hover close to those whose hearts are breaking.

*So sorry for your loss,
Carol Scampone*

Carol - May 31, 2015 at 11:59 AM

LV

“ *I had the pleasure to work with and get to know Maureen over the years thru the company i work for. She was always pleasant, gracious and a lovely lady to work with..*

She worked for the utica school district and did a wonderful job. She surely will be missed. Rest in peace Maureen, you are i now in the hands of our Lord. And no more pain. It has a been my pleasure knowing and working with you. Lucille Vincent, Hummel's Office Plus.

lucille vincent - May 31, 2015 at 11:37 AM

DC

“ *Mr Albanese, Jerry , Michelle and family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Maureen. Sending love, strength and
prayers during this difficult time. She was a special Lady!*
Debbie Collins

Debbie Collins - May 30, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KB

“ *Michele and Family,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. Maureen touched so
many lives in a positive way. There are many memories
that bring a smile to show what a wonderful person she
was. So sorry for your loss. Karen M. Balandis*

karen m balandis - May 30, 2015 at 06:10 PM

