



## Michelina (Sosso) Sychtysz

August 8, 1929 - November 8, 2018

UTICA - Michelina (Sosso) Sychtysz, age 89, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare.

Born in Utica on August 8, 1929, Michelina was the daughter of the late Gaetano and Archangela (Colenzo) Sosso. She was raised and educated in local schools. At one time she was wed to Edward P. Sychtysz and to that marriage came the blessing of their two children. Edward passed away in January of 2007.

During her working years, Michelina was employed by the Oneita Knitting Mill, Utica Cutlery, and lastly Parker Dental Labs as a Dental Lab Technician.

Michelina was a mild-mannered woman with a quiet demeanor. She knew the blessing of being 'best friends' with her siblings, which bestowed her a lifetime of treasured memories. She loved and actively participated in family events with great devotion. Her heart and hospitality went hand in hand with her grace and giving soul. She was fond of family card games and gatherings, and once her grandchildren came along, she continued the tradition with them. A special memory was when she and her sisters bowled at the Pin-O-Rama and made it a "family affair". She also found enjoyment in the social game of Bingo. Michelina was an accepting soul, and she welcomed the love of the Lord. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. The greatest grace of her life was having her children who honored her and accompanied her through life's journeys. She could depend on them and was so appreciative of their love. It was a mother's dream come

true.

Michelina is survived by her children and their loves, Anthony “Tony” and Gina Sychtysz, and Catherine “Cathy” and Edward Huss; beloved grandchildren, Michelle and Andrew Quadros, and Kristina Sychtysz; Matthew Huss, and Michael Huss; great-grandchild, William Quadros, and the anticipation of an additional great-grandchild. She will also be remembered by her devoted remaining sister, Josephine Mazza; her respectful nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Ted and Betty Sychtysz, Jane Piechowicz and Frank Pohorecki; and her loyal and generous friend, Luciana Coluccio. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jerry Gazzilli; her brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Mary Sosso, Louis Sosso, Anthony and Antoinette Sosso, and Ralph and Frances Sosso; and her brother-in-law, Frank Mazza.

The family extends their gratitude to the ICU staff at St. Luke’s Healthcare who were so attentive and kind to Michelina and her family; and Dr. Nicholas Qandah, Dr. Scott Brehaut, and Dr. Anwar Wassel/Hospitalist; all were so compassionate and concerned for her wellbeing.

The family honored and commemorated Michelina’s life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Michelina’s funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in her memory may make a contribution to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org>; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay St  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sychtysz Family,*

*Veronica and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, in-law and special friend, Michelina.*

*We have added you and your family to our daily prayer list. And, when we attend mass on Sunday, we will add you and your family to our parish book of prayers.*

*Having experienced the loss of my mom, I can appreciate and empathize with your sense of loss and pain. It's difficult to say good-bye to our moms regardless of age/health because they are so very special having brought us into the world and having nurtured us throughout our lives with a special love that only a mother can provide.*

*May our Good Lord watch over, bless, protect, comfort and console you and your family as you endure this difficult, trying and sad time in your lives.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of loss and sorrow.*

*Rob & Veronica Sherman*

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**Robert Sherman** - November 13, 2018 at 10:17 AM