



Mrs. Muriel A. (Rettman) Migliaccio

October 25, 1927 - August 25, 2011

Mrs. Muriel A. (Rettman) Migliaccio, age 83, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Muriel was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 25, 1927, the daughter of the late George W. and Mabel (Karstensen) Rettman. She was raised and educated in Brooklyn. She was a graduate of the Brooklyn State Hospital School of Nursing, Fall Class of 1948. She earned her nursing credentials as a registered nurse licensed in New York State. Her nursing career, which spanned over fifty years, began at the Oneida County Hospital, then to Broad Acres, and her last position was with the Charles T. Sitrin Healthcare Center where she was a charge nurse and supervisor. She was a hard-working, compassionate woman who dedicated her life to caring for others. It was in St. Agnes Church on September 3, 1949 that she was married by Father Williams to Louis A. Migliaccio with whom she shared nearly 62 years; their love bonded them to a life that revolved around their children in a loving and nurturing home. Although the more recent years were serene and homebound, a snapshot of Muriel's life would reflect a gentle, kindhearted person who was always there to help anyone in distress. On a personal and professional level, she gave of herself to others in need, especially her family, friends, and neighbors. She looked forward each year to camping at Piseco Lake with her family. She and her husband tended to their vegetable and floral gardens, and early autumn brought with it the yearly event of canning the

fruits and tomatoes they harvested. She was also a skilled baker, always remembering to feature her family's favorites. Holiday celebrations in her home were festive and bountiful, and her warm, outgoing attitude touched everyone's heart. An avid reader, she enjoyed romance novels. She held a great bond with each of her pets throughout the years and forever fed the backyard birds. She also provided a safe haven for any animal that was lost or hungry. Throughout her life, she was a deeply spiritual woman of faith and feeling.

Muriel is survived by her husband, Louis; her sons and daughters-in-law, Paul A. Migliaccio of Utica, David A. and Ruth Migliaccio of Canastota, John A. and Donna Migliaccio of VA, James A. and Sharon Migliaccio of NC, and Mark A. Migliaccio of Glens Falls; her adored grandchildren, Jillian, and Quinn; step-grandchildren, Andrew, Jarred, Logan, and Calvin. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins. She was also blessed with many friendships throughout her life, especially through her nursing career.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the physicians and nursing staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit, for their outstanding care and compassionate hearts. The professional communications shared by the nurses were respectful of Muriel's husband, Lou, who was attentive to his wife to the end.

Visitation will be held on Monday morning from 10-12 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Nursing Program in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Muriel's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Entombment will take place in Christ our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Paul Migliaccio lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Muriel A. (Rettman) Migliaccio*



Paul Migliaccio - August 25, 2021 at 08:31 PM

PM

“ *Mom it's been ten years today, your soul ascended to be with our Lord; inch brings some comfort to me. However there is a large hole in my heart, missing you still hurts my heart and soul. I trust you and dad are together and re looking down from heaven watching your family and guiding us. May the Lord keep you under his vision and grant you eternal peace.*

Your everything son, Paul

Paul Migliaccio - August 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM

PM

“ *It has been eight years Mom and it a day goes by that I think of you. Your reunion with Dad helps to ease some of the pain and brings some joy to my heart.*
Your loving son..Paul

Paul Migliaccio - September 04, 2019 at 06:07 PM

PM

“ *Time does not completely heal the heart, I miss you so much Mom. May the Lord hold you close and share my love with you.*
Your son...paul

Paul migliaccio - May 21, 2018 at 02:59 PM

PA

“ *I miss you so much!*



Paul - September 11, 2011 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ *An email from co-worker Micah Goodwin:*

John,

I was very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. It seemed to me that she was the nucleus of your family. It must be very difficult. I hope that you and your family, especially your dad, are coping as well as can be expected. Take care.

Micah

John Migliaccio - September 01, 2011 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *An email from Maryann DeTraglia Carlo:*

John:

I am so very sorry about the loss of your mom. What happened? Please extend my sincere sympathy to your dad and your whole family. It is so difficult to lose a parent. Your mom was a wonderful lady. I remember fondly all of the dinners at your house. Please stay in touch. Deepest Sympathy, Maryann

John Migliaccio - September 01, 2011 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ so sorry about your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Joanna Montrose

Joanna Montrose - August 29, 2011 at 12:58 AM

KA

“ We will miss Muriel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,
Katja, Oscar, Logan & Calvin



Katja - August 28, 2011 at 10:12 AM

PA

“ Paul lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Muriel A.
(Rettman) Migliaccio



Paul - August 25, 2011 at 11:39 PM

DK

Thoughts of sympathy go out to you and yours through this time...
Dawn and Jim Kemp

Dawn Kemp - August 26, 2011 at 06:01 AM

JL

Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with your family at this time.

Joan Lillard, Nicholas and Logan Boadway

Joan Lillard - August 26, 2011 at 08:28 AM

AS

I am very sorry for loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you.

Tony Saccoia

Anthony Saccoia - August 27, 2011 at 08:37 AM

PA

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Paul - August 25, 2011 at 11:32 PM

RR

“ *I first met Mrs. Migliaccio 4 years ago on Paul's birthday. He had only told his mom that he was bringing a friend for supper. She was very suprised that his friend was female. She made me feel at home and always welcomed me into her home.*

Roxanne Robey - August 25, 2011 at 11:31 PM

PA

A very special soul was called by the Lord and will be missed by all. Love you always Mom!

Paul - August 25, 2011 at 11:38 PM