



Nancy M. (Belmont) Pecheone

August 7, 1922 - January 1, 2014

Mrs. Nancy M. (Belmont) Pecheone, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 7, 1922, Nancy was the daughter of the late Leo and Lena (Mattia) Belmont. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1941. On September 28, 1946 she married Raymond F. Pecheone with whom she shared 66 years; they were guided by each other and were of one heart and one mind. Her adored Raymond passed away on January 6, 2013, and she has missed him forever and a day. Her children feel that this reuniting of their souls is a blessing.

Nancy experienced an expansive career in her lifetime work as a bookkeeper. She held positions at Standard Insulation, Genesee Office Equipment for many years, and Wolfe News in her later years. Both at home and at work, Nancy was impeccable and well-organized, always having a proper place for everything. But it was Nancy's family that was her heart and soul, and she was warmly woven into their lives. As a "Nani", she was steadfastly supportive of her grandchildren and never missed being a spectator at their sporting and school activities. She conveyed her love through her cooking and her concern for all those dear to her. She was on the move and ready to go wherever duty called her. A respectful woman with great strength of character, she held to her traditional ways, honoring her friendships and kinships. She was a positive and caring soul. She was also fun-loving, full of energy, and could often be the

life-of-the-party. A gracious entertainer, Nancy indulged and nurtured her family more than ever during the holidays. Always the arbiter, she strived to settle disagreements and mend fences. When the dust had settled and accords were reached, she would share a group hug, especially among the 3 sisters. In remembrance, Nancy's family was everything to her – her husband was the core of her life, she was a mother before anything, and her grandchildren knew her wisdom and love. During her more social years, she volunteered, alongside her husband, at the North Utica Senior Center, the Italian Heritage Club of the Mohawk Valley (formerly the Sons of Italy), the Moose Lodge, and the I.A.M, attending many of their functions. She was an avid bowler, and a class reunion coordinator. She was amazed by the action at the Casino and exhilarated by the exciting environment. Nancy was a devout Catholic, faithful in her daily recitation of the Holy Rosary. She venerated St. Jude and donated to many humanitarian organizations. She practiced her faith at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Nancy is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Deanna (Zegarelli) Pecheone, and Steven and Kristine Pecheone, all of New Hartford; and her grandchildren, Raymond S. Pecheone, Matthew P. Pecheone; and Christopher C. Pecheone; Julianna Zegarelli, and Thomas Zegarelli. In addition, she leaves her sister and best friend, Gloria Klein of Utica; nieces and nephews, Michael and Josephine Graziadei, Kenneth and Cindy Klein, Frank Jr. and Jamie Stancato, Wayne and Catherine Schreck, Donald and Debbie Coiro, David and Vickie Coiro, Melanie and James Milseed and their families; her cousins; and in-laws Jean Stancato of FL, and Florence and Anthony Schreck of Whitesboro. She was predeceased by her sister, Lillian Graziadei-Castano; her nephew, Rocco Graziadei; and her in-laws, Marie and Nicholas Coiro, Lester Klein, Rocco Graziadei, Sylvester Castano and Frank Stancato.

Gratitude is offered to Dr. Sudershan Dang for his comprehensive care of Nancy and her husband.

The family will honor and commemorate Nancy's life at a private time. By

family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nancy's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 10:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Committal service and Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery 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 Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, Kris, Ray & Matt, so sorry for your loss. Glad we got to meet your mom/grandma last year. We are thinking of you. Love, Linda, Mike, Laura & Tom

Linda Pasquali - January 05, 2014 at 06:58 AM

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“ To the family: We are friends of Florence and would like to offer condolences in the passing of your mother. You were right when you said she is now happy and reunited with her beloved Raymond. It's always difficult to lose someone who is so loved but she is no longer suffering and at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Debbie and Fred De La Fleur and Gail Fontana



debra delafleur - January 04, 2014 at 12:44 PM

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“ Steve - very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing - Jodi & Bob Flo

Jodi Flo - January 04, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ Dear Carl, Steve and families,
Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. My husband didn't have the privilege of knowing your mom as well as my brothers and I did. He met her many years later than we did. Your parents were such good friends with our parents and they did such wonderful things for the little league players in East Utica. Your mom and my mom didn't train the team players, but their presence at the park helped the organization to grow in leaps and bounds. I have so many wonderful memories of our parents working so hard to make things better for the kids. They were very special people and we were very lucky to have them in our lives. We will remember your mom in our prayers, The thought that helps me and I hope it will help you in some way... To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

*Jim and Angela (Camardo) Brooks
Tony Camardo
Nick Camardo*

Angela Brooks - January 03, 2014 at 04:32 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Andy & Linda Convertino

Andy & Linda Convertino - January 03, 2014 at 09:00 AM