



Nancy T. (Pugliese) Poccia

January 11, 2013

Mrs. Nancy T. (Pugliese) Poccia, age 89, passed away on Friday, January 11, 2013 at The Pines at Utica with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on January 29, 1923, Nancy was the daughter of the late Vito and Mary (Dorina) Pugliese. Her education included attending T.R. Proctor High School. On May 3, 1947 she married Richard P. "Dick" Poccia with whom she shared 58 years prior to his passing on November 15, 2005. They were blessed with a loving and devoted relationship and were truly complementary companions in life.

Nancy was employed at Dawes Drugs, Rite Aid Pharmacy, and lastly, Parkway Drugs on Culver Ave. She was highly admired for her hallmark of tending to patrons with respect and personalized service. Her diligent work ethic was seen in her dedication for many years. During her leisure time, she enjoyed traveling with her husband to his army reunions and to their camp in Old Forge. Tending to her family gave her the most pleasure. Not only her children, but two generations that followed have memories of her kind and generous heart. Nancy's greatest attribute was that she was a very attentive listener. She persevered with great determination and she lived long enough to see the accomplishments of her family of which she was so proud. Nancy was a prayerful soul and a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Nancy is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Sharon and Lawrence Ventura, and Mary Jane Jones and Paul Zito, all of Frankfort, and Jean Marie Irizarry of Utica; her grandchildren, Richard L. and Jennifer Ventura, Andrea

and William Hollister, Lisa and David Miranda; and Jenna Irizarry; and her great-grandchildren, Anthony, Dominick, and Marsella; Alexis and Karleigh; and Dylan, Davin, and Dalton. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially Dick and Gloria Dote; and in-laws Clara LaScala, Doris Pugliese, Sally Pugliese, Robert Dellacese, and Anthony and June Poccia. For many Sundays, Nancy gathered at her home with friends Clara, Gussie, and Marie. She was fortunate to have a roommate, Teresa Pimpinella, with whom she shared her days, and the two were affectionately nicknamed the "Twins". She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Anna M. and Carl Preston; her brothers, Rudolph "Rudy" Pugliese, Joseph Pugliese, and Vincent Pugliese; and her in-laws, Salvatore LaScala, and Dolores Dellecese.

The family is thankful to Dr. Thomas John for his professional concern; the nurses and staff of The Pines at Utica/2nd and 3rd Floors all who tended to Nancy with kind and compassionate hearts, with special mention of Geriann and Jasmine. Thanks also to Sal and Vito for many uplifting visits; and a special note of appreciation to Sarah Hensel for her home care and treasured friendship.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Nancy's funeral service will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy T. (Pugliese) Poccia*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tricia A. Tomaino lit a candle in memory of Nancy T. (Pugliese) Poccia*



Tricia A. Tomaino - January 26, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *Sharon & Larry,*

Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May pleasant memories of happier times carry you through this time of grief. My prayers are with you.

Dan Salisbury - January 14, 2013 at 04:02 PM

KW

“ Sharon, Larry and family - Our deepest condolences from all of us at EFWS, OFCR, WEI & CC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
~ Noonan family and crew

Katie Wojdyla - January 14, 2013 at 11:51 AM

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“ Jeannie,
So sorry for your loss. I remember your mother from Parkway Drugs, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Maryrose (Percola) Tucker - January 14, 2013 at 10:07 AM

SP

“ Sally Pugliese lit a candle in memory of Nancy T. (Pugliese) Poccia



Sally Pugliese - January 13, 2013 at 04:41 PM

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*Sherrie, Mary Jane, Jean Marie & Family
I was sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful person and I will always remember her great smile. I enjoyed talking on the phone with her and sorry I never got to see her at The Pines. I will always think of her when I pass The Pines going to Price Chopper. She will be missed by all. May God be with all of you at this time of need.
Aunt Sally*

Sally Pugliese - January 13, 2013 at 04:49 PM

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“ there are no words to express what nancy meant to me..she was a wonderful woman who touched my heart and welcomed me into her home and treated me as her own..i treasured the time we spent...i will never forget our "Friday" outings..the hairdresser..hannafords and roma's tomatoe pie!!! Nancy...you started out a job..but became a very special person in my life..sharon..maryjane and jeanie..ty for sharing your mom with me..thank you for always making me feel welcomed..and know that your mom will be very missed..my heart goes out to all of you...many many hugs and prayers for you all at this time..xoxoxoxo My Nancy...i will miss you!!!!

Sarah Hensel - January 13, 2013 at 01:35 PM

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“ We want to convey our sympathy to the Poccia family.

*Cousins Franny, Bonnie, and Michael Fragola
Euless, TX*

Francis N. Fragola - January 13, 2013 at 12:48 PM