



## Nancy M. (Guidera) Sardino

March 3, 1921 - August 15, 2009

Nancy M. (Guidera) Sardino, of Clinton, formerly of Deerfield, died peacefully in her home after a courageous fight with cancer on Saturday, August 15, 2009, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Utica on March 3, 1921, Nancy was the daughter of the late Guiseppe and Josephine (Romeo) Guidera. She was raised and educated locally. She married James V. Sardino on October 13, 1945 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church in Utica, NY. They shared a blessed union of 51 years, devoted to each other until Jim's passing, July 21, 1997. Nancy selflessly put others first and was a loving and devoted caregiver to her husband, Jim, for over 30 years. Prior to their marriage, Nancy was employed at Rome Air Depot where she worked on fighter planes and bombers during WW II and was always proud of the part she took in supporting the war effort. Through the years she worked in the cotton mills in Utica, GE, Cogar and ICL, retiring from there in 1985.

She will be remembered for the great pride she took in her family and her home and also her cooking and baking. The neighborhood children always looked forward to Nancy's homemade cookies. Throughout her life Nancy faced life's challenges with faith, courage and her belief in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Nancy is survived by her devoted and caring children and sons-in-law, Lucille and Neil Fovel of Whitesboro, Nancy Murray of Clinton, and Jacqueline and Robert McIlwain of Clayville; and her son, James V. Sardino, Jr. of Clinton.

Nancy's eyes sparkled whenever she saw her grandchildren Christopher and Mary Ellen Fovel, Shawn and Justine Fovel, Jodi (Williams) Krainik and her husband John Krainik, Kimberly McIlwain, Jonathan and Kristi McIlwain, Vincent Sardino and his special friend Christie Natonio, and Tiffany (Sardino) Lupia and her husband Michael Lupia. Also her beloved great grandchildren Natasha Williams, Benjamin Fovel, and Emily Fovel who were the light of her life. Survivors also include her sister, Lucy Guerino of Utica; and her brother, Thomas G. Guidera of Utica; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Jeanette Sardina. Nancy is predeceased by her son-in-law William H. Murray, her brothers George, Luciano, and Joseph Guidera, and her sister Rose Borruso.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Sultana Razia and staff, Dr. Toby Taylor and staff, Dr. Gilbert Lawrence, and Hospice for their kind and compassionate care of their mother. A very special thanks to Lily, Rose, Susanna, Ruth and Edna Stoltzfus without whom we could not have gotten through Mom's illness.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers the family wishes that donations be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Nancy's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Peter's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Church  
422 Coventry Ave  
Utica, Ny

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy M. (Guidera) Sardino



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille and family, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Norma Ruskey##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 08:10 PM



“ *Grandma-  
Greatest Grandma  
Radiant  
Allways singing  
Never yelling  
Doing things for others  
Making pancakes  
Allways cooking*

*Nana-  
Never cross  
Allways caring  
Never ending love  
A lot of hugs!###imported-begin###Jodi and John Krainik & Natasha  
Williams###imported-end###*

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August 17, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ *Lucille, Nancy, Jackie & James  
We're so sorry for you loss.  
I thought a lot of her and I know she'll be greatly missed.  
Your cousin, Geri###imported-begin###Geri & Steve Abruzzo  
###imported-end###*

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August 17, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Aunt Nancy was a  
wonderful person and words can never describe how much she'll be  
missed. She's in a a better place now with Uncle Jimmy. I'm sure  
God has great plans for her.*

*-Marty-###imported-begin###Marty Guidera###imported-end###*

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August 17, 2009 at 07:37 PM





“ Lucille Nancy Jackie and James

*It is with a heavy heart and great sorrow that I send my condolences on the passing of your mother. Aunt Nancy was one of my favorite aunts. My father would bring us to your parents house and we would as kids drive your mom crazy. She never yelled or scolded us boys. I loved your mom with all my heart. Your father and mother were always understanding with our antics in their home. I recently called her about a week ago and she recognized my voice and said to me are you out of that wheelchair yet, and she laughed. She recognized my voice and that touched my heart.*

*I remember your mom and dad making their famous caramel corn. I could eat as much as they made that day. I remember both of them coming to my house with a big bag every time they visited me and my family.*

*It is not easy to lose a parent at any age. Although, I am deeply saddened with your mom's passing. I am celebrating the legacy she left here on earth. There are so many memories of your mom, that makes me smile.*

*Your mom and dad are now reunited in Paradise. If I know uncle Jim, he and my dad met her at the pearly gates. I truly loved your mom. As we mourn her passing, we should celebrate her life that she left her for all of us to remember.*

*Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to attend the services. But my prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Aunt Nancy is in a much better place.*

*In the Bible, Jesus said there are many mansions in my father's house for all who enter the kingdom of heaven. I know in my heart that she has one of those mansions with your dad.*

*I will miss my aunt. If I may say so on a lighter note. Your mom*

*reminded me of a boxing referee. She was fair but firm.*

*With all my love I wish you all strength from the Holy Spirit during this time.*

*Respectfully, your cousin Joe##imported-begin##Joseph Sardina##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2009 at 03:29 PM



*“ We were both so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. The memories we have of her bring a smile to our faces. We hope your memories will comfort you during this difficult time. Love to you all...##imported-begin##Patty & Rusty Williams##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2009 at 12:39 PM



*“ To the famaily i was so sorry to read of Nancy passing i worked with her at icl she was a lovely lady we had alot of fun with receipes##imported-begin##Linda Gagliano##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2009 at 08:37 AM



*“ Jacquie  
So terribly sorry.  
Karl C.##imported-begin##Karl Christman##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2009 at 05:49 AM



“ Lucille, Nancy, Jackie & James  
So sorry to hear about your Mom.  
No matter how sick; we are never ready for the loss of someone we  
love.  
She is again joined with your Dad, in heaven.  
My deepest sympathy.  
Your cousin,  
Saundra###imported-begin###Saundra Macri###imported-end##

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August 16, 2009 at 05:19 PM



“ We will forever miss Aunt Nancy's smiling face. She created so  
many wonderful memories throughout the years. She was indeed a  
woman of strength ,dignity and grace ; a wonderful role model for all  
who knew and loved her. Having fought her valiant battle, she can  
now take her place among the angels , certain she is once again  
free of pain.

Love you Aunt Nancy,  
Kathy and Alex###imported-begin###Kathy Guerino###imported-end##

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August 16, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ As the daughter of Ann and Tony Lazzaro, I would like to extend my  
sincere condolences to Nancy's family. My mom and Nancy were  
friends for years. Now they are in heaven together laughing and  
catching up on the latest. Sincerely, Marybeth and Sal  
Pisani###imported-begin###Marybeth Lazzaro Pisani###imported-  
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August 16, 2009 at 01:09 PM