



Mrs. Norma A. (Abounader) Chanatry

September 30, 1931 - July 21, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Norma A. (Abounader) Chanatry, age 85, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on September 30, 1931, Norma was the daughter of the late Shaheen and Alice (Moshaty) Abounader. She attended Brandegee Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School. In subsequent years, she furthered her studies in Banking & Finance. In 1961 she married Louis Chanatry with whom she shared 12 years until his untimely passing. She continued to honor his memory for the rest of her life.

At one time, Norma held a position as Branch Manager at Oneida National Bank at the New Hartford location. She later worked at Norstar Bank, a position she loved and honored for over 31 years, until her retirement. She was dedicated to her vocation and developed lasting relationships with her customers. As matriarch, Norma was loving, kind, and gentle, and she was devoted to her family and their needs. During her leisure time, she enjoyed having lunch at Cafe Del Buono and occasionally trying her luck at the casino with family and friends. As a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church, Norma was very faithful, devout, and always involved in various parish activities. Norma is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, June T. Abounader of Utica, and Juliann and Joseph Ferris of Roswell, GA; many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Ronald Stamboly, Yvonne Doris and Eugene Hutchinson, Carol Chanatry, and

Elizabeth Chanatry. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Agnes and Michael Fondario, and Donna Stamboly.

The family is grateful to the nurses at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the care and compassion they provided for Norma.

In keeping with Norma's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Norma's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church where her Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be offered by Chorbishop John D. Faris. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Louis Gonzaga Church; envelopes will be available at the service.

Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church with a receiving line to follow
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear June and family,

*I was saddened to hear of the loss of your sister Norma. I always remember her with a beautiful smile on her face and having a warmth about her when in her company. My mother Vera Mondi always spoke kindly of Norma while working at the bank of many names! I will always hold fond memories of this beautiful family. Rip Norma ((hugs))
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.....especially my sweetest friend Junie xox*

Cheryl Mondi

Cheryl Mondi - August 04, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JC

“ Dear Junie,

We were sorry to hear of Norma's passing. I will tell my sister Marie Tony about it. I am sure I speak for all of my family when I express our sincere condolences to all of you. Living as far apart as we do has never caused us to not remember all the good times we had when we were young and next door neighbors. You are always in our hearts and will never be forgotten. May Norma now rest in peace.

The Caramato family

Joseph A. Caramato - July 26, 2017 at 07:44 AM

PW

“ Dear June & family,
I was saddened to hear of Norma's passing. I will always remember the laughter and fun we had working at Oneida National Bank back in the late '70's & 80's. I am keeping you in my prayers and hope your wonderful memories of Norma give you some comfort.

Pamela Wait

Pamela Wait - July 25, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BG

“ Dear June, we just read in the paper of your sister Norma's passing; Marilyn & I remember how good you & your sister was to our mom Theresa, when you saw her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you & the rest of your family; may she rest in peace in her heavenly home. God bless you & your family. {{HUGS}} & kisses <3

*Former neighbor,
Barbara DiPerna/Gondek & sister Marilyn*

Barbara Gondek - July 25, 2017 at 10:34 AM

DD

“ June & Family
My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your entire family at this difficult time.
Donna Magaro Dye

donna magaro dye - July 24, 2017 at 10:02 AM

WC

“ Rest In Peace Norma, you're one classy lady married to one classy guy. Together again with no more interruptions. Cousin Bill and Jsrt

William Chanatry - July 23, 2017 at 02:16 PM