



## Palmira R. "Pam" Fuoco

October 4, 1938 - October 9, 2023

NEW HARTFORD – With profound sadness, the family announces the passing of Palmira R. “Pam” Fuoco, who departed this world on Friday, October 6, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer, just two days after celebrating her 85th birthday. During her final moments, her sisters, with whom she shared a wonderful life, were by her side.

Pam was born in Utica on October 4, 1938, to the late Thomas and Dorothea (Basilio) Fuoco. A proud Utican, she graduated with honors from UFA in 1956 and later furthered her education at Utica College of Syracuse University.

Demonstrating a strong work ethic from a young age, Pam's first employment was with the “American Floor Machine Company,” where she managed an entire office's responsibilities. She then dedicated 38 years of her life to The Travelers Insurance Company. Starting in the claims department, Pam’s remarkable skills led to her being promoted to unit manager, then supervisor, and finally to senior claim representative before her retirement in 1998. Her leadership skills were recognized by the American Business Women's Association in 1989.

Outside of her professional achievements, Pam was an individual of varied interests. In her leisure time, Pam traveled the continents and numerous islands extensively. She took exquisite photos and enjoyed the cuisines of her

different destinations. She had a sweet tooth, no matter the season, and enjoyed baking- a talent she inherited from her mother. She is credited by her siblings as being a wonderful "big sister." She shared sincere guidance, genuine support and always offered honest advice. An avid reader, enjoying various authors, she passed along many of her good books for others to share. In more recent years, she enjoyed gathering for breakfast at the casino with friends. She was talented when it came to playing the piano and knitting. Pam bestowed many of her knitted works as gifts to family and loved ones. As a great supporter of her sister Rosa, she cheered on and attended 41 Boilermaker races.

She had a wonderful life and ended her journey with much dignity. A pillar of faith, Pam regularly attended St. Francis de Sales and later, St. John the Evangelist churches. When she took ill, she was faithful to watching televised Mass.

Pam is lovingly remembered by her sisters, Dolores T. Fuoco, with whom she shared a home, and Rosa "Rose" Hosp and her husband, Jack; and a nephew, John Hosp, and his wife, Jessica, along with their family: Daniel Hosp, Elliot Lindsey, and Sophie Lindsey; and numerous cousins and treasured friends.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all of Pam's physicians and healthcare personnel for their unwavering dedication, particularly the team at MVHS at the St. Elizabeth campus, and the comforting environment provided by the Abraham House of Utica during her final days. The Abraham House was filled with warmth and gifted the family a place of peace and dignity for Pam to go Home to her Lord.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Abraham House of Utica, envelopes will be available at the funeral home,

([theabrahamhouse.org](http://theabrahamhouse.org)), in gratitude for their compassionate care.

The family will welcome friends and loved ones for a memorial visitation on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave, followed by a memorial service at 3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I met Pam several years ago through my Mother. I would sit with her and talk about books- what we were reading, who we enjoyed, next book in line. Pam was a wonderful person that I will truly miss. She had a kind heart and never complained about her health. She had a grace about her, that will always be in my memory. Beautiful person.

Karen Leaf - November 01, 2023 at 03:28 PM

DB

“ Dee and Rosa, So sorry for your loss. Pam always had a smile and good conversations when we met. RIP Pam

Donna Meola Brutto - October 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM



Thank you, Dee and Rosa.

Rose Hosp - October 21, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LD

“ Palmira was a wonderful person who came from a wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with Rosa, Dolores and the rest of the family at this time. God bless... Louis Degni

Louis Degni - October 14, 2023 at 05:25 AM



Grazie, Louis!

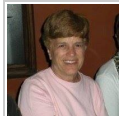
Rose Hosp - October 21, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ Pam was one of the most “quality”, wholesome, upright persons I have ever met in my life. She glowed with goodness from the inside out. Even though we have not been in contact with each other in our later years, ever since our early days, seeing each other always made me hold her in the highest esteem. I came to know her because Pam’s father’s parents and family were close extended family with my mother’s parents. Pam’s aunt, (her father’s sister), Sister Antoinette Fuoco, CSJ was close friends with my mother ever since childhood. For many years whenever Sister Antoinette came home to Utica from the convent, Pam devotedly drove her all over to visit her family and friends. It was always a joy to share those visits with them in our home. The times spent together were so heartwarming and I still cherish the memory of them. I extend my deepest sympathy to Dolores, Rosa and Jack. The loss of their dear sister is devastating and they will miss her greatly. I wish this was a heartache they didn’t have to go through. Take good care of each other during this difficult time. “And when she shall die, take her and cut her out in little stars, and she will make the face of Heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with night”-Wm. Shakespeare.

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**George Tulloch** - October 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM



Thank you, George, for such a beautiful memory. I, Rosa, too, remember walking to many of the houses that Auntie wanted to visit. We, too, have many fond memories of the dear Tulloch family.

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**Rose Hosp** - October 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM

BK

“ My sympathy Dolores and Rose: I've known Pam from many years back, working with her and her being around when my son was born. For so many years, as life changes, it has been Christmas card notes and occasional phone calls and those 'let's meet for coffee' which never came to be. Regrets now. May she rest in peace. God bless you. Barb Kulpa

Barbara Kulpa - October 12, 2023 at 07:49 AM



Thank you, Barbara. I, Rose, remember many meetings in the early days! Thank you for remembering.

Rose Hosp - October 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KM

“ I grew up on Elm St. across from Tom's store and have such nice memories of the Fuoco family. I will keep Pam and her loved ones in my prayers. May God bless you with comfort and peace.



Karen Moylan - October 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM



Thank you, Karen. Dolores and I, Rose, fondly remember the Moylan family and your dear Mom.

Rose Hosp - October 21, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Palmira R. "Pam" Fuoco.



October 10, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Palmira R. "Pam" Fuoco.



October 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Palmira R. "Pam" Fuoco.

October 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ I remember the "Tom" Fuoco family on Wall St. from the early 60's. I was the paperboy there. Nice people. RIP Pam.



steve graham - October 10, 2023 at 01:11 PM



Thank you, Steve, for remembering. The paper always arrived on time!

Rose Hosp - October 21, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 10, 2023 at 10:59 AM