



## Mrs. Patricia M. "Pat" (Damico) Smith

July 9, 1927 - February 23, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Patricia M. "Pat" (Damico) Smith, age 91, passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 9, 1927, Patricia was the daughter of the late Guiseppe "Joseph" and Anna (Martellotto) Damico. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. At one time she was married to Robert E. Sanderson. In 1963, she was blessed with a second union when she wed Warren Smith, a devoted union of 18 years.

During her employment years, Pat held a position at Mele Manufacturing Company as an assembler, and subsequently worked at Utica Cutlery. After retiring, she assisted the Utica City School District in various capacities. But Pat's most important position was providing for her loved ones with a priority on their wellbeing.

Pat had a unique way about her. She was witty, clever, sarcastic, and humorous. And she was game for anything. She was spunky and sprightly, and her family marveled at her enthusiastic nature. She was a pip! Pat enjoyed listening to Italian/American music, especially Frank Sinatra, and Polish music, particularly Polka tunes. She loved the outdoors and at one time she was a member of the Parkway Senior Center. She practiced her Catholic faith as a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Claudia Loy of Schuyler; her son, Robert J. and Carol Sanderson of Deansboro NY; grandchildren, Andrea and Aric

Crossett, James and Lindsey Loy; Rebecca Shwamle and Max, and Barbara and Jeffrey Sessions; and her great-grandchildren, twins Steven & Stephanie Aloisio, Ashley Bibik, Jaxen Loy; and Paris Renee Shwamle. She also leaves many friends, including Diane Pastorelli and her best friend of over 65 years whom she loved as a sister, Flo Brindisi.

The family is grateful to the staff at the Masonic Care Community, especially the Saranac Household for the loving care and compassion provided to Pat during her stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Pat's memory may be considered to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society online at <https://stevens-swan.org>. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Patricia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Tom Servatius officiating the ceremony. 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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia M. "Pat" (Damico) Smith.*



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February 27, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *I remember such happy times when my parents would bring me to visit Aunt Annie and Pat when I was little. She was so much fun to be around. Through the years she was always so loving and welcoming to me and my family. Rest in peace Pat. I'm sure you're bringing smiles and joy to the entire family who have been waiting for you!! Claudia & Bobby always remember how she was loved ! 💖 Janet Martellotto Streeper*



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**Janet Martellotto Streeper** - February 27, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Remembering my visits when Michael was home from Italy. I vividly recall the meal we shared and the photos we took. Pat will see my parents Nicholas (10/31/1923 -02/16/2013) and Dolores Martellotto (11/21/1926 -04/16/2012) once again. May the wonderful memories bring you peace knowing she was well loved. I sent notice to Michael/Stefania and baby Dolores in Italy. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Susan Martellotto Januszewski*

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**Susan Januszewski** - February 26, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ To Patty Mary’s (as she was called) family, please know how much she meant to everyone she knew. She always have a smile and always so welcoming. She was from the era of “come on in” whenever you stopped. She will be missed by so many. Please take comfort in knowing how much she loved you all and appreciated your care of her. My love and condolences to each of you. Patty Mary say hi to my parents who will there to greet you with their love and coffee. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Lois Hoyle** - February 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM