



Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico

June 2, 1931 - July 21, 2011

Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico, age 80, of Whitesboro, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2011 in the privacy of her home with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 2, 1931, Patricia was the daughter of the late James and Eleanor (Higby) Neary. She was raised and educated locally, attending Utica Catholic Academy. On June 21, 1952 she married Carl J. Talerico with whom she shared 51 years until he passed away on December 2, 2003; Pat and Carl were soul mates from the beginning, and their lives were filled with joy and the blessings of their children and grandchildren.

The matriarch of her family, Pat never pursued a career outside of the home, but chose to focus on her role as a wife and mother. She looked forward to her daily routine which included caring for her own children as well as welcoming the neighborhood kids. Strong-willed and devoted, she was also amazingly open-hearted and never spoke ill of anyone. She was classy and gentle by nature. Pat personified an inner goodness and compassion, and her family knew they could turn to her to listen and lend words of guidance. They all enjoyed and appreciated the individual attention they received from her. In her spare time, she put together puzzles, and played board games, card games, and dominoes. She loved watching QVC, going to garage sales, crafting beautiful, creative ceramic pieces, and meeting with friends in her Red Hat Society. She also liked the thrill of Las Vegas and the casinos. While she found pleasure in traveling to adventurous destinations, she also found peace

in the solitude of nature. Pat placed a strong faith in God's plan for life's journey, and she worshipped at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pat is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Henkle, Kathy and Bernie Meenan, Debbie and Bob Williamson, Jr., and Donna and Tony Gerardo, all of Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law, Carl Talerico of Whitesboro, Anthony "Tony" and Patricia Talerico of Utica, Michael and Christine Talerico of Whitesboro, Richard and Kathy Talerico of Pattison, TX, Thomas "Tom" and Theresa Talerico of Houston, TX, and Edward "Ed" and Trish Talerico of Deerfield; her 25 grandchildren; and her 16 great-grandchildren. She also leaves her brother and sister-in-law, James "Bud" and Patricia "Patty" Neary of Deerfield; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Laura Talerico of Utica. She was blessed with a dear friend, Chris Siemski, and her caring neighbors. Her feline companion 'Baby' will also miss her love and kindness. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Nadine and Clair Pettit, Janice and Cy Decker, and Paula and Peter Daino; and her brother and sister-in-law, John "Jack" and Ruth Neary.

A special thank you is extended to the nurses and staff of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., especially Kathy Smyth, Ann Amato, and Navaz Dhabhar; Dr. Alicia DeTraglia, and to all who offered love and care which allowed our mother to stay home while she took this journey with Cancer. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions may be considered to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Patricia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 11:15 from the funeral home and at 12:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. "Fill your years with life, not your life with years".

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 25. 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Carl and family, You were so blessed to have this kind and loving woman for a mother. She personified motherhood in every sense. Her spirit will live on in each of you. Pat Alam

Patricia Alam - July 24, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Mrs. T. We were so luck to have you as our neighboro, i am going to miss you so much. Some people pass thought our life you pass thought , and left a footprint in our heart and i thank you for that .I am going to miss sunday night watching all your children pulling in for dinner, you were so luck to be bless with such a beautiful family our heart goes out to each and everyone of them. Give Carl a hug from us. miss you already. The Lisandrelli Family

natalie lisandrelli - July 24, 2011 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ Shelly Withers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico



Shelly Withers - July 24, 2011 at 08:39 AM

SW

Excerpt from "Footprints in the Sand", by Mary Stevenson:

*One night I dreamed of walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scences from my life flased across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
Other times there were one set of footprints.*

I asked the Lord, "Why, when I needed you the most, have you not been there for me?"

*The Lord replied,
"The times when you have only seen one set of footprints in the sand,
is when I carried you."*

This was one of your favorite poems gram, I hope the Lord will carry you and all of the family through this difficult time. Miss you every day and love you so much. It will take me a long time to get over not spending Sunday's with you, I cried just driving up your road yesterday. Love you!!!

Shelly Withers - July 24, 2011 at 09:11 AM

KM

“ Kathleen Meenan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico



kathleen meenan - July 23, 2011 at 08:00 PM

KM

Mom you were the more wonderful mother, friend, and person, I have ever known. Your spirit was so pure and true, you loved everyone, and welcomed everyone into your home as family. I learned so much from you and will truly miss your guidance, sense of humor and mostly your love. May you rest in peace. Your Loving Daughter Kathy

kathleen meenan - July 23, 2011 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ *To The Talerico Family,*

I was honored and lucky to have met Pat. What struck me most was how kind and peaceful her spirit was. I reflect on the years of love that she has given to her wonderful family and know that her imprint of kindness will endure.

Chuck Bates

Chuck Bates - July 23, 2011 at 07:25 PM

MT

“ *Dearest mom,
Although our hearts are filled with sorrow today, i,m looking forward to a lifetime of remembering the smiles and laughter you are leaving behind, I will miss you each and every day and take pride in knowing you did ityour .way!*



Mike

Michael Talerico - July 23, 2011 at 03:23 PM

JN

Michael, im sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with your family...Jill Neary -Brown

jill neary - July 24, 2011 at 11:04 PM

KG

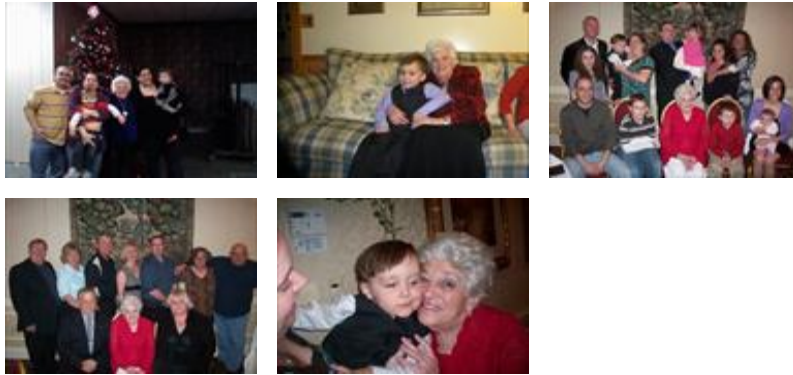
“ Thinking of the Talerico family during this difficult time; we are sharing in your sadness at the loss of a special lady. Pat was a beautiful person, inside and out, and it was our honor to have known her. May God bless each of you.

*Kerry & Joy Gilbert
Katy, TX*

Kerry & Joy Gilbert - July 23, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Thanks for the great memories gram!!



Shelly Withers - July 23, 2011 at 09:43 AM

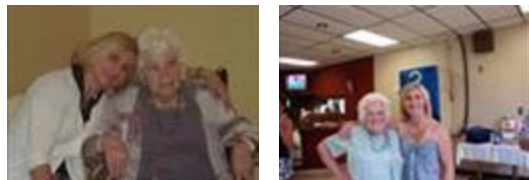
CT

“ Over the years I learned many countless things from Mom but, upon reflection, one of the things I value most is her example of loving boundlessly, with a constancy and steadfastness that never diminished. That's how she loved Dad, us children, and all whom she held warmly in her heart. So today I celebrate your life, dearest Mom, and thank you for the love you gave to me and for teaching me, by example, to love with resolute, unwavering loyalty--even during times when doing so might test that love. Your joyous commitment to your family is a testament to the enormity of your heart, your faith, and your amazing ability to love without inhibition or reserve. I cherish your memory, Mom. You were the greatest mother any son could ever hope for. Your love will envelope me for my lifetime and you will always live in my heart.

Carl Talerico - July 23, 2011 at 07:50 AM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Maria Gerardo - July 22, 2011 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ *What can be said when your heart is breaking, and the life that you once knew has been changed forever. Not only did I lose my mom but I lost my best friend. I don't know what this new chapter in my life will be without her, but I do know that the world is a lot sadder place without her. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel to look down upon us. She can now join dad at the table and wait patiently for us all to join them someday, one by one. I love you and miss you and am so grateful we had the privilege to care for you and spend time with you.*

Love Forever Donna



Donna Maria Gerardo - July 22, 2011 at 10:20 PM

JW

“ *I didn't get a chance to know my grandmothers, they passed when I was young. But as a member of the Talerico family I became one of her grandchildren and because of that she will always have a special place in my heart! Love and miss you Gram!!*

Jason Withers - July 22, 2011 at 09:02 AM

MD

“ *Marsha E. Delia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico*



Marsha E. Delia - July 22, 2011 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ *Tim & Colleen Moylan And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico*



Tim & Colleen Moylan and Family - July 22, 2011 at 07:19 AM

NM

“ *Donna and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Your mom will always be remembered as a kind gentle soul. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Love, Nadine and Jay Moran*

Nadine Moran - July 21, 2011 at 09:41 PM

NM

“ *Nadine Moran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. (Neary) Talerico*



Nadine Moran - July 21, 2011 at 09:38 PM

KW

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kevin williamson - July 22, 2011 at 09:40 AM



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