



Mrs. Patricia A. (Marchese) Tolfa

January 13, 2023

NEW HARTFORD - Mrs. Patricia A. "Patty" (Marchese) Tolfa passed away peacefully on Friday, January, 13, 2023 with dignity, in the comfort of her home with her husband by her side. At the time of her passing, those she loved most were in her heart.

Born in Utica, Patricia was the daughter of the late Nicholas R. "Nick" and Delphine "Dottie" (DiCuffo) Marchese. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1969. On September 1, 1979 Patty married Robert G. "Rob" Tolfa with whom she shared 43 years of happiness and harmony. They complemented each other and were a perfect match of personalities. Rob doted upon her and Patty saw his admiration by the look in his eyes.

Rob and Patty operated the Utica Spray & Chemical Company that was established by Rob's dad, Guido Tolfa. Patty was raised in a loving Italian household where she learned from her mom that family was always first. Rob marveled at her strength of character and attention to their daughter's needs as well as their two granddaughters who learned to know her from the moment they came into the world. "Glamma" was her title and she shared precious time with the girls. She cared for them and engrained in them her valued ways of life.

Patty was a fashionista, admired for having it together. She was organized, stylish, passionate about shopping, and prudent and tasteful with her purchases. She was a seasoned gal of grace and graciousness. She always cherished her friendships, whether old or new. She was genuinely interested

in people, and was respectful and trusting of time spent in conversations. With her engaging personality, she spoke her mind with good intentions, and her integrity was heard in her words. A gracious hostess, she was diligent when planning an event, and she thought of every detail, and then some! She was blessed with wonderful friendships, and although there were many, she enjoyed being with Gina (and late Luca) Esposito who introduced Patty and Rob to the world of ballroom dancing where many couples became precious friends who shared the dance floor, including Filomain and Joe Talerico, Vickie and Ed Fisher, Betsy and Drew Donovan, Sue and Bob Warwick, and Betty and Phil Montana. They dined out and savored the best social life ever, and they didn't miss a step! Even at home, she enjoyed walking with Rob, touring the neighborhood for exercise and socialization. Patty shared a life well-lived, ... with her husband by her side.

Patty honored her Catholic creed and attended Mass for peace of mind, and trust in the word of God. She was a spiritual woman who loved the Lord, and a faithful parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Patty is survived by her devoted husband, Rob; her beloved daughter and son-in-law, Marita and Don Larabee; her princess grandchildren, Leonella and Lucia; brother and sister-in-law, Martin and Maggie Marchese; and sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Terrance Jones. She also leaves behind her nieces and nephews, Tatum Marchese, Ryan and Wendy Marchese, Talia and John Doti, Santina and Kelly Gordon, Serina and Nicholas Gentile, and Michelina Marchese; and Maryssa and Brandon Batson; great-nieces, great-nephews; aunt, Johanna McTiernan and family; cousins, especially Dolores Salerno; in-laws who she loved as her own siblings, Dr. Debra and George Veit, Ginny Tolfa and Robert Harry, and Larry and Lisa Tolfa; and friends, Filomain Talerico who graced Patty in her time of need, constant phone calls, and a friendship that was filled with compassion; Vickie Fisher, Betsy Donovan, and Sue Warwick who equally gave of themselves and sent their love and concern. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Guido P. "Skeets" and Margaret (Rich) Tolfa; and her aunts and uncle,

Mary DiCuffo, and Josephine and Peter Marasco.

The family extends sincere thanks to Dr. Matthew Ulahannan, primary physician who became a cherished friend; Dr. Atul Butala who she trusted and appreciated his sensitivity in communicating; and Fr. Joe Salerno and Fr. Jim Cesta for their support and prayers of comfort.

Visitation will be held Thursday January 19, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Patricia's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St., where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. For those unable to attend, the mass may be viewed live online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/stmaryofmountcarmelblesedsacrament>.

Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Fond memories and messages of encouragement may be shared at www.EannaceFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

VD

“ Rob & Family,
I am deeply saddened to hear of Patty's passing. She really was a kind, gracious and caring person. We had many great conversations when I would call Utica Spray.
Patty was one of the first people to reach out to me when I lost my sister Antoinette (Marino) Gaetano back in 2005 . She sent a beautiful card and a letter reflecting on her friendship with her. It meant the world to me.
Rest in peace Patty. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel.

Vita DelBuono - January 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

FD

“ Marty and Maggie,
So sad to hear of the passing of your sister Patty. I'll always remember her smile whenever I used to see her. I saw her last at the Parkway Recreation Center dancing up a storm just a few years ago before Covid-19 hit. She was a very graceful and happy person. She'll be greatly missed. God bless and hang in there.
Frank Dragotto and family

Frank Dragotto - January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

TT

“ Rob and Family,
So sorry to hear of your Wife passing, thoughts and prayers to all.
Tim Tripp


Tim Tripp - January 21, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Patty's passing. We always enjoyed seeing you at the Acropolis Rest...Our. thoughts and prayers are with you...

Karen, Spiro & Michael

Karen - January 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

 Kristi Houseman

“ To Rob & family-
Our deepest condolences! Patty was always smiling and laughing at our dances and lessons. We will miss her for sure!

Kristi Houseman - January 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM

EP

“ Please accept our sincere w during this difficult time!
Emil and Janet Paparella

Emil Paparella - January 19, 2023 at 03:56 PM

KS

“ Rob, so sorry to hear of Patty's passing.
Enjoyed talking to her on the phone when I worked at Rome City Hall.
Our condolences to you and your family.
Kim and Valerie Streeter.

Kim C. Streeter - January 19, 2023 at 03:41 PM



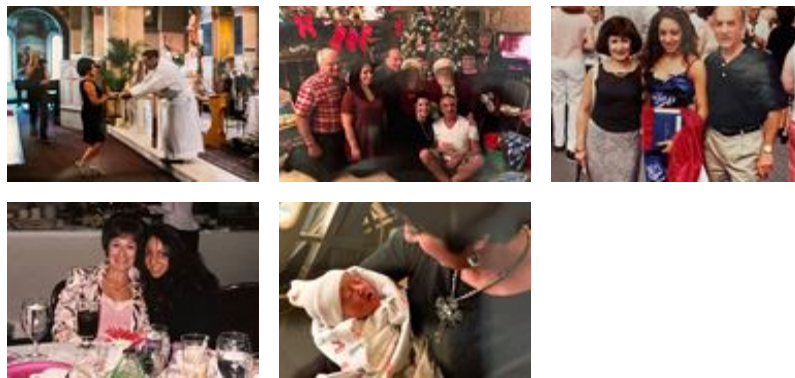
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia A. (Marchese) Tolfa.*



January 19, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family our Patty will be so missed. Many good memories and laughter of tears since high school. I will miss you dearly Mary with my hugs and kisses we always shared* 💕💕
💕.

Mary Cardillo - January 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *So sorry to here of Patty's passing. She will be greatly missed by the Utica dance community.*
Jim and Nancy Mason

Jim and Nancy Mason - January 19, 2023 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Patty's passing. We met years ago when we worked in the same office building, She was so warm and friendly. My prayers and thoughts are with her family,

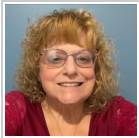
marlene graziano - January 18, 2023 at 08:23 PM

VF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



vickie fisher - January 18, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ I will always remember Patty with kindness and friendship. She always came up and asked me what was going on while walking the neighborhood. She was compassionate, caring, well put together, friendly and we shared our Italian heritage and Catholic beliefs. She cherished her husband, daughter, and her grandkids. She was always walking or playing with them in our circle. We also became patients of Dr Ulahannan who lived in our neighborhood: a wonderful doctor and friend. Patty was well loved by her family as many were here for her in our neighborhood during her time of need. She will be truly missed, but left a wonderful legacy behind in her daughter, her daughter's husband and their children. God bless you all during this difficult time. Sending our love and prayers, the Bedell's.

Janice Bedell - January 18, 2023 at 08:19 PM

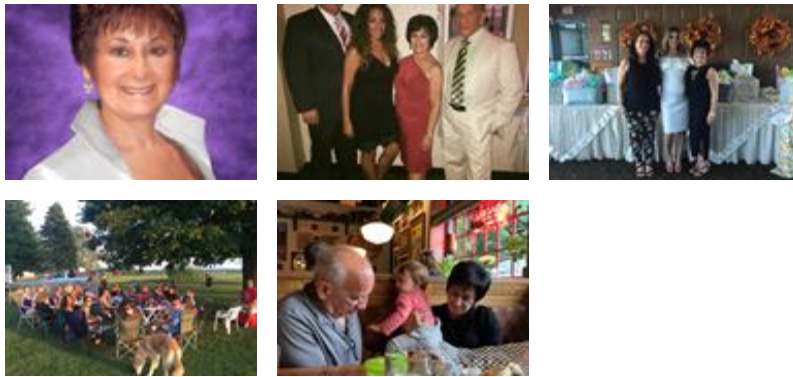
SL

“ To Marty and family, I am so sorry to hear of Pattys passing. I have so many fond memories of growing up together on St. Vincent St. I am sorry I won't be able to attend services because of work, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Tubby

Santo LaPorte - January 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MG

I remember your wedding, when ever I drive by the church as I do frequently, I had only been there one time and I think about you guys every time. I would run into Patty at Chanatry's a few times a year and we would talk. I never saw her without a smile. I am so sorry for your loss. I send all my love to all of you. Love your cousin Punker

Mary Grabinski - January 18, 2023 at 06:25 PM

DT

“ Marty very sorry to hear about Patty she was a superstar in high school. She always had a warm smile for all her classmates. She will be truly missed. My she RIP with all of her Proctor High School friends that went to the halls of heaven.

David R Taurisano - January 18, 2023 at 11:06 AM

EG

“ I am shocked and stunned to read of Patty's passing. May she rest in peace. Will be in touch with your family Ellen Guernsey

ellen Guernsey - January 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CZ

“ Cynthia (Attili) Zammiello lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia A. (Marchese) Tolfa



Cynthia (Attili) Zammiello - January 18, 2023 at 07:22 AM

RP

“ Roger And Donna Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia A. (Marchese) Tolfa



Roger and Donna Pratt - January 17, 2023 at 11:15 PM

VF

“ Rob-
I was very sorry to hear of Patty's passing. I still have fond memories of when my office was across the hall from Parisi Real Estate. You have my deepest sympathy.



Victor Fariello - January 17, 2023 at 10:41 PM

MA

“ So sad to hear about Patty 💔. Always liked seeing her walking with Bob or dancing on Deck night at Valley View. So many nice memories, prayers and sympathy to her Family 💕💕💕 RIP.

Mary Jo Arcuri - January 17, 2023 at 05:17 PM

RD

“ We've lost the most charming , smiling and energetic LADY ! She was always sensitive to everyones problems and issues ; with calm and helpful advice . A heavy loss for all who knew her. Rob's tireless dedication during these horribly difficult times has served as an inspiration to us all ! RIP Patty ! Love , Ron D'Amico

Ronald D'Amico - January 17, 2023 at 02:26 PM

TD

“ Rob, Marty, Debbie & family
My sincere condolences on the passing of Patty. I first met Patty when my mother used to visit with her mother Dottie. We all lived on St. Vincent St. And all the kids were close. Patty was always the best dressed and neatest girl on the block. Every body admired her. Rob & her made the perfect couple. May she rest in peace for all eternity in heaven.

Tony Domanico
Tucson, AZ

tony domanico - January 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear about Patty. She and Rob shared the kind of relationship people dream about, and my heart goes out to him for this loss. Much love to the family, and may there come a time soon when all the happy memories bring you comfort and smiles.

Judy Oshansky - January 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FG

“ Fred & Janice Greer lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Patricia A. (Marchese) Tolfa



Fred & Janice Greer - January 16, 2023 at 10:23 PM