



Patricia A. "Pat" (Comito) Orsaio

March 5, 1935 - October 30, 2008

Mrs. Patricia A. "Pat" (Comito) Orsaio, age 73, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. Born in Utica on March 5, 1935, Patricia was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Alito) Comito. Upon Joseph's passing, Pat's mom entered a second union of marriage with Frank Liuzzi who was a second father to Pat. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1953 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. On June 23, 1956 Pat married Anthony J. Orsaio and as true soul mates they shared a loving union of 52 years.

At one time, Pat worked as a billing clerk for Gorea and M & M Trucking Companies. She was last employed as a clerk with the Utica Corporation and their Employee Federal Credit Union (EFCU) for many years until her retirement in 1995. Pat was a socially outgoing and selfless individual who offered her help and comfort to anyone who needed her. She was devoted to her family and her role as a "Nana" to her grandchildren and many others, which was a blessing that fulfilled her life. True to her nurturing nature, Pat offered her time as a literacy volunteer, assisting elementary school students to further their reading abilities. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a member of the Assumption Society and the Christian Women's Society of St. Anthony's.

Pat is survived by her husband, Anthony; her daughters and sons-in-law, Lynnette and John Sorbello of Oneida, and Lorri Rose and John Edicola of Rochester; her son, Anthony D. Orsaio of Utica; and her grandchildren, Jill

Ann Gisondo, Jon Edicola, Justin Edicola, and Katherine Rose Orsaio. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Barbara and David Kearney of Syracuse, and Lucille Kuznia of Utica; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Louis and Esther Comito of Utica, Raymond and Lorraine Liuzzi of Whitesboro, Peter Liuzzi of Utica, and Frank Liuzzi of Rochester; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Arthur DelMedico of Sauquoit, John and Mary Orsaio, and Elizabeth Yozzo, all of Utica, and Mary Lourdes (Comito) Chiffy and her husband, Frank. Pat also leaves her dear friends, Arline Reilly, Gladys and Dick Slesinski, Lillian Selden, and Jeanne Castelli. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Katherine DelMedico, and Helen and Lawrence O'Brien; her brother, Joseph Comito; and her in-laws, Frederick Yozzo, Pasquale and Sally Orsaio, Alice Liuzzi, Stanley J. Kuznia, and Dolores Liuzzi.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their care and attention.

In keeping with Pat's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Memorial service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patty,
We love you very much and will miss your beautiful presence. We know you are in heaven with other loved ones God bless you.
Love,
Frank & Mary Lourdes##imported-begin##Frank & Mary Lourds
Chiffy##imported-end##*

November 05, 2008 at 08:36 AM



“ *My Nana was the best grandma a granddaughter could ever want. Nana and I always had heart to heart conversations on just about anything...from clothes, to life, boys and just laughing...That's what I enjoyed most about her; she could laugh with the best of them!! I will always remember talking to her and listening to the advice she provided me in all my journeys at every age..... I will still engage in talks with her, but it will be a little different now... Nana loved her family and friends and it showed in everything she said and touched. She always told me I had a guardian angel watching over me; well now she is my guardian angel...##imported-begin##Jill
Gisondo##imported-end##*

November 04, 2008 at 08:36 PM



“ *Dear Tony and Family - Please accept our most heartfelt sypathies for your loss. Pat will be missed as she was always a joy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always know how much everyone cares.##imported-begin##Michael and Paulette Edicola##imported-end##*

November 03, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Lynn & John- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark & Mary Lansing##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 10:15 PM



“ Pat was a loving and caring person who touched many people. She is at peace now and in a better place She will always be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Edicola##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 08:17 PM



“ Uncle Tony,

My love is with you and the entire family. I will miss Aunt Patty very much, but find comfort knowing she is with other loved ones we've lost. One day we will all be together again. She is a true inspiration and will be carried in my heart forever. I wish I could be there.

All my love,

Torie, William, and family##imported-begin##Victoria "Torie" George-Dodson##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 05:46 PM



“ I'll miss you because I never had a chance to talk to you again. It's ironic because a week ago I was planning on coming up to see you. I'll see you again eventually...##imported-begin##Anon...##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 01:18 PM



“ Dear Tony and family, I am sorry for your loss, Pat will be missed by us very much. I'm glad I have the memories of talking outside to her, and my kids especially enjoyed seeing her every halloween passing them candy and her always asking about there costumes. We will miss her so much. Rest in peace Pat, I will see you again. Love Tony.##imported-begin##Tony Tucciarone and Sherri##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ Anthony and family From the Paternoster Family who are now in Florida our sincere condolence for your sorrow. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Rose Hutchins French##imported-end##

November 02, 2008 at 06:22 AM



“ Dear Tony and family,

Patty was a lifelong friend, someone I could always count on. I miss seeing a card or letter coming in the mail with her familiar handwriting.

I am so sorry for your loss, but know that she is in a better place where she no longer suffers.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.

God bless you all.

Arline##imported-begin##Arline Reilly##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ Tony and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I have know Pat for several years through the Dental office, and she will be missed. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Maxine Roblin

(The Dental Arts Office)##imported-begin##Maxine Roblin##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 12:03 PM



“ Orsaio Family,

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you now and throughout your grieving process. While no one is fully prepared for the departure of a loved one, the fact that Pat is in a better place and no longer in pain is a blessing and can be a source of strength. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful picture and obituary of your mom and wife with us. She'll be missed but remembered always.##imported-begin##Tom and Rebecca Edicola##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 12:01 PM



“ Tony:

*We have kept in touch with Carole Cardamone and know what you and your family have been through. Our deepest sympathy for your loss of Patti but be at peace knowing she is no longer suffering. Sincerely,
Joe and Barbara Kulpa
(worked with Mary Lourdes)##imported-begin##Joe and Barbara Kulpa##imported-end##*

October 31, 2008 at 09:02 AM



“ Patricia was one of the best woman I knew. Very talent, smart and the best cook in the world. One Christmas went I couldn't get Home to Maryland She didn't really know my daughters and I , she took us into her home and made sure that my girls had a great day. I will never forget her. May the Lord be with her family at this time. God bless Katie We love you Katie.

Kathy Murdock Ostrander. Jenn and Mindy##imported-begin##Kathy Murdock-Ostrander##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 07:33 AM