



Mrs. Pauline J. (Roberts) Rizzo

November 28, 1923 - May 14, 2015

Mrs. Pauline J. (Roberts) Rizzo, age 91, passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2015 with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on November 28, 1923, Pauline was the daughter of the late George and Jenny (Rinaldi) Roberts. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On June 18, 1949 she married Frank W. Rizzo and shared with him over half a century in a marriage of their time; they truly were a couple who were concerned about their children and family life. Frank passed away on May 31, 2002.

Pauline was devoted and dedicated to her entire family. Along with working in the home, she held several part-time jobs including Lu-Bere Corsetry, Inc. and E. Cramer & Son women's fashion store. When her grandchildren were born, she devoted her time and her love to being the best Nonnie and babysitter, pampering them without reservation. Pauline was the best of matriarchs. She was all about loving and caring for her family. She was a fabulous cook, always catering to each person's cravings. She planned for every meal of the day, making sure that family gatherings and Sunday dinners were affairs to remember. She was an enthusiastic reader and solver of word searches. In more recent years, she enjoyed her Nook, a technological advancement for a woman of her age. But it was the blessings of her children and grandchildren who honored her wisdom and guidance that graced her life; she loved and was loved by each of them.

Pauline is survived by her children, Salvatore G. Rizzo of Utica, Robert F.

Rizzo of Jacksonville, FL, Paula J. Rizzo of New Hartford, and Joann M. and Joseph Wilk of Oriskany; her grandchildren, David M. Girmonde and fiancée Hilarie Elefante, Jordan Marie Girmonde (who was her only granddaughter and whose relationship she cherished) and friend Eric McLaren; Adam G. Wilk, and Michael V. Wilk. She also leaves her step-granddaughter, Tressure Murray and her late mother, Mary Rizzo, and Tressure's son, Jace Murray. She will also be remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, sister-in-law Betty Roberts; and Mollie, the family canine, who lit up in Pauline's company and had a special place in her heart. She was predeceased by her brother, Vincent G. Roberts.

The family extends appreciation to Sally O'Callahan, N.P. for her professional advice and friendship through the years; and the staff of the Lutheran Home/Willow Way Unit, for the comfort and kindness extended to Pauline during her rehabilitation.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Pauline's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. 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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Paula,
We are so sorry about the loss of your mom.

Love, John, Anders, and Sharon Lilli.



John Lilli - May 18, 2015 at 08:32 PM

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“ Sal, Bob, Paula, Joann and famiglia, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and matriarch. Your mother was an amazing woman and I'll not forget that infectious smile of hers. It was always a pleasure to visit with her years ago. She and your father are now together again with those smiles on there faces. They made a great couple here on earth and I'm sure they are reunited in God's presence. I will not be able to be there to pay my respects to her, living out of town, but know this I will keep her and all you in my prayers and thoughts the next several days. The coming days will be hard, but keep all those great memories of your mother and father, and it will give you a great feeling in your heart and mind. RIP and God Bless your mother.


Bobby Ollerenshaw - May 18, 2015 at 07:34 AM

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“ I will always cherish the memories of the Friday night card games we had Pauline's friendship ment alot to me.

Sincerely - Carolyn Parravano Ewing
Ocala, Fl.

Carolyn Ewing - May 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM



Chris
Tringali

“ Dear Paula and family...I just wanted to say how sorry I am for the loss of your mom...I pray that all of you feel the peace of our LOrd, and your moms love, with you during this time. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of you as you mourn your loss.
Love, Chris T.

Chris Tringali - May 16, 2015 at 10:18 PM

TO

“ Bob & family---I am so sorry to read of your Mom's passing; it sounds like she had a very full & wonderful life. My thoughts & prayers are with you now.

Tauni

Tauni Stone O'Toole - May 16, 2015 at 08:58 AM