



Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo

July 30, 1935 - March 13, 2021

NEW HARTFORD - Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo, age 85, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 13, 2021 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Brooklyn on July 30, 1935, Petrina was the daughter of the late Alfonso and Angelina (Zucco) Ciuffo. As a young child, she and her family relocated to Oneida where she was raised and was a graduate of Oneida High School/Class of 1954. She applied for an office position in the Production Department at Oneida Limited and was hired on the spot, a job she held for 3 years.

On Good Friday in 1949, while fifteen-year-old Anthony was praying the Stations of the Cross as an altar boy, fourteen-year-old Pat was attending the service as well and Anthony caught a glimpse of her and beheld her beauty. And thereby, hangs a tale, ...after they met in church, Anthony knew she was the perfect one, and the feeling was mutual for Pat. They dated, got engaged, and on October 22, 1955, Anthony married his beloved, Petrina. They adored one another, and during their 65-year union, they became best friends, respected one another, and loved each other 100%, forever!

Pat was a stay-at-home mom who dedicated herself to raising her children and maintaining their wellbeing. She was their best friend and confidant from the beginning to the end of her days. When the kids reached school age, Pat accepted a part time position with the sales staff at Katherine's Dress Shop in Whitesboro, where she was able to return home in time to see her children off

the school bus. Her soft brown eyes complemented by a smile on her face, made her a comforting soul. On the home front, she was known for her lasagna, meatballs, multiple varieties and endless numbers of Christmas cookies, especially her honey krustels. She was more than happy to prepare homemade meals, from her heart, to please her family. Sunday dinner, around three o'clock in the afternoon was a must, and everyone wanted to be there to partake in the meal and take in Pat's wisdom and desire to pass on family traditions and recipes to her daughters and grandkids. Her endless energy made for an immaculate home and pride in her achievements. She was loving, friendly, non judgmental, meticulous in her appearance, and true to herself, traits her daughters admired. She taught them to be strong, never be jealous, and always be proud of their hard work ethic. She was a wonderful role model. From the smallest to the largest, she was proud of all their accomplishments. She shared her thoughts and her support, but she never made decisions for them. She was a special angel to her husband and children and she lived her life according to her Catholic creed. She held Bible study classes in her home, and was so gracious and hospitable to all. She was worthy of blessings for all her good works. Wherever her husband's job took them, she made a house a home, never complained, and they moved on with their lives. In earlier years, Pat was active in parish life at the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church.

Her hobbies and talents included needlepoint, crocheting, and crafting ceramics for every season, including unique and detailed Nativity sets for herself and her two girls. They were adorned with the sentiment of her love for them, "Love, Mom" and the year she made each piece. She was artistic and color-oriented, traits she inherited from her father and evidenced in so many things she created and cherished. Pat was also the best "Noni" and she willingly helped in raising her children's children, and always had the best times and memorable moments, singing Italian songs to them. She encouraged them to be the best they could be during their life and shared her cooking and baking talents with them. She left them with the message of how

truly proud of them she was. She was connected to the Lord on so many levels, prayed the "Hail Mary" for advice on giving comfort and peace, and recited the Holy Rosary for others' intentions. Her loved ones were in her evening prayers and together, as a family, they faithfully attended Saturday night Mass.

Petrina is survived by her devoted husband, Tony; her daughters and son-in-law, Maria Lumbrazo, and Trina and Michael DeMarco; and the memory of her son, Anthony J. "Tony" Lumbrazo who passed away on March 21, 2005; her grandchildren, Alexandra DeMarco, Petrina DeMarco; Dominic Lumbrazo and fiancée Kim McGonigle, twins Rocco Lumbrazo, and Joseph Lumbrazo, Anthony Lumbrazo, and Erika Lumbrazo; and her precious great-granddaughter, Amber. She will also be remembered by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Lawrence "Larry" and Cindi Ciuffo, and Gaspare and Beverly Ciuffo; her cherished niece, Denya Rose who had a special place in her life, and her husband Josh; nephews, especially Rocco Lumbrazo, and James "Jimmy" Ciuffo who were outstanding and respectful adults to their Aunt Pat; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins including Theresa Zucco; and her dear friends, Pat Austin, and Theresa Monopoli, along with a lifetime of wonderful friends. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rocco and Eunice Lumbrazo.

A special thank you to Sharon Meyer for all her loving care and compassion for Mom. Gratitude is also extended to the nurses and doctors in the MICU and ICU at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

Visitation will be held Friday afternoon, March 19, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Petrina's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 11:30 at the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks covering your nose and mouth are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented at both locations. Those wishing to express an act

of kindness in Petrina's memory may make a contribution to the CNY National Kidney Foundation, 731 James St. Syracuse 13203. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will follow graveside in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Oneida.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Pat's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

St. Patricks Cemetery

Oneida, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 AM - 6:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jeremy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo*



Jeremy Hayes - March 23, 2021 at 09:46 AM

NR

“ *Deepest sympathies for your loss and grief. There are some people you meet that really fill your heart with joy and Pat was one of those people. Prayers to Maria and the Lumbrazo family - Nancy Radecki*

Nancy Radecki - March 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM

MW

“ *Trina and family so sorry about your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Stay strong Mary Jude and Al*

Mary Jude Winn - March 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.*



March 19, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *To the family of Petrina Lumbrazo; Anthony, Maria, Trina and Michael,*

*,
Unable to extend my condolences in person, please know that I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife and mother! May each of you find much comfort in God's promises of eternal life and in sharing your memories of her in happier times! May her soul Rest in Peace!*

Praying that God's abundant grace be with you as you forge on; and that He bless you all as you proudly celebrate the life of Petrina! Your family is in my thoughts and prayer petitions at this most difficult time.

Heartfelt sympathy and peace,

Virginia Seminaroti

Virginia Seminaroti - March 18, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Pat was the loveliest person, I feel privileged to have known her. Sincere condolences. Joan Shkane*

Joan Elizabeth Shkane - March 18, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ *The Alpert Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.*



The Alpert Family - March 17, 2021 at 10:27 PM

PA

“ *I miss you already my Dear Friend. To think we can never have our long chats on the phone or visits doesn't set right with me yet. You've been a close friend and confidant for nearly 60 yrs. There was nothing we didn't share with each other-all the fun times and the sad ones. Thank God for the memories and know that I'll miss you til we meet again. Rest in Peace, I love you.*

patricia austin - March 17, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DY

“ *To the Lumbrazo family I send my sincere condolences.*
Donna Yaghy

Donna Yaghy - March 17, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.*



March 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful Mom. Your Dad and you children were her world. She had a smile that lit up the room and a heart of gold. May you find comfort knowing God truly gave you an Angel on earth. She adored all of you. I pray your lifetime of memories and love help you through this sad and difficult time. May she be surrounded by angels forevermore.
Jeanne Castronovo

Jeanne Castronovo - March 17, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.



March 16, 2021 at 03:32 PM

MW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Mom. What a beautiful tribute you wrote in her honor. Sending you love and hugs as you navigate this tremendous loss to la Famiglia. May all the Saints and Angels greet and surround her in the love she so generously gave to all ❤️.

Mary Wasilewski - March 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM



Joseph Sciarillo

I am so sorry and saddened for your loss, family Lumbrazo.

Joe Sciarillo, son of James and Theresa friends of the Lumbrazo family.

Joseph Sciarillo - March 16, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Petrina M. "Pat" (Ciuffo) Lumbrazo.



March 16, 2021 at 11:47 AM