



Philomena M. "Phyllis" (DeVito) Piccola

March 5, 1939 - December 27, 2009

Mrs. Philomena M. "Phyllis" (DeVito) Piccola, age 70, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving and devoted family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 5, 1939, Philomena was the daughter of the late Kelly J. and Antoinette G. (Treta) DeVito. She was raised and educated locally. On April 8, 1961 she married her high school sweetheart, James J. "Jim" Piccola, Sr.; they were inseparable and committed to each other during their 48 years together.

Phyllis was most recently employed at the Par Technology Corporation, the position from which she retired due to illness. A woman with a very caring soul, she was selfless and always supportive of her loved ones. She loved and cherished her family, especially her children and grandchildren, who will remember her warm heart and the happiness she found in giving to those who shared her life.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Jim; her daughter and son-in-law, Kelly Ann and Tim Budlong of New Hartford; her sons and daughters-in-law, James, Jr. and Kathleen Piccola, and Vincent and Denise Piccola, all of Utica; and her grandchildren, Ryan Piccola, Marissa Piccola, Vincent Piccola, and Jennifer Piccola. Survivors also include her nephews, John A., Jr. and Joanne DeVito, and Kelly J. and Michelle DeVito and their children; her cousins; sister-in-law, Eleanor DeVito of Utica; and her many beloved friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Philomena DeVito; her brother, John A. DeVito, Sr.; and her in-

laws, Vincent "Jim" and Adeline M. Piccola.

The family is grateful to Dr. James Bramley and his office and staff for their care, Dr. Norman Neslin, Dr. Domenic Aiello, Dr. Eric Yoss, and his office personnel, Dr. Emile Wassel, and Dr. Sudershan Dang for their compassion; and the entire staff of the ICU at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their professionalism, and loving ways.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Phyllis' funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jim and family,

This am Sue and I were looking at the paper and saw Phil's picture and tribute. We were absolutely shocked as we did not know of Phil's passing. We are so,so sorry and will not forget all the times we ran into each other and talked, (even at Harrah's in AC and Jones school). I hope that she gets the best machine heaven has to offer. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joe & Sue Albanese##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Mom we will all missyou dearly everyday we think about and cant believe your gone, i will miss my decorater my all, you were the best motherinlaw, my parents will miss you to always,i always think about us going to babes res. every friday,its no fun without you,you will be always inour hearts, i love you very much mom and forever,love you mom.##imported-begin##Denise Piccola##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ Jimmy, Jimmy, Kelly, and Vinny,
I'm so sorry to hear of your heartbreaking loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Emily Lee DeTraglia##imported-begin##Emily Lee DeTraglia##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:49 AM



“ mom,

There will never be a day in my life were I will forget you. Words cant describe how much I love you and how much I will miss you. I could not ask for a better parents than you and daddy. You two were my life. I struggle everyday trying to cope with and it gets tougher and tougher everyday. I keep waiting for my phone to ring and it would be you asking how me and my family are doing. But when the phone rings it wont be you and that breaks my heart. Just know my beautiful mom we all loved you dearly grand kids included. Just know you had a wonderful husband (dad) who loved you more than life. he is devistated by your loss. It breaks all of our hearts to see dad so down and depressed because he lost his sweetheart. But mom all of us kids make a promise to you that daddy will be taken care of. We will make sure he has a home if he needs it or will always be there for him when he needs someone to talk to. That is our promise to you mom. But also if u can look down on dad and us kids and grandkids that would make us rest better knowing your there watching over us. Thank you again mom for being your beautiful self and always looking out for everyone, now its our time to do that for you. I love you so much mom and miss you terribly. My life will never be the same without you in it. Remember we love daddy so much and we will always take care of him which I know will make you rest in peace. love you, vinny###imported-begin##vinny piccola###imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 11:42 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Jim and his family.###imported-begin##Dan & Marylou Giglio###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ To all of the Piccola family,
So very sorry for your loss, I was one of the nurses who took care of
Phyllis, I could tell how much she was loved by her
family.##imported-begin##Korinne Smith##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ To Jim, Jimmy, Kelly and Vinny I am so sorry for your loss. I can
remember great times together. You are in my thoughts and prayers
God Bless##imported-begin##Thomas Petronio##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 11:58 AM



“ To Jim and family;
Our deepest sympathy.
Carol and Phil Scampone##imported-begin##Philip
Scampone##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Mr. Piccola & Family, We were shocked and saddened to read
about the passing of our Beautiful neighbor. She was a beautiful,
gentle women who adored her husband, children and grandchildren.
We admired your love for each other. It stood out like a ray of
sunshine. As a couple, you complimented each other. We will miss
her beautiful smile and talking with her when we ran into each other.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Mrs. Piccola.
Love & Peace, The Morrissey's##imported-begin##Pat & Rosemary
Morrissey & Family##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 11:01 AM



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December 30, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Jimmy, Little Jimmy, Vinny and Kelly Ann,

I loved Phyllis like she was my Aunt. Everytime I smell her perfume on someone, it reminds me of her. We all loved her and she will be missed. I am so glad we got to spend time with her last summer.

Love to you all

Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa DePaul##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ Dear Jimmy and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Carmen, Jody and Carmenann Guarnieri##imported-begin##Jody Guarnieri##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 08:36 AM



“ *Jim, Kelly, Jimmy, Vincent & Family*

It has been many years since I've seen you all but we send our deepest sympathies. When you met my mom and dad almost 50 years ago they made lifelong friends. I remember as a child your visits to Philly. You will all be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Micke & Roberta Valle##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 06:23 AM



“ *We will always cherish our memories of spending time with you and Phyllis, and we want you to know how much we love you both.##imported-begin##Babe & Joanne Cannistra##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ *Dear Jim, I wish there was a way to give comfort at a time like this, you and Phyllis have been in our prayers throughout her illness. Our family is slowly dwindling but we can only give thanks for the memories we have and the joy they gave to us in the past. Bless you, Cousin Angelo & Mary De Felice##imported-begin##Angelo & Mary De Felice##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ *i am very sorry for your loss. I wish I was there. She will be missed. She was the sister I never had . My love to all of you.*

Love Marianne##imported-begin##marianne depaul##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ *Piccola Family,
We are heartbroken to hear about Phyllis passing. We will hold in our hearts all of the memories that we shared with her and Jim. God bless you all.*

Don and Shirley Paciello##imported-begin##Don and Shirley Paciello##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ *Jim, we just can not find the words to tell you how saddened we are by this news. Phyllis was such a wonderful person and the memories that she created for you and the family will remain forever. Hold them close to your heart and they will help get you and your family through the days ahead. We are thinking of you and praying for you all.##imported-begin##George and Marilyn Price##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Jim, Kathy, and children,

We would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. No comfort is quite enough to replace the loss.##imported-begin##Dale and Margo Learnard and family##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ Jim, Jimmy, Kelly and Vinny, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife/mother. Phyllis was a great lady who loved being with her family. She was a great neighbor who we missed after we left Taylor Ave. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Phyllis was your "angel" here on earth and now she is your "angel" in heaven.##imported-begin##Norman and Elaine OConnor##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ Jim and family: So very sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Ken and Chris Phelps##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ *Phyliss and Jim and I have been friends for over 50 years. We spent many happy times together. Phyliss had a wonderful sense of humor. Phyliss was a wonderful hostess and great cook. She was a great friend. She loved her family and often spoke of her grandchildren. She was the perfect "nana". As a friend I will remember the beautiful girl from Proctor High School who was ageless, May Jim and his family find peace, I will miss you Phyliss, my friend, Joycee and Bob Bevilacqua###imported-begin###joyce bevilacqua###imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ *My dear cuz
, I treasure the last time I was with you in November. I never thought you would leave so soon. I know your with Mom, Dad and John, and are watching over us. Watch over Jim and give him strength , because he misses you so much. I'll miss you honey, and treasure every moment growing up with you, you will always be remembered in my heart... Rest In Peace honey...###imported-begin###Beverly (Perritano)Massaro###imported-end##*

December 28, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Jimmy. We loved Phyllis. You and your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers, always. Take Care and God Bless.###imported-begin###Bob & Missy Porten###imported-end##*

December 28, 2009 at 07:36 PM