



Roberta Rotundo

September 1, 1939 - August 25, 2007

Roberta (Robbins) Rotundo
Utica

Mrs. Roberta (Robbins) Rotundo, age 67, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 25, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Warsaw, New York on September 1, 1939, Roberta was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Arietta (Hendricks) Robbins. She was raised and educated in Norwich. On September 5, 1964 she married Anthony R.

Rotundo, Sr. with whom she shared a dear and faithful union of 42 years.

Roberta worked as an assembler at General Electric Co. on Bleecker St. until the company's closing. She later held a position at Mele Manufacturing Co. until her retirement in 2004. A selfless woman, she considered everyone's needs before her own. Roberta enjoyed life to the fullest, and was devoted to her grandchildren who were her pride and joy. She took pleasure in collecting Chinese figurines, dolls, and angels, and during her leisure time she played bingo and loved going to the casino. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Roberta is survived by her husband Tony; her daughter, Robin Rotundo of Utica; her son and daughter-in-law, Anthony R. Jr. and Karen Rotundo of Whitesboro; her grandchildren, Michael Nelson, David Nelson, Krista Williams, Adrianna Rotundo, and Anthony Rotundo; and her great grandchild, Anthony Nelson. Also surviving are her brothers and sister-in-law, Robert and

Oi Robbins (who was like a sister to Roberta), and Richard Robbins, all of Utica; her many nieces, especially acknowledging Misty Robbins, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; her mother-in-law, Victoria Rotundo; her in-laws, Mary Ann Robbins of Utica, John "Jack" Battle of Remsen, Frank and Sue Rotundo of N. Utica, and Carol Phillips of Utica. She was predeceased by her brother, Donald G. Robbins, Sr.; her father-in-law, Ulderico Rotundo; her sisters-in-law, Ann Marie Battle, and Darlene Robbins; and her brother-in-law, Randy Phillips.

The family offers sincere thanks to the management and staff of Hannaford Supermarket, Mohawk St., the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room, and the Paramedics, for their care and concern to Roberta and her family.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Roberta's honor to the American Diabetes Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Roberta's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Inurnment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mr. Rotundo,
Our hearts go out to you, I am not sure if you remember me. I was Fred Durdans' stepdaughter, Debbie and we used to come into Whitey's once in awhile. Fred would always talk about as he put it "what a swell guy that Anthony is" Fred lived on Goodrich Ave. in Utica, and you had helped him out with a few plug ups and he never forgot it. Our hearts go out to you and your family to your beautiful loved one. I was also in a near fatal car accident 2 years ago and have never healed, but the devastation that you all must feel is so sad. I will keep all of you in my prayers. My stepfather died after our accident he didn't get hurt just broke his glasses, but he had cancer and was doing well but the shock and pain that he felt for me took over him, I believe that anyway. I have a hard time going into Whiteys' because that was our place. Please know that you, your beautiful caring unselfish wife and your family are in our prayers. Tony you are one of the nicest men my stepdad, Rick and I have ever met and I will keep you in my blessings. with warm regards,
Debbie Chrobak Graziano###imported-begin##Debra Chrobak Graziano###imported-end##

August 30, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ Robin, Tony and Anthony and the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Roberta. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Susan (Robbins) Mayo###imported-end##

August 29, 2007 at 09:36 PM



“ Dear Robin, Tony & family. Holding you close in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Praying the Lord will comfort you with his peace, and give you strength to carry you through & beyond your sorrows. Honey was a lovely woman with a kind heart.##imported-begin##cousins Dotty & Karen##imported-end##

August 29, 2007 at 12:48 PM



“ My Husband is Joseph LePage and my brother is Stan Oliver they both work for the City Of Utica. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family for your loss. From the LePage and the Oliver Family.##imported-begin##Tina LePage##imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 06:36 PM



“ Tony and Family,
So sorry about the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse Jacksonville FL##imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 05:23 PM



“ she was a nice lady and a good worker too i'm good friends with her daughter and work with at one time my daughter use to baby sit her kids when they where young and her mom was so kind and will be miss love your good friend of the family god bless you shirley liss##imported-begin##shirley liss##imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ Bobby,Dickie,Robin and all of the Rotundo family, I am so saddened to hear of our cousin Roberta's passing. my heart felt sorrow and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Sincerely your cousin Carol###imported-begin##Carol(Robbins)Grignon###imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 02:36 PM



“ Anthony,Dickie,Bobby,Robin and the entire Rotunda Family I am so saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin Roberta.Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time. Your cousin Peggy###imported-begin##Peggy(Robbins)Klippel###imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 12:31 PM



“ Anthony Jr., Robin and the entire Rotundo family - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Roberta. My heart goes out to all of you. She was a beautiful woman and although, it was too soon, she is now in the arms of the Lord. You are a wonderful family and I hope that the loving arms of friends and family and the many warm memories provide strength and comfort to all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. - Karen###imported-begin##Karen Iles (Rosato)###imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 12:41 AM



“ our prayers are with you all on the loss of your special Loved one.she will be forever in your Hearts. Charlie & Barbara Sprague###imported-begin##Charles & Barbara Sprague###imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 08:21 PM



“ Bobby, Dickie, Robin and all the family. I am so sad to learn of the tragic death of cousin "Honey". My heartfelt sorrow and prayers are with all of you in this very difficult time. Take care of yourselves and find comfort in the fact that she will be rewarded for being the fine person she was.....Cousin George##imported-begin##George Robbins##imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 07:10 PM



“ To the Rotundo Family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. The sudden loss of a loved one is very hard to overcome. The only thing you can do is pray and remember the times you've spent with Roberta.##imported-begin##Jessica Battle##imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 03:20 PM



“ In my prayers and in my heart - Uncle Tony, Gram, and everyone else - I will see you tomorrow but I wanted you to know that I am praying for you all and love you all dearly.##imported-begin##Shannon (Day) Westcott##imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 12:01 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with your family. Tony you worked with my dad at the DPW for years, you remember my father always setting a high standard for love, life, and family. Not one is replacable. I hope in this time of your lost, you will remeber that we must put our trust in God as hard as it may seem. My dad is still with me as I hope your wife, mom, grandmother, and the greats will remain with your family. What does continue is what we were taught by them. Although they are still not with us in body their spirit will always remain. If I can help in any way not having a car please let me know. Tom Zajac's daughter Pat###imported-begin##Pat Zajac###imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 09:46 AM



“ To Tony, Mrs. Rotundo, Carol, and Frannie,
We are at a loss for the right words to say to you at this difficult time and the events surrounding this terrible tragedy.
We just wanted to know that we are thinking of you all, but above all else, praying, not only for your wife, Tony, but for all of you that God will give each of you the strength and the courage to get through this difficult period in your lives...
Fondly, Bev and Butch
Carol and Joe###imported-begin##Beverly Yero-Schrader & Carol Lape-Waskiewicz###imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 07:46 AM



“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rotundo was a great person and she will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time.
God Bless###imported-begin##Richard and Tina Bord###imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 07:25 AM