



Mrs. Rosalie (Pedalino) Nicotera

October 4, 1921 - July 20, 2015

Mrs. Rosalie (Pedalino) Nicotera, age 93, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2015 in the comfort of her home with her loving daughter by her side.

Born in Utica on October 4, 1921, Rosalie was the daughter of the late Mariano and Carmella (Centurio) Pedalino. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On October 30, 1943 she married Arthur Nicotera who owned and operated Nicotera's Music Center. Rosalie and Arthur shared 61 loving years prior to his passing on August 1, 2005.

At one time, Rosalie was employed by Univac, the position from which she retired. As a matriarch, she was a wonderful wife, a loving mother, and a grandmother who was near and dear to her grandchildren. She especially enjoyed gathering with her family; she found so much pleasure just being in their company. It was what she most cherished in her life. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Rosalie is survived by her daughter, Rosemary Nicotera with whom she resided and Rosemary's special friend Thomas (Gary) Gamela. She held close to her heart the memory of her son, James Nicotera, who passed away in 1993.; her grandchildren, Brian and Julie Kozlowski, of NC, Stacey and Raymond Schwartz of FL; Arthur and Melissa Nicotera of Lee Center, Bernadette and Rob Moore of Remsen; her great-grandchildren, Kristina Nicotera, Darryl Nicotera; Makayla Moore, and Cameron Moore. She will also be remembered by her daughter-in-law, Diane Nicotera of Rome. She was looking forward to the arrival of another great-grandchild in October. She will

be held in the heart of her sister, Catherine Dabrowski also remembering her late husband Edward; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Cora Pedalino; her sister and brother-in-law, Madelyn and Joe Zaffarano; and her half-brother Daniel Ancona and his wife Alice.

The family is grateful to Dr. Naji El-Khoury, Rosalie's primary physician, for his concern and professionalism; and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for the kindness and compassion they rendered to Rosalie during her illness. The family will honor and commemorate Rosalie's life at a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rosalie's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



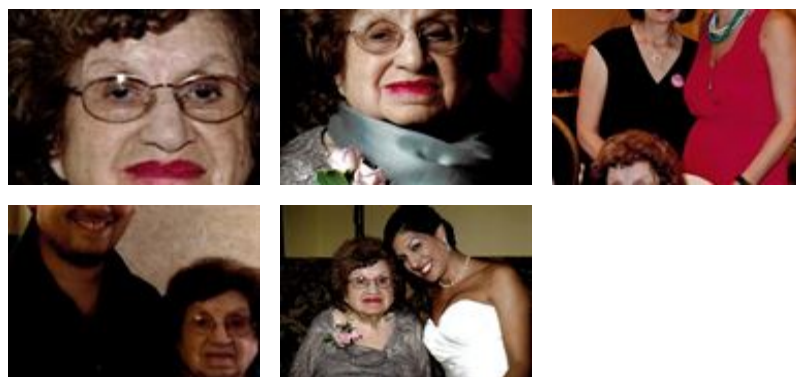
“ *Paul Mangano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalie (Pedalino) Nicotera*



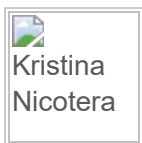
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Kristina Nicotera

“ *I love you great grandma! I know you'll always be watching over me. You'll have the best seat in the house for my wedding. I hope you'll be looking down on me while I'm walking down the isle. I miss you gram!*



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“ *Miss you Grandma! I will always remember me and my dad eating your stuffed artichokes. Now you can rest in peace with your husband and son by your side. We will love and miss you always!*
Bernadette and Rob



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