



## Rose J. (Barone) Salerno

December 8, 1924 - May 23, 2008

Mrs. Rose J. (Barone) Salerno, age 83, a longtime Utican and currently of Ft. Myers, FL, passed away on Friday, May 23, 2008.

Born in Lee Center, NY on December 8, 1924, Rose was the daughter of the late Joseph and Filomena (Conte) Barone. She was raised in Rome, NY and educated in the Rome School District. In February of 1942 she married James V. Salerno with whom she shared 48 years of marriage prior to his passing on May 15, 1990.

A person with a great work ethic, Rose's working life began with the General Electric Company. She then applied her intuitive business sense and talents when she worked as a saleswoman for the Prestige Silverware Company. She was later employed with the Peoples Home Equipment Company, as well as at the Broadacres Nursing Home, and lastly she worked at the Teamster's Union, Local #182 in the pension department, the position from which she retired. A woman of great strength of character, Rose's family was the vital force of her life and she was a caregiver in many ways. Her legacy as a loyal mother was admirable and she committed her heart and soul to her family's well-being. She had a special way of making sure that celebrations in her children's lives were done with style and grace. In her more leisure years, she was an avid reader and loved to play cards. While residing in Florida, she was a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

Rose is survived by her daughters, Lorraine "Cookie" Riscica of Ft. Myers, FL, with whom she resided, and Theresa Sokolowski of N. Utica; her sons and

daughters-in-law, Joseph and Anna Rose Salerno of Clinton, and James and Patricia Salerno of New Hartford; her grandchildren, Joseph and Joleen Riscica, Michael Riscica, Nicole Riscica and her companion Lee Tinqué, and Dean Riscica; Rose Sokolowski and fiancé Aaron Cidzik, Ruth Sokolowski, Rachel Sokolowski, and Mary Theresa Sokolowski; Joseph Salerno II, Elizabeth Salerno; James Salerno, Tricia and Steven Quagrello, Jacquelyn Salerno and fiancé Christopher Viti, and Nina and Carey Fortnam; and her 4 great-grandchildren, Brooke Riscica; Isabella, Anthony, and Mia Quagrello. Survivors also include her goddaughter, Cynthia Nistico; her in-laws, Jean and Louis Lucarotti of CA; and her special and longtime friends, Lucy and Angelo Simone, and Jane Dziura. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Frank Spadafora, and Rachel and Lugo R. Pantaleo. Visitation will be held Wednesday 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 contributions in Rose's honor to the Abraham House; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rose's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in the Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rose and my mom (Mandy) were very good friends and all us kids use to play together when we were very young. Those were good times and great memories. I can't remember a time when your mom didn't have a smile on her face. I know how hard it is to lose someone as special as a mother, but I want you to know that you're not alone in your grief. Your mother will be missed by everyone who ever came in contact with her. We will say a prayer for her. Take care.,,Geno###imported-begin##Eugene "Geno" DiFondi###imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 11:37 PM



“ Dear Joe & Joleen and Riscica family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Allen & Lisa Svitak###imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 09:04 PM



“ Our condolences to Mrs. Salerno's Family, Especially to our friend, Theresa. Tre if there is anything we can do for you don't hesitate. You need some more tomato pie..??? She is at peace now and is in a better place.  
LouAnn & Krissy###imported-begin##LouAnn Spatola & Kris Mahar###imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ So terrible saddened to hear of your loss your Mom left many fond memories to all of my family.

*Presently I am visiting in Germany and wished I could have been there to say a final goodbye.*

*She certainly has left a grand legacy to you all.*

*Love and God Be With all of you at this sad time in your lives.*

*Rose Ann###imported-begin##Rose Ann (Dziura)  
Caporuscio###imported-end##*

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May 28, 2008 at 04:20 AM



“ Jimmy,Patty, Jackie, Trisha, and Nina I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Love Dana and Zeek###imported-begin##Dana Plado###imported-end##*

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May 27, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ Rose had a heart of gold. She always treated me like family even though I was just a friend. She is gone but will not be forgotten.###imported-begin##Pete Maneen###imported-end##

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May 26, 2008 at 11:01 PM



“ *Rose, Ruth, Rachel and Mary,  
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. During this difficult time, remember she is now with your grandpa chatting, laughing, and catching up on the last 18 years. She is happy. I will pray that God will give you extra strength during your grieving.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Laura Weimer (Candella)##imported-begin##Laura Weimer  
(Candella)##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ *Dear Jimmy, Patty and family,*

*Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mom. What a lovely lady she must have been! We only wish we had had the opportunity to have known her. How lucky you were to have had her in your lives and how fortunate she was to have had all of you in her life.*

*She is at peace now with beautiful memories of her family. We pray for all of you.*

*Dot and Dave Eddy##imported-begin##Dot and Dave  
Eddy##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2008 at 01:27 PM



“ I have many great memories growing up with the Riscica family, and seeing Rose at their home on York St. Rose always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes. She loved her family so much. I am thinking of you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan Scharf##imported-end##

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May 26, 2008 at 10:50 AM