



Rose M. (Montesano) Bonadio

December 13, 1906 - June 5, 2006

Mrs. Rose M. (Montesano) Bonadio, age 99, of Utica, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2006 at her home.

Born in Utica on December 13, 1906, Rose was the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Filomena (DiLea) Montesano. She was raised here and attended local schools. She was married at one time to Frank A. Bonadio prior to his passing.

Having begun her working career at GAFB, Mrs. Bonadio was also employed for a time with various local knitting mills. She then accepted a position with the General Electric Co. where she worked in the radio receiving facility on Bleecker St. for more than 25 years. She also served her fellow employees as a shop steward and union representative.

Rose will be remembered by many who knew her as a loving person whose sincere and selfless concern for others always moved her to lend a helping hand or to offer words of advice to anyone in need. Local political and civic issues were of importance to her, and she was well-versed and knowledgeable about happenings throughout the community. This same interest in the public welfare inspired her to be a twenty year Red Cross volunteer. Rose was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and she belonged to the Christ Child Society. Generous in her spiritual life, she often gifted various religious articles with others.

Mrs. Bonadio is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert A. and Clare Bonadio of Murrieta CA, and Francis J. "Buddy" Bonadio of Utica. She

cherished in her heart the memory of her daughter, Rosemarie Bonadio, who passed away on November 17, 1986. Rose is also survived by her granddaughters, Jean Rose Bonadio and Karen Lee Bonadio, both of CA; a sister, Josephine Paladino; a brother and sister-in-law, Rocco A. and Victoria M. Montesano; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, including a special cousin and loyal friend, Lucretia Hunt; as well as special friends, Sister Julia Coyle S.A., and Mike McGuirl. She was predeceased by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Anthony J. and Elsie L. Montesano, and Dr. Pasquale and Maria Theresa Montesano; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Grace M. Montesano, Lucy and Fred Centolella, and Lena A. Montesano; and a nephew, Joseph N. Montesano.

Visitation will be held today (Thursday) from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Rose's honor to the American Red Cross or to Our Lady of Lourdes Social Service; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mrs. Bonadio's funeral will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I work at Price Chopper on Genesee St. Rose would come in and have coffee and a light lunch. She made lots of friend there. She was a lovely woman and stood up for what she believed in. She had a friend named Freddy. The store manager did not like Freddy hanging around the store all the time, so he told him not to come in the store any more. Rose was very upset over this and she did not come in the store after that. She was a woman that stood up for what she believed was right. We all missed her and prayed for her often. When she was ready to leave the store she would come over to me and kiss me and tell me that she loved me. I will miss her greatly! She was always so nice to my daughter and I. She always spoke of her sons and thier families and of her lovely daughter. She is being buried in Calvery Cemetary? I would love to know what section as I am there so often to take care of my husbands grave. I would love to bring her some flowers from time to time. If you could e-mail me and tell me what section she is in. I will pray for her and her family. My deepest sympathy to you.....Denese Rogers##imported-begin##Denese Rogers##imported-end##

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“ Blessings to the family of Rose. On behalf of the brothers and sisters of St. Joseph Fraternity of Secular Franciscans (formerly known as the 3rd Order of St. Francis), we extend our condolences. Rose was unable to come to Franciscan Gatherings for several years and was unknown to many, those who did remember her - remembered her fondly. I visited Rose at her home and we communicated by frequent cards. She was an amazing and loving woman. Our Franciscan Order has been diminished but we have gained a dedicated saint in Heaven and we will be praying to her. We plan on having a Mass for her in the near future. Peace and all good, Karen Szczesniak, Minister.##imported-begin##Karen Szczesniak, SFO##imported-end##

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“ A very nice co-worker, my prayers with the family##imported-begin##edith(thrasher) szatko&peter##imported-end##

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“ We love you Aunt Rose, always, Patty, Shera, Alex & baby Gianna##imported-begin##Shera & Pasquale##imported-end##

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“ my thoughts and prayers are with the family. rose was a very dear and special person to me. she will be greatly missed but never forgotten. i am so grateful to have know her for the few years that i did.##imported-begin##maria puleo##imported-end##

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“ *our prayers are with the family##imported-begin##mr. mrs. william griffin jr & sons steven & glenn##imported-end##*

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