



Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante

July 11, 1953 - April 26, 2012

Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante, age 58, of Whitesboro, went home to be with the Lord when she passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2012 in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving family.

Rosemarie was born in Utica on July 11, 1953, the daughter of the late Frank and Rose M. (Thomas) Ferrese. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School Class of 1971 and furthered her studies at Utica College. On May 10, 1975 she married Frank A. Percacciante with whom she shared nearly 37 years in a relationship that was graced with their unconditional love. They were a great couple, and their life together was filled with fun, kindness toward one another, and attention to each other's needs. At one time she worked at the Commercial Travelers Insurance Company. As she was blessed with her children she remained at home to raise them. Her maternal instincts led her to caring for other children, and she was affectionately known as "Miss Rosie" to the many that she tended to. She lastly worked as a Teacher's Assistant for the Whitesboro School System, including Hart's Hill Elementary, Deerfield, and Whitesboro Middle School. But it was a spirited heart that sparked Rosemarie to be so appreciative of life. She was happy in her home and her sons were her world; always so proud of their accomplishments and provided unwavering support for them. She was a member of the Parent/Teachers Organization when her boys were in school. When Ro and her siblings were together they were complete and their hearts were as one. She enhanced their lives with laughter and precious moments

through the years. A snapshot of her life would depict a warm loving mother who was dedicated and devoted to the traditions of family gatherings. Her loved ones were everything to her and she indulged in the needs and individual passions of all of them. But it was the blessings of her two sons that touched her heart and lifted her soul.

Rosemarie took pleasure in listening to music, and show-tunes were her favorite genre. She often became immersed in books-on-tape as company on her walks which sometimes exceeded in miles just to hear the end of a narrative. She was also an avid New York Yankees fan who watched every game of the season, and a knowledgeable New York Giants Fan. She was so happy that she and her family were able to watch this year's Super Bowl XLVI together as her Giants emerged victorious. She also loved her dogs and was fortunate to have had the love of her first dog "Toby", and the companionship of "Henry". Rosemarie attended Mass at the Newman Center at Utica College and was an active member of that congregation.

Rosemarie is survived by her husband, Frank; her sons, Frank T.

Percacciante and Rebecca Spiridillozzi, and Jeffrey M. Percacciante.

Additionally left to mourn her passing are her sisters and brothers-in-law, Marie and Fred Grimaldi, Jr. of North Utica, Jeanne and Thomas Zdanowicz of Frankfort, and Kathleen and Budd Osborn of West Winfield; her brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Donna Ferrese of NJ; many devoted nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; her aunt, Mary Sabo; her in-laws Carol and James Comenale; and the many special friends who blessed her life, remembering those who showed great support and strength for her. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Frank and Louise Percacciante, and her sister-in-law, Linda Zdanowicz.

The family extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the group of caregivers who tended to Rosemarie, as they were exceptional and compassionate in her time of need: Sally O'Callaghan, N.P., a total and unconditional professional who also extended her hand in friendship in her own special ways. Frank is also grateful to Rosemarie's family for their unwavering

kindness and respect; and Fr. Paul Drobin for his spiritual guidance not only to Rosie but to her family as well. His friendship and encouragement will be held close in memory.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain until all visitors have been seen. Rosemarie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 from the funeral home and at 12:00 noon at St. John the Evangelist Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

“Ro, Rosie, Mom, Rosa, Aunt Ro – The Lord bless you and keep you.”

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Helenanne Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Helenanne Hill - May 02, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ Frank & family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rosemarie. We always enjoyed the visits when you two were riding bikes. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. May God bless Rosemarie forever.

Sincerely,
Ed & Elaine Lasek

Ed & Elaine Lasek - May 01, 2012 at 08:05 PM

BE

“ Tom, Jeanne and family,
Heaven gained the sweetest angel. We're so glad to have had the
chance to meet her. Our hearts go out to you all. May your
treasured memories sustain your smile.
Brenda, Matt & Brandon Episcopo

Brenda Episcopo - May 01, 2012 at 07:50 PM

JR

“ Judy Rositano lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Judy Rositano - May 01, 2012 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ Maria Hammill lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Maria Hammill - May 01, 2012 at 11:37 AM

MH

Thinking of all of you today & always. God Bless & Be With You Always

Maria Hammill - May 01, 2012 at 11:38 AM

RM

“ We remember Rosemarie coming to the Dunham Library for years with her own sons, getting books for the children she worked with, and audios for herself. She was a pleasure to have at the library and will be missed.

Rosemary - Duham Public Library

Rosemary Manley - May 01, 2012 at 11:16 AM

AG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Percacciante, Ferrese, and Grimaldi families as we remember Rosemarie.

Aldo and Carolyn Grimaldi

"Let us come to the throne of grace with confidence so that we may find mercy and receive grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:16

Aldo Grimaldi - May 01, 2012 at 04:17 AM

KB

“ My prayers go out to Jeff and the rest of the Percacciante family. Ro was a wonderful woman and will be missed



Kathy Briggs - April 30, 2012 at 06:32 PM

MG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rosie's family. May she rest in peace. I will always remember her beautiful smile.*



Melanie (Fusco) Griffiths - April 30, 2012 at 05:31 PM

TH

“ *Frank, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tina Hankins



Tina Hankins - April 30, 2012 at 02:56 PM

A(

“ *Alessandra Dichiera (Hammill) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante*



Alessandra Dichiera (Hammill) - April 30, 2012 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ *Frank, Frankie & Jeffrey,*
We are so sad & heartbroken for all of you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Rosie was a great person, wife & mother.
Love, Mike & Maria Hammill

Maria Hammill - April 30, 2012 at 12:09 PM

JH

“ Frank,
My heart is breaking for you. You are in our prayers.
Jim Hurd

Jim Hurd - April 30, 2012 at 10:45 AM

CS

“ Dear Frank & Sons,

My thoughts and prayers are with during this
sad time. Tke comfort in the wonderful times
you shared together.

Chris Sagendorf

Chris Sagendorf - April 30, 2012 at 09:19 AM



JT

“ John Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante

John Thompson - April 30, 2012 at 08:34 AM



GR

“ Gianna Russo lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante

Gianna Russo - April 30, 2012 at 07:26 AM



MR

“ *Maureen Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante*



Maureen Ryan - April 30, 2012 at 07:24 AM

MR

*Frank and Family...My sympathies with you and all your family at this difficult time. You are in my prayers.
Maureen Ryan
Accord, NY*

Maureen Ryan - April 30, 2012 at 07:26 AM

MK

“ *Marguerite Simonetti Kershaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante*



Marguerite Simonetti Kershaw - April 30, 2012 at 01:27 AM

MK

A rose colored candle for Rosie...remembering and cherishing our school memories.

Marguerite Simonetti Kershaw - April 30, 2012 at 01:29 AM

AC

“ *Had known Rosemarie since grade school, and am saddened by her passing on so soon.*

A former classmate - April 29, 2012 at 09:15 PM

PM

“ Frank and all Rosemarie's family...my prayerful sympathies with you at this saddest of times for you....there are no words and I won't pretend to make them up....just know that you are in my prayers and thoughts...God Bless always...

Peter Mannella
Rensselaer NY

Peter Mannella - April 29, 2012 at 09:05 PM

JR

“ We are deeply saddened to lose our dear cousin Rosemarie. Growing up our families were very close and I have fond memories of the special times we shared together with Uncle Frank, Zizzi Rose, Marie, Jeanne, Tom, Kathy, and Rosemarie (the "baby"). Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to her husband Frank, her beloved sons and the Ferrese and Percacciante families. Our prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Love,
Jim and Anne Rivecca

James N. Rivecca - April 29, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LP

“ Although I have not kept in touch with Roe or very many of us that were best friends back in high school, those were special times and special relationships. Roe and I shared lots of secrets and enjoyed a lot of beautiful music as we went through those days. I have no doubt that she was especially loving to her family as she just always was special. I find it hard to say goodbye even though so many years have passed.

May the beauty and essence of her spirit stay with you always. My deepest sympathies.

Leonarda Priore - April 29, 2012 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ Frank, Frankie, Jeff, Praying that God brings you comfort at this difficult time. Lean on you family, friends and good memories to help sooth your heartbreak.

Mary & Gerry

Mary Hennessey - April 29, 2012 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ Susan Bramhall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Susan Bramhall - April 29, 2012 at 06:01 AM

SB

The strength and love for life that Rosie had should be an inspiration to everyone that new her. May God bless your family.

Susan Bramhall - April 29, 2012 at 06:08 AM

RD

“ Roger & Christine (Corridori) Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Roger & Christine (Corridori) Doyle - April 28, 2012 at 07:09 PM

WE

“ Wendy Egresits lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Wendy Egresits - April 28, 2012 at 04:02 PM

NM

“ Norma Montagnino-Gemza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Norma Montagnino-Gemza - April 28, 2012 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ Ruth Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante



Ruth Rowe - April 28, 2012 at 12:47 PM

RR

So very sorry for your loss. I wish I could ease some of your pain. My prayers and thoughts will be with you for the next couple of months. I hope knowing that will help you.

Ruth Rowe - April 28, 2012 at 12:51 PM

HP

“ *Heather Pezdek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosemarie (Ferrese) Percacciante*



Heather Pezdek - April 27, 2012 at 07:18 PM

HP

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Rosemarie. I had the pleasure of working with her at Deerfield Elementary. She was a wonderful woman. Thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Heather Pezdek - April 27, 2012 at 07:20 PM

GN

We are so sad to hear of the passing of Rosie. Our love, prayers and sympathies go out to the family. She was a great, great lady. Glenna, Bruce, Ryan and Lindsey novka

Glenna novak - April 28, 2012 at 09:51 AM

JL

So very sorry Frankie, Frank Jr, and Jeff. I was so saddend to hear this, she was a wonderful lady. I'm sorry I can not be there.

With love ,Cousin Janet (Percacciante) Litz

Janet Percacciante Litz - April 29, 2012 at 01:36 PM