



Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck

January 10, 1952 - March 12, 2023

FRANKFORT – Mrs. Rosemary A. “Ro” (Yacco) Bouck, age 71, went home to the Lord on Sunday, March 12, 2023. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Ro’s life began on January 10, 1952, the daughter of Dominick and Antoinette (Delia) Yacco. She attended Wetmore Elementary and T. R. Proctor High School. She was interested in the career of nursing and attended Manpower to become a CNA.

On June 2, 1973, she wed James “Jim” Bouck. The two of them shared a unique and strong love, founded on friendship and happiness. She often called him her best friend and said that she wouldn’t trade him for the world. Over the 50 plus years they spent together, their love only grew as decades passed.

She retained employment with the Masonic Care Community of NY in three different capacities, first as a CNA, then as ward clerk, and then maintenance administrative assistant. People admired her genuine concern for the patients she cared for, and her work ethic – she stayed until the job was finished! She was old school, and everyone knew her for those qualities which she passed on to her granddaughter, Dani. She concluded her tenure in healthcare after 46 years of service. After her retirement, she found joy as a cook for the

Frankfort/Schuyler Central High School where she truly enjoyed the young people.

Ro poured her whole self into being a mother and grandmother. She was hospitable and loved to please people. So many people looked to her as a mother figure, which was something she cherished. When her grandchildren arrived, she was so proud to be called "Mama" by them for many years, until three years ago she was renamed "G.G." Her two granddaughters held a special place in her heart. She never missed their sporting events, school activities, special dances, or big moments in their lives; she made it a point to always be present. In 2014, the girls entered travel sports, and Ro and "Dada Jim" hit the road with them, going to every game. It was their way of showing their love and support. Later, two great-grandchildren entered her life, and she always felt better when she was around them. She called them sunshine for her soul and medicine for her mind.

Ro was always adventurous, often taking road trips to West Virginia and Virginia where her granddaughters currently reside. She was admired by all as a gentle, caring, and very entertaining person. She made events lively and unforgettable, and never failed to make friends. Most especially, she loved the friendships she forged at the Ilion Elks #1444 and Kayuta Lake Campground. She often participated in bowling leagues, and was firmly committed on Wednesday nights. She also possessed great skill as a baker and passed those skills on. First she would be in the kitchen with her daughter by her side, followed by her granddaughter, "Mandy Girl."

Being family oriented, Ro never left anyone out. She loved gatherings with her Delia side of the family. She loved card games, especially penny poker which she played with her aunts and uncles, whether it be at someone's home, or up at the camp at Sylvan Beach. Ro was also known as a "coffee guzzler" and her coffee pot was always on.

Ro was raised Catholic and found people in her life from her relationship with the Lord.

Rosemary is survived by her loving husband, "Boucky"; her daughter and son-in-law, Theresa M. and Greg Impink; her beautiful granddaughters and their husbands, Amanda and Nick Spina, and Danielle and Joey Martino; her adored great-grandchildren, Anna Grace, and Asa John; and the anticipated arrival of her third great-grandchild. She will be remembered by her brother and sister-in-law, Dominick and Theresa Yacco; and will be reunited with her siblings and their spouses who had gone before her, Carmella R. (Yacco) Ramsey Chowaniec and her first husband Robert J. Ramsey, Sr. and her second husband John Chowaniec; and Patrick M. "Patsy" Yacco, Sr.; leaving behind her sister-in-law, Suzanne "Sue" Yacco; her aunt, Nancy Delia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws, Russ Bouck and his late wife Diane, and Nancy Bouck and her late husband Hugh. In addition, Ro and her family were blessed with the friendship of Howie and Carol Crandall who were their best friends and a treasure to the entire family.

The family wishes to thank NP Sally O'Callahan, an outstanding healthcare provider; Dr. Fred Talarico, NP Pat Rosati, and Taylor Unser; MVHS Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, where all the nurses were so compassionate, especially RN Anita; and Dr. Dayal Raja, who managed Ro's illness well and developed a sweet relationship with her.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, March 20, 2023 from 10:00-11:15 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave., Utica. Rosemary's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will follow on Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the church. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Ro's honor may be made to the American Heart Association

online at www.heart.org/donate or the American Kidney Fund online at www.kidneyfund.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 20, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 20, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 19, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ Your FNR-CWA Local 2385 Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



Your FNR-CWA Local 2385 Family - March 18, 2023 at 11:22 AM

PC

“ *Worked with Ro at the Masonic Home for many years. She took pride in her work and it showed. She had an infectious laugh and was a lot of fun to be around. For the last several years I was fortunate to be able to spend time with Ro once a month at our lady nights out. When riding to dinner she would share her feelings about all topics but most of her conversation was centered around her husband, daughters and grandchildren who where her pride and joy. Ro you will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Until we meet again*

Patricia Conde - March 17, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.*



March 17, 2023 at 07:41 PM

AH

“ *I meet Rosemary went I went to work at Masonic Home. We became very good friends. We shared many laughs together. We camped together with our families and had some crazy times. Rosemary will always have a special place in my heart, as will her husband and daughter. Always will remember the Halloween costumes we wore together too. Rosemary was a caring, faithful, and loving lady. Love to all her family. AnnMarie Hill*

AnnMarie Hill - March 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ Joe and Gina Martino purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



Joe and Gina Martino - March 16, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 16, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SN

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rosemary. Wishing you peace during this difficult time. Sending our deepest condolences.

Sue and Pete Niznik

Suzanne Niznik - March 16, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 16, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 16, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JY

“ Ro was "my" secretary, office manager, go-to lady and dear friend during my eight years at Masonic Care. She helped me through a very difficult time in my life. How this lady handled her immense workload as easily as she did, I'll never know. Those of us who worked in Plant Operations know in our hearts that department could not have functioned without her. My deepest and sincere condolences to all of Ro's family. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Rest in peace, Ro.

Joe Yourno - March 16, 2023 at 06:18 AM

CS

“ Mom Rose always loved James Caan, especially *The Godfather*. Theresa and I would always joked about how Sonny should've used EZPass which she always got a kick out of. She was the sweetest and sending my love to my Sister T and the family.

Christina Salazar - March 15, 2023 at 11:01 PM

SK

“ I worked with Ro at Frankfort HS for a short while but she was a lot of fun. I knew her granddaughter&son in law from West Frankfort school Amanda& Nick and I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sherry Kidney - March 15, 2023 at 10:43 PM

NP

Roe and I would good friends for many years. We were both secretary's at MCC and after retiring, we worked together in the Frankfort High School kitchen. We shared alot of things together and helped each other when some things were difficult. She was a happy person, loved her granddaughters and great grandchildren with all her heart. I will really miss my Roe. God bless you my friend.

Nancy Palmiter - March 16, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 15, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. "Ro" (Yacco) Bouck.



March 15, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Cousin Rosemary always greeted you with a beautiful smile and greatest laugh. Very fond memories of her and Jim at our parents house on Mary Street. Thank you Jim for sharing her with us. My heart is with you and the family at this time.
Love, Cousin Carol Viti Purcell

Carol Purcell - March 15, 2023 at 06:27 PM



Jim, Theresa, Greg, Amanda and Danielle.

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Phil Graziano - March 17, 2023 at 07:19 AM

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Phil Graziano - March 18, 2023 at 11:32 AM