



Rosemary "Collie" (Frank) Flanagan- Kahle

January 24, 1922 - July 4, 2012

Mrs. Rosemary "Collie" (Frank) Flanagan-Kahle, age 90, formerly of the Utica area and currently a resident of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in her home, with her nieces, Cathy and Lynda, and her beloved cat, "Weesie" by her side.

Rosemary was born in Oriskany, New York on January 24, 1922, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Preato) Frank. She was raised and educated in Oriskany, and embarked on a quest for higher education by attending college classes. In 1942 she married Thomas Flanagan with whom she shared a union of 25 years until his passing in 1967. In 1973, she married Andrew Kahle, her "true Southern gentleman". Her beloved Andy passed away in 2001.

In earlier years, Collie brought her creative talents to her position at radio station WRUN, and during those fledgling years she was so proud to have worked with Dick Clark! She later worked at General Electric Company, initially at the Broad Street location Radio Receiver Plant. She was subsequently promoted to Consumer Relations where she presented her views of the company's manufactured products, reviewing them in the light of consumer perspectives and feasibility studies. Her input was highly regarded; she was a truly woman ahead of her time. When Andy and Collie married, they relocated to Illinois, and then retired to Florida where they treasured the weather and the vibrant community in which they settled. It was a time of great contentment for them. During her years in Florida, Collie was heavily

involved in community affairs. She participated in many fund-raising activities and was a strong advocate for women's rights. She was also a unique shopper, an outstanding seamstress, and an avid reader of varied genres. A clever conversationalist, she was a woman who presented herself with much style and grace. She was an animal lover, especially felines, and she loved to relax under a blue sky and take in nature. "All in all, she had a wonderful life". Rosemary was blessed with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, who survive her. In addition, she leaves her in-laws, Mark Resto, and Josephine Frank; and her dear friends, Louise and Bob Ferla, and Judi and Marvin Grose, and her devoted caregiver, Yolanda Sarmiento who filled Collie's last days with comfort and peace. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, John Frank, Madeline and Joseph Zullo, Antoinette Resto, Joseph and Helen Frank, Jr., Andrew Frank, Louis and Irene Frank, Mary and John Tantillo, and Dorothy and Dominick Tomaselli.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18th at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave.. Her nephew, Deacon Ron Tocci, will officiate at the service.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

70 Wood Road
Whitesboro, NY 13492
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (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>

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am Andy's Grandaughter. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace!* ”

Nicole Paris - February 27, 2014 at 08:53 PM

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“ *I met Collie when she shopped at Goodwill. The Lord blessed me when He put us together. She was a very special Lady whom reminded me of my own mother who passed in 93. We talked about our Family past and present. She was very caring. I miss just seeing her and will always keep her in my heart. I remember when she got Weesie from me. She kept thanking me for him.* ”

Thanked my husband for bringing him to her and made a nice impression on my husband

Weesie came from a litter of 6.

5 boys and 1 girl. and older siblings of a litter of 6

5 boys and 1 girl.

We still have 3 of Weesies brothers. and we talked about them and the things they do.

Made us laugh.

I remember when I gave her a birthday Party at Goodwill. She loved it though she did not know that I needed to do that for her just seeing her happy filled my heart with joy.

I miss Collie so very much and I know that she is in Heaven right now.

To all of her family you are in my thoughts and prayers as I know that you miss her too.

Love Barbi Evans

Barbi Evans - September 08, 2012 at 03:37 PM



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“ I met Collie because of Andy, her husband, who walked Sophie, their dog, around the neighborhood around 4:00 a.m. every morning. We were not close friends but we enjoyed one another's company. Collie was a lady of exceptional class and taste and we shared many traits. After Andy died and Collie moved to Sun City, she and I spoke occasionally on the phone a few times a year. Our Christmas/Holiday conversations could last for two or more hours and were filled with personal reminiscences of our respective families, our life experiences, and lots and lots of laughter. I tried calling Collie over last Christmas but had no success so assumed she had move north to be with her family. Not knowing who you are or where you are, I had no way to contact you. I just want you to know that I enjoyed every moment and every conversation with Collie. I miss her.



Veronica Everett, Seffner, Florida

Veronica Everett - July 31, 2012 at 04:57 PM