



Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty

February 8, 1919 - April 30, 2015

Mrs. Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty, age 96, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 30, 2015, as she passed away in the comfort of her own home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on February 8, 1919, Rosemary was the daughter of the late Pietro “Peter” and Maria (Muto) LaNeve. She was raised and educated locally. As many others of her era, Rosemary honored her heritage and held dear her family members who were proud to have worked hard in the “bean lots” where they shared many memorable stories. On April 12, 1947 Rosemary married James W. Hanretty with whom she shared 40 years in a unique marriage. Their home was filled with family and brimmed with God’s grace and blessings. James passed away on October 30, 1987.

An independent and self-sufficient woman, Rosemary was employed by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company as a drill press operator, a skill she acquired at trade school, an accomplishment of which she was so proud. She worked alongside many experienced and efficient machinists for over 30 years, retiring in 1981. As a matriarch, her family was the foundation of her life. She watched over her grandchildren and appreciated their innocence. The door to her home and heart was always open to the children. Rosemary was generous, kind-hearted, and accepting. A selfless, sincere woman, she felt satisfaction in serving others. She was truly a good soul, and her loved ones abound with legendary stories to share about this extraordinary woman. Rosemary was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church which

was her second home. Her parish was a sanctuary and a sacred place to reflect and worship. She was devoted to her Monday prayer group, annual 13-week novena, and the St. Theresa Society.

Rosemary is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, James W. "Jim", Jr. and Catherine "Cathy" Hanretty of New Hartford, and John H. Hanretty of Utica; her grandchildren, Tracy Bova, F.N.P. and her husband Dennis Jr., James W. III and Sarah Hanretty; Shelly Boehlert and Alan Dee and Shelly's mother Lisa; her great-grandchildren who affectionately knew her as "Little Nonnie", Thomas "TJ" Abounader, and Amanda Abounader, as well as their dad, David; Brianna, James IV, and Emily Hanretty; Michael, and Taylor Boehlert; and her great-great-grandson, Julius "JJ". She also leaves her sister, Loretta Calenzo; and her brother, Cosmo LaNeve, both of Utica. In addition she will be remembered in the hearts of her nephews and nieces, especially acknowledging those she raised, Theresa Schilling and her husband Brian, Patricia Monescalchi and her husband Richard; her sister Loretta's children who were also a blessing to her life and who affectionately called her "Zitzi"; her great-nieces, great-nephews, in-laws, Ellen White, Francis O'Connor, Elizabeth and Carl Senter, Bernard Hanretty, and Francis Hanretty. She was also favored with many friends, especially those with whom she attended Mass and church activities. She was predeceased by her brothers, Dominick LaNeve, and George P. LaNeve; her in-laws, Frank Calenzo, Tina LaNeve (who passed the day after Rosemary), Floyd White, Anna O'Connor, John Hanretty, Aurie Hanretty, and Collette Hanretty.

Rosemary felt pride and praise for the auspices of her family which allowed her to remain in the comfort of her home. It was the help of her sons, her daughter-in-law Cathy, granddaughters Tracy (who coordinated all the schedules) and Shelly, her nieces Maryann Thrasher and Betty Calenzo, and kind caregivers, Ellie Casey that made her days pass peacefully; the compassionate and genuine attention given to Rosemary by Suzette Jones will remain in their hearts. It was clear to all who tended to her needs that she was pleasant and grateful for their personal attention.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Rosemary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

AA

“ So sorry to read about Aunt Rosemary's passing. She was a very loving and generous person to all of her family. She will be greatly missed by the people she has touched with her kindness. I am sorry I couldn't be there to show my respects. My prayers are with the family at this very difficult time. Heaven has gained another angel.

Angela Gambino Arnts - May 04, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty.



May 02, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty.



May 02, 2015 at 11:49 AM

TS

“ Theresa K Schilling purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty.



Theresa K Schilling - May 02, 2015 at 10:53 AM

SM

“ Always a smile on your face and a kind word to say about everyone. You will be dearly missed. Sharon Marshall



sharon a marshall - May 02, 2015 at 10:03 AM

PM

“ Patricia Monescalchi purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rosemary E. (LaNeve) Hanretty.



Patricia Monescalchi - May 02, 2015 at 08:21 AM

EL

“ We will always remember Your Mom, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt etc. for the wonderful, kind and amazing person she was. As Ach would say she was like a second mother to many. God Bless you all. Rest in peace Aunt Rosemary. Love & Prayers Ach & Liz (Leone) Normat.



Elizabeth Leone-Normat - May 02, 2015 at 08:16 AM

AD

Rosemary was a hard working woman who loved her family very much. She was truly the salt of the earth...

Anne Doti - May 02, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SS

God Bless and give strength to Family.

samuel spatuzzi - May 04, 2015 at 05:28 AM

PM

“ *I am the person I am because of this amazing women being in my life.*



When I was 4 years old I came to live with my Aunt Rosemary and my grandmother I have not known any other Mother in my life, She along with my Aunt Loretta have played a major role in my life and I am the person and mother that I am because of them.

Thank you for being there for me and my sister and I know that you will be in heaven always looking down on us. Send my love to my dad.

I love you.

Patrica Monescalchi - May 01, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TS

Thanks Pat while reading this the wall of pent up tears came to the surface! We were both lucky and blessed to have Mom in our lives. Love you

Theresa K Schilling - May 02, 2015 at 10:11 AM

MT

It is difficult to put into words what Aunt Rosemary meant to me...she was my aunt, my godmother, my friend, my babysitter, someone I could go to for anything. My friends would always get a kick out of her and my mom walking arm in arm up the street and many pictures show their arms linked together....no longer here on earth but when you meet some day in heaven. We are all better individuals because you were a part of our lives and we will all miss you. Love you forever...Maryann & Lon

Maryann Thrasher - May 02, 2015 at 09:09 PM

SB

my condolences to the hanretty and thrasher family. my thoughts and prayers are with you.

sal barbero - May 03, 2015 at 11:50 PM

TT

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. She was an amazing woman who was so kind, hard working, loving, and generous to her family and those around her. May the memories of Aunt Rosemary remain in our hearts forever and continue to be a reminder of what's most important in life.

With deepest condolences,

Tammy Thrasher

Tammy Thrasher - May 04, 2015 at 07:59 AM