



Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti

November 28, 1937 - June 6, 2014

Mrs. Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti, age 76, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2014 at Mohawk Valley Health Systems at the Faxon St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side. Rosie was proud that she persevered in her 11 year battle against cancer.

Born in Utica on November 28, 1937, Rosemary was the daughter of the late Anthony and Anna (Morlando) Liberatore. Raised and educated locally, she attended Utica Catholic Academy. On November 29, 1987 she married Daniel S. Valenti with whom she shared 20 years; as a couple, they enjoyed each other's company, were well suited for each other, and supportive of one another's concerns. Daniel passed away on June 5, 2008.

Rosie worked at the General Electric Company on Bleecker Street and later at International Computers Limited (ICL), working at both locations as an assembler. She was an industrious and diligent worker, and when she got home, her work was nonstop. Procrastination was not a part of her persona; once she was on a mission, there was no delay. She got the job done with enthusiasm. Rosie was blessed with strength of character and a competitive nature. It was her family that filled her heart. Family members say she often said her greatest gift in life was her son, Gary, whom she adored, and in return she had the devotion and love of a loyal son. She lit up whenever Gary walked into the room. Many enjoyed and will remember her traditional Italian cooking and baked goods. Playing cards with her family was one of her greatest pleasures and her enjoyable trips to the casino. She was an avid

bowler along with her husband, they joined various leagues as well as traveled to memorable places while participating in this sport. Rosie was a concerned neighbor and she cultivated friendships that lasted throughout the years. She overcame the trials and tribulations that tested her life. Her family was constantly amazed at the strength she had to battle cancer three separate times, all without a single complaint. She venerated St. Jude and practiced her Catholic faith at her home parish, St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Rosie is survived by her son, Gary Liberatore and her “second” son, Gary’s longtime partner, Mark Sauerwine. Together, they cared for Rosie during her long battle with cancer, as did Rosie’s brother William, sister Nancy, and nephew Rickey. She will be remembered in the hearts of her sisters and brothers-in-law, Theresa and Robert Fehr of FL, and Nancy and James Jankiewicz of Utica; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Margaret Liberatore of Fairport, and William and Eva Liberatore of Utica; her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Elizabeth Liberatore, Joseph Valenti, and Fred Valenti. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Phyllis Kaczowka, and Santina and Roger Ingersoll; her brothers, Earl Liberatore, and Anthony Liberatore; her nephew, Chris Jankiewicz; and her in-laws of the Valenti family.

The family expresses their sincere thanks to Dr. Nabeel El-Amir, Dr. Samir Desai and his assistant Windy PA, Dr. David Petrie and his associate Julie, the personnel at the St. Luke’s Home, especially Sharon Warlock, and the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center Critical Care Unit, especially Gabrielle. These professionals provided Rosie with hope and health that prevailed during her challenge.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to renovations in progress at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, Rosemary’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament

Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. James Cesta.
Entombment will follow in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cathy Bohan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti*



Cathy Bohan - June 20, 2014 at 09:19 PM

AV

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. All our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rosemary and my mother were very good friends for many years! Angela Alberico Violante*

Angela Alberico Violante - June 14, 2014 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ *Gary so sorry for your loss. Your mom will always be here with you in all the things around you. When God takes a love one home he leaves us with a life time of memories that no one can take away. She loved you very much and that will always be in your heart Cousin Carol and John*

Carol DiNigro - June 10, 2014 at 07:00 AM

CU

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother but knowing the wonderful son she raised says so much. I remember from way back when we worked together your Mom meant the world to you. I always respected you for being there for her. I am so sorry for your loss. One of the hardest times in life is to loose a parent but always remember the wonderful times you shared with her. Chris {Ms. Linck}*

Chris Usyk - June 09, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ *Marie Cavoly lit a candle in memory of Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti*



Marie Cavoly - June 09, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti.*



June 08, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MV

“ *The love you had for your mother was certainly sincere. The love she had for you was the same. She was very proud of you and often talked about it. We will never forget the strength she gave to us when my mom was so sick. My blessings goes to you and Mark. Love your cousin Madeline & Sam*

Madeline Voce - June 08, 2014 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *Madeline & Sam lit a candle in memory of Rosemary A. (Liberatore) Valenti*



Madeline & Sam - June 08, 2014 at 05:28 PM