



Santina "Sadie" (Longo) Piazza

December 29, 1912 - May 9, 2014

Mrs. Santina "Sadie" (Longo) Piazza, age 101, a native Utican, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2014 in San Jose, CA.

Born in Utica on December 29, 1912, Santina was the daughter of the late Frank and Lena (Giglio) Longo. She was raised and educated in Utica, graduating from Utica Free Academy and the Utica School of Commerce. She married Anthony Frank Piazza on November 9, 1940. Throughout their 61-year union, they shared a relationship built upon mutual love and respect. Anthony passed away on February 26, 2002.

Along with her husband and friends, Santina was instrumental in the establishment of Lynton's Restaurant in 1945. Subsequently, in 1953, Sadie and her family relocated to San Jose, California. After settling there, she accepted a position as a secretary with the Santa Clara County Office of Education, retiring in 1974. Among her many leisure-time and personal interests, Santina especially loved dancing; she and her husband also enjoyed traveling, visiting many countries in Europe and Asia.

Santina is survived by her daughter, Nina Denton of Redwood, CA; her son, Anthony Piazza II of St. Louis, MO; and her grandchildren, James Piazza and his wife Traci, Megan Piazza Bittle and her husband Joel, Christopher Piazza, Jay Denton and his wife Danielle, Elizabeth Denton and Jennifer Denton.

Santina is also survived by 6 great grandchildren; her sister Josephine Vescera of Utica; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Mariano Longo and her sisters Mary Inserra and Anne Lebert and her daughter-in-law, Susan Piazza.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to honor and celebrate Santina's life on Saturday morning, June 14, 2014 at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
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