



## Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba

March 19, 1940 - December 26, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side following a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on March 19, 1940, Susanne was the daughter of the late Spencer and Laura (Gross) Klein. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On March 24, 1958 she married Anthony "Tony" Dellerba who passed away on March 14, 1998, just ten days shy of celebrating 40 years together.

More recently, Susanne was employed by Sturges Manufacturing. As a matriarch, she loved her children and grandchildren, and they were her greatest source of joy. She was always ready to participate in any activities or special occasions in their lives. Holidays at her house were festive celebrations and she was especially fond of Halloween. She was creative in the kitchen, stirring up Italian and German cuisine, but she also took delight in dining out at local eateries. She enjoyed socializing at the Parkway Senior Center, with her Red Hat Society sisters, and her fellow members of the Moose Lodge. Susanne's vibrant personality and wonderful sense of humor will bring a smile instead of sadness when remembering her. At one time, she was a parishioner of St. Francis De Sales Church and was currently a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Susanne is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Christine "Tina" and David Stark of Sauquoit, and Joy M. and Richard A. Mariano of Utica; her

sons and daughter-in-law, Steven L. and Aimie Dellerba, and Anthony M. and Lois Dellerba, all of Utica, Richard Dellerba and Stephanie Oldick of Deerfield, and Allen Dellerba and Brandie Field of Utica; her grandchildren, Samantha and fiancé Brandan; Stephani, Jade, Kaleigh, Autumn, Courtney, Colin; Anthony Jr., Joey; Kayla, Amanda and fiancé Jason, Richard Jr.; Alyssa, Nicholas, Kara and their mom Nancy Wameling Dellerba. She cherished the memory of her grandson, Joshua Dellerba. She also leaves her great-grandchildren, Dustin, Jordyn, Dakota, and Maddie; Alvin III, and Cataleya; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois Koscielniak and Bob Catrambone of Deerfield, and Janice and Edward Jennings of Utica; brothers and sister-in-law, William and Linda Klein, and Gordon Klein, all of Utica; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Roseanne Klein, Catherine and John Whitted, John Dellerba, Joseph Dellerba and Sue Ann Dellerba; and her special friends, Judy Neary, Laith Alsamir and Gina LaBella. She was predeceased by her brothers, Edward A. "Ed" Klein, and John Klein; and sisters, Laura Puleo, Doris Buzzy, and Beatrice Morgan.

The family is grateful to Dr. Amita Butala for her care and professionalism, and Dr. Sudershan Dang, and Dr. Semir Desai for their comforting care and concern.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Susanne's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday 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 offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember so much about growing up with Aunt Sue. Whenever we were together with others in the family, we had so much fun. I sure will miss you. Niece, Linda.

Linda George - December 29, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba.



December 29, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba.



December 29, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba.



December 29, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba.*



December 28, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *SUE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE NIGHT SKY LOVE YOU SISTER LOIS*

**Lois Koscielniak** - December 28, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *If you are old enough to remember the old TV show "The Mothers-in-Law, that was us. Her son & my daughter. We worked together for over 20 yrs. She called me Mother and I called her Ole Girl. We had some good times, going to miss her.*

**Darlene Woolheater** - December 28, 2017 at 12:44 PM

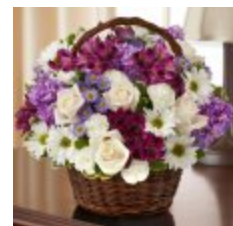


*You will always be the brightest star in the night sky love you sister Lois*

**Lois Koscielniak** - December 28, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne M. (Klein) Dellerba.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Growing up being a childhood friend of Allen ,Suzanne was always so good to me ,I have many memories that put a smile on my face rather than sadness in my heart,she was the coolest mom out of all my friends mom's and you could always count on her to give ya a good ballbreaking if you got up to some trouble but it was all in good fun and always from a great place in her heart,may you rest in peace Sue and thank you for every time you fed me(especially hot dogs,peppers and sauce)and all the kindness you always showed me even when I probably didn't deserve it,I just know your passing is gonna create a empty void in your families hearts so I just pray that they can have help from the Lord in getting through this difficult time

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**Marc Nicotera** - December 28, 2017 at 10:10 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Aunt Suzie, she was a great lady, always full of spunk and had a great sense of humor, she will be missed so much especially at our family picnics which she came to every year. My prayers are with my cousins now during this very difficult time. Love you all, cousin Cherie.



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**Cherie Graziano** - December 28, 2017 at 09:12 AM