



Thelma "T.R." Roy

October 26, 1934 - March 8, 2007

Thelma "T.R." Roy, age 72, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Born in Utica on October 26, 1934, Thelma was the daughter of the late Albert and Louise (Lewis) Roy. T.R. was raised and educated locally. At one time she had been married to Nicholas J. Mariano, Sr.

A local restaurateur for over 25 years, she operated T.R.'s Afterhours located on Bleecker St. She was famous for her "original Giam Botte", her Hi, Honey! hospitality, her good humor, and a place where her customers were her friends. With her own style and grace, T.R. had the ability to diplomatically defuse any situation with her patrons. Concurrently, for a number of years, she held a position at Sunrise Meats in Clark Mills. A hardworking woman, she also had the virtues of being accepting, honest, fun-loving, and true to her friends. She had a good heart, and a free-willed personality which will be testimony to the many memories she leaves behind. During her leisure time, she enjoyed games of chance. She was proud to provide advice and wisdom to her children and instill in them the ability to recognize the importance of family and the need to be close, and she treasured her recent relationships with her grandchildren. T.R. was proud of her faith, her heritage, and most of all, her children. She was a communicant of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Thelma is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Salvatore "Cy" Rotundo of Frankfort; and her son and daughter-in-law, Nicholas J. Jr. and Lois Mariano of New Hartford. Sitto loved her grandchildren, Salvatore, Jr.,

and Nicole Rotundo. Also surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, Louis and Margaret Roy of Vernon; her nieces and nephews, including Albert and Michelle Roy, and Stephany and Doug Rozsa; her great-nieces and great-nephews, including Caden Roy; her cousins, especially Barb Spinella; her aunts and uncles, especially Maureen Lewis; and her longtime friends, Barb Ziezio, Congetta DiPierro, Jimmy Luvera, and Cleveland. She was predeceased by her friend, Tony Shaheen.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Dilip Kachare, the Intensive Care Unit, Special Care Unit, and 3A at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the attentive concern and personal compassion they shared with T.R. Gratitude is extended to Father Bassam Saade for his daily visits and his friendship – his smile brightened her day – and Deacon Paul Salamy for his personal concern and comfort.

Visitation will be held on Sunday (today) from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Sunday at 4:45 p.m. at the funeral home. For those wishing to do so, memorial donations in Thelma's honor may be made to St. Louis Gonazaga Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Thelma's funeral service will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Father Bassam Saade, Pastor. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

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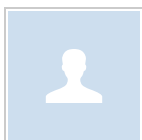
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Nick and Family,
I'm so very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear mother. She was a very fun loving woman who was very gracious and always had a smile on her face. I have many fond memories in her restaurant. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. With Sincere Sympathy, Michael##imported-begin##Michael Filipelli##imported-end##

March 17, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ DEAR ANITA, NICK & FAMILY,
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED YOUR MOM, AND KNOW I WILL NEVER, EVER FORGET MY DEAREST, WACKY FRIEND. SHE AND ALL OF YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I AM SO HAPPY AND PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SAY, THELMA ROY (TR), IS MY BEST AND DEAREST FRIEND. I TAKE COMFORT AND I HOPE YOU DO TO IN KNOWING SHE WAS GREETED BY OUR "SHARED", LOVE-OF-OUR-LIVES, TONY SHEHEEN. I HAVE TO SMILE KNOWING THEY ARE NOW TOGETHER AGAIN, AND HEAVEN WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. I MUST ADD, YOUR MOM IS SO PROUD AND HAPPY WITH THE BEAUTIFUL SERVICE YOU GAVE FOR HER. SHE IS SMILING DOWN ON ALL OF YOU.
BLESSINGS & MY LOVE TO ALL,
BARB##imported-begin##BARBARA ZIEZIO##imported-end##

March 15, 2007 at 09:33 PM



“ Nick and Nita,
I want the two of you to know that I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I saw her not to long ago and had a great conversation with her. She was a great person and had a hell of a personality that no one will ever forget. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I wish I could have been there to pay my respects. She will be missed and we all know that when our time comes, we will see her again and be greeted with "HI HONNNEY"”
Bobby Ollerenshaw Chenango Forks, NY##imported-begin##Bobby Ollerenshaw##imported-end##

March 13, 2007 at 06:07 AM



“ There never was and never will be another TR. I have sooo many fun memories of you that I will cherish forever like how you tried to make us dinner at your house one night and we were all having so much fun and getting into the wine a little too much that you boiled the water for the macaroni about 5 times because it kept evaporating, and all the visits at mom's kitchen table with you and Tony Shaheen and Jimmy Lavere. As soon as mom would say TR is coming over; I would get so excited cause I knew it was going to be a fun and interesting night. I love you TR and will miss you very much. I know you and Papa Tony are having a blast up there together.

Missy Salerno##imported-begin##Missy##imported-end##

March 12, 2007 at 01:02 PM



“ T.R., you will be missed greatly. I was so glad to me a person like you, there was and never will be. I had a lot of great times coming you with my brother Frank, and everytime I came in, you would look at us, and always think I was someone else. You were a blast. Love and miss you.##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero##imported-end##

March 12, 2007 at 06:09 AM



“ Anita and Nick:

We were so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

love,

Linda, Esther and Family##imported-begin##Linda Maske##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 09:40 PM



“ "T" We were always going to--going to and going to meet for lunch and now it's too late. This should be a lesson learned !! I will sure miss all our laughs. You were one of a kind!
My sympathy to the family of T.R.
Make them laugh in heaven!!!!##imported-begin##Sal Viti##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 04:14 PM



“ i have so many fond memories of T.R. just hearing her voice as u walk in her place hearing her say "HI HONEY" she had the best GIAM BOTTE she could ever make but know she is in a better place my prayers and thoughts go out to her daughter anita and familyGOD BLESS YOU T.R....."HI HONEY" LOVE ROBBIE SEYMOUR##imported-begin##robbie seymour##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ I have many fond memories of TR, her special charm, working as a dishwasher in the kitchen at TR's Place, and later, eating as a customer in her restaurant and the many fun memories that were created there. My sincere condolences to Anita and the rest of TR's family. Mark Harf, New York, NY##imported-begin##Mark##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 09:27 AM



“ You were always there to greet us with a smile and to make our night that much better!
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##GINA MARCHITELLI AND BECKY FELSHAW##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 08:42 AM