



Theresa A. (Didio) Balandis

July 7, 1914 - April 13, 2006

Mrs. Theresa A. (Didio) Balandis, age 91, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 7, 1914, Theresa was the daughter of the late Michael and Grace (Dispersia) Didio. She was raised and educated locally. On November 3, 1959 she married John "Sarge" Balandis with whom she shared a blessed union of 30 years prior to John's passing on January 25, 1990. For many years Theresa was a conscientious and loyal employee of the NY Telephone Co. She was a communicant of St. Agnes Church.

Mrs. Balandis is survived by 2 brothers and a sister-in-law, Gerald F. "Jerry" Didio of New Hartford, and George R. and Marie Didio of Utica; a sister-in-law, Marie (Grande) Didio; her nieces and nephews, Marie Paciello, Francis and Jean Tuccillo, Paul Raymond, Gordon and Anita Didio, Patti and Buddy Gigliotti, Michael Didio, Grace Marie McNassar, Paula Steigman, Mary Lou and Richard Strunk, Mary Lourdes and Herb Chapman, Alice Barone, Grace Didio, and Carol Didio; and many great-nieces, great nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by 2 brothers and a sister-in-law, Rocco Didio, and Joseph and Mary Didio; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Rose L. and Frank Pagliaro, and Jenny and John Tuccillo; a sister-in-law, Lena Didio; a niece, Grace Raymond; and four nephews, Teddy Paciello, Arnold Steigman, Louis Barone, and William McNassar.

The family extends its sincere gratitude to the nursing staff and personnel of

the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

There will be no calling hours. Please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Theresa's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 at St. Agnes Church. The family will receive visitors after the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Sympathy to all of the Didio family especially Jerry, George and Michael.##imported-begin##John Scala##imported-end##*

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