



Theresa M. (Servello) Burke

April 9, 1929 - February 18, 2010

Mrs. Theresa M. (Servello) Burke, age 80, of New York Mills, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the Heritage Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 9, 1929, Theresa was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Angeline (Mazza) Servello. She was raised and educated in Utica.

Theresa worked as an assembler and lab technician at the General Electric Company/Broad Street and French Road locations, retiring in 1992. Upon leaving the workforce, she enjoyed spending time baking, reading, and attending her Tuesday 'New York Mills Seniors' night where she loved playing bingo and cards. Theresa was devout in practicing her Catholic faith and she dedicated her life to the veneration of St. Anthony and the Blessed Mother. She prayed the rosary regularly, and was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Theresa is survived by her devoted daughters, Mary Angela Zysk and her partner, Joseph Dimeo, of Maryland, and Sharon Elizabeth and Gary Puleo of Sauquoit; "Mimi" also leaves behind her cherished and beloved grandchildren, Donald P. Zysk, Gregory Zysk US Army, Ryan Secord, and Gary Puleo II; her step-grandchildren, Melissa Weaver, Michelle O'Brien, and Andrea MacDiarmid; and her 13 great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Marian and Floyd Cordisco of FL, and Grace Czepiel of NY Mills; her brother and sister-in-law, Augustine "Gus" and Carmella "Mel" Servello of New Hartford; several nieces,

nephews, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Richard Hall; and her brother-in-law, Joseph Cepiel.

The family expresses gratitude to the nurses and staff of the 2nd floor at the Heritage Healthcare Center for the compassion, care, and attention they offered to Theresa during her stay.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Theresa's honor to the American Heart Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Theresa's funeral service will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa M. (Servello) Burke



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Angela and Sharon,

My deep felt condolences to you on the death of your dear mom.

I remember meeting her many years ago and she was such a nice lady and very religious.

Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Karen Donovan##imported-end##

February 23, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ Aunt Theresa/Mimi I know as I write this you are looking down on all of us and will be with us in our times of need. Sharon, Mary Angela, Donald Paul, Ryan and Gregory as well as Uncle Gus, Aunt Gracie and Mom I am very sorry for the loss of your mom, mimi, and sister. We all need to remember the special moments we shared with her and live our lives as she did so we all can be together again. Love, Charles##imported-begin##Charles Cordisco##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Aunt Theresa's presents was truly a blessing in my life and her love was felt each and every day. My gratitude is abundant. Aunt Theresa taught me. Where there is love, there is hope, where there is hope there is faith. I will miss her dearly.
Debra Cordisco##imported-begin##Debra L Cordisco##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Dearest Aunt TT,

You will always be loved and missed by your Arizona family. Rest in peace and we know you are with God now and forever. Love, Floyd, Debra, Talia and the whole gang.##imported-begin##FLoyd R Cordisco##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ Sharon, Gary and family--So sorry for the passing of your mom and grandmother. Please find comfort knowing that you will see her again in Heaven and may your cherished memories keep her always in your heart!##imported-begin##Jim & Phyllis Roberts##imported-end##

February 21, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Gus and family of Theresa, you have our deepest sympathy for your great loss . Theresa was always like a family member to both of us. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love, Fred and Cookie.##imported-begin##m&M Fred Demma##imported-end##

February 21, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ Looking back through the years...it was a true pleasure to have known Mimi...even though the visits in person with Mimi were few...there were many, many phone conversations. Don and I could always count on Mimi to put a smile on our faces from many miles away. Mimi could always light up Don's face with happiness. Mimi taught me how to cook through the phone line, her laughing through most of the lessons. Mimi's laugh just warmed my heart. Taking the kids to meet Mimi are memories that will never be forgotten. All of the kids talk about Mimi, they have fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Don, may God wrap his arms around you and ease the pain that you are feeling at this time...Mimi will always be with you, you have a new guardian angel to look over you.##imported-begin##Regina Zysk##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 02:45 PM