



Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna

May 15, 1927 - October 31, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna, age 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. At the time of her crossing over, she was in the hearts of those she loved the most.

Born in Utica on May 15, 1927, Yolanda was the daughter of the late Frank P. and Teresa Rose (Mallace) Trombetta. She attended T.R. Proctor High School where she was very active in extracurricular activities and sports. In 1947 she married Joseph M. Mesagna with whom she shared 25 years prior to his passing on November 2, 1971.

Linda enjoyed serving the public and spent many years working in the restaurant industry. The years she worked at the Holiday Inn Restaurant were memorable. She owned and operated Linda's Luncheonette for numerous years where legions of loyal customers were attracted to her personality and her homemade dishes. She was an advocate for the wellbeing of her seniors. She held the title of Commissioner and Tenant Representative, as well as sitting on the board for the Municipal Housing Authority. She was the recipient of numerous awards for her outstanding contributions and dedication to public and civic causes and was respected in her position as past president of the "Forever Young Club". She gave enjoyment to many of those who attended events and parties that she oversaw. In her honor the Peretta Twin Towers officially proclaimed their kitchen "Linda Mesagna, Forever Young".

Linda possessed an outstanding attribute of loving care and devotion to her children and her family including her brothers and sister, all of whom

predeceased her. Because one of her passions was cooking, she stirred up delicious family dinners and she was an avid sports fan of the Yankees and Buffalo Bills.

Her philosophy of life was defined by her humility, compassion, and above all, a spirit that was enduring and courageous. She went where no other women went. Her children loved her unconditionally and they shared so many precious and indelible memories with her, including local baseball games, and movies. She truly was a champion for her children.

Linda is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Joe Pisani; her sons, Eugene Mesagna, Ronald Mesagna, and Joseph Mesagna. Always close to her heart was the memory of her oldest son, Frank Mesagna who preceded her. Additionally, she leaves her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Doris Trombetta, nieces, and nephews, including Philip Macero Jr., Robert DiMarco and fiancée Jenna; and grand-niece Kari Macero. All are to be commended for their endless support and compassion they offered Linda during her illness. She was predeceased by her sister, Dorothy DiMarco; and her brothers, Rudolph J. "Rudy" Trombetta, and Richard P. "Dick" Trombetta.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Sudershan Dang and Barb for their medical care and compassion. Linda truly appreciated their concern.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Linda's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. Interment will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna.



November 06, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ Charlene and Ronnie and the family of Linda. I want to give you my deepest condolences to the loss of a wonderful women. Mom was there for me throughout all of my sorrow with my family I will never forget her. I have respected her and admire her deeply. She was my go to women when I wanted just to unload a bit. You had a wonderful Mom she will be missed deeply.
Always. Francine Mulchy



francine mulchy - November 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ Remembering Linda Mesagns who was a friend, Perretta Twin Towers resident, and tenant member of the MHA Board of Commissioners. She was a fighter for tenants, possessed a great sense of humor, and had a big heart. I will miss her. John Furman



john furman - November 06, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna.*



November 05, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Well Nonnie I miss you and love you so much! I remember all the times me and you spend watching the ball drop for New years Eve and eating our pepperoni and provalone cheese and crusty bread, man them were the days!! You were always there for me and I can't thank you enough.. I know you are in a better place but it's hard to imagine you are gone.. I LOVE YOU and we will be together again one day doing what we love most cooking and eating!! RIP to one of the most influential people in the world!!*

David Baptiste - November 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Gary T Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna*



Gary T Ollerenshaw - November 04, 2018 at 07:36 PM

RM

“ I'll try for the 3rd time to get through this .My Aunt Linda was my second mother ,she was always there for me ,one instance I just arrived back in Utica from visiting my father. We had a baseball game that evening in her car she had my uniform ,glove and a big smile I could still here here say Ripper change in the car. She drove fast enough to get us to the ball park at Valley View Dr . My cousin Ronnie was standing waiting with his equipment on you see my cousin caught every game I pitched . She always was there to help,people no matter what circumstances. My Aunt was my rock at times though she never. realized it. My Aunt ,was one of the best cooks around ,I still remember All the holidays.I can still smell her sauce.,Christmas Eve at her house was a feast too remember . My Aunt Linda was my pride and joy and I will miss her ,but I'll remember the best of times we shared. Aunt Linda you left your Mark on this world and the world is missing one of its Angels .I miss you ,I will never forget the impact you had on my life . So many memories I could share .Aunt Linda you were the Best and I love you . Love your nephew Ripper

Ripper Macero - November 04, 2018 at 06:43 PM

TS

“ Thomas Saladino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna



Thomas Saladino - November 04, 2018 at 08:48 AM

LP

“ My condolences to Linda's family and friends. It is a terrible loss. She was definitely an advocate for those here at perretta twin towers. She will be greatly missed

Lenamarie parrotta - November 04, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna.*



November 03, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Miss you terribly Aunt Linda.*

Kari Macero - November 03, 2018 at 07:52 PM



There are not enough words to express my love for my Aunt Linda .She is the most caring ,kind and a hellua cook She was my second mother ,from the many Little League games at Valley View to the many holidays.Aunt Linda, I Love You ,I miss you and I will never forget your love for me Ripper

Rich Macero - November 04, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Linda was the first person I met after I moved into PTT 8 yrs ago! She was kind and coaxed me into becoming Tenant Representative after she stepped down! I admired and loved her spirit and unique sassiness. I will miss Linda sitting in HER chair at the end of the table in the Community room at PTT. SHE WAS TRULY OUR MATRIARCH.*

Linda Zulla - November 03, 2018 at 06:12 PM

RM

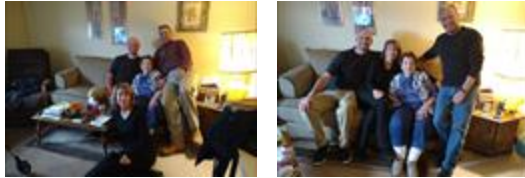
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ralph Mesagna - November 03, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ralph Mesagna - November 03, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Linda Zulla lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yolanda J. "Linda" (Trombetta) Mesagna



Linda Zulla - November 03, 2018 at 05:13 PM

BP

“ Linda was the first person who welcomed me with open arms when i first moved to The Apts. I have respected and looked up to her ever since. RIP Linda, you were so loved and will be missed



Bonnie Piccirillo - November 03, 2018 at 02:40 PM