



Mrs Mary A DeFazio

June 18, 1933 - January 23, 2018

Mary Asselta DeFazio

January 23, 2018

Mary was born in Utica, NY, the daughter of Louis J. and Mary Infusino Asselta, on June 18, 1933. She attended Utica schools and graduated in 1951 from Thomas R. Proctor High School. She was employed at the Oneida National Bank.

On July 23, 1955 she was married to Richard A. DeFazio at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church, in Utica, NY. They would have celebrated 63 years of marriage this July.

In 1976 she and her family moved to Massachusetts. She was employed at the former England Brothers Department Store from April 1978, in the sales audit and cash office, until the store's closing in 1988.

In the summer of 1988 she went to work at the First National Bank of the Berkshires, Lee, until her retirement in April 1995.

Mary is a member of St. Ann's Church, Lenox, Massachusetts, where she was a Eucharistic Minister. She volunteered at Tanglewood. She also volunteered at the Silvio Conte National Archives as a genealogist as well as managing the bookstore.

Mary loved her family, home, traveling, reading, friends, and life. She treasured time spent with her grandchildren. She was a good listener, loyal and supportive friend, and always had a thirst for knowledge.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Richard of Lenox, a loving daughter

Marie Tricarico, son-in-law, Richard Jr., grandsons, Michael, Joseph, and Anthony of Syracuse, NY. Mary leaves her loving sister Rose Asselta of Lenox, MA.

Family members include an aunt, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her family would like to thank her doctors, the staff at the BMC Cancer and Infusion Center, the staff at the Berkshire Medical Center, and all who had a part in her care, for the loving care and support they gave to her and our family.

A liturgy of Christian Burial for Mrs. Mary A. DeFazio will be celebrated Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10am at St. Ann's Church by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, January 28th from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Burial will be on Tuesday, January 30th at 11:30am in the Calvary Cemetery in Utica, NY. In lieu of flowers it is Mary's request that you donate to your favorite charity in her memory, in care of the Roche Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife Mary. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Donald Colucci



Donald Colucci - January 28, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JL

“ Dear DICK SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT THE PASSIING OF YOUR BELOVED MARY.JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER AS A KIND AND GENTLE PERSON SINCERELY JOE AND MARILYN TAURISANO LABARBERA

JOE AND MARILYN LABARBERA - January 28, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



January 26, 2018 at 10:31 PM

SG

“ Susan Gravino purchased the Sacred Garden Sp ray for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



Susan Gravino - January 26, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



January 26, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



January 26, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *John, Nicole, Nancy, Tammy and Elysa* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



John, Nicole, Nancy, Tammy and Elysa. - January 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary A DeFazio.



January 25, 2018 at 11:13 PM

LF

“ *It is with great sadness to have lost a wonderful family member. Our deepest condolences to husband Ricardo and to her wonderful daughter and son in law and grandchildren Michael, Joseph and Anthony. We had the pleasure to have met Mary in 1998 and had some wonderful time together in Montreal. Love and thoughts from the De Fazio family of Montreal*

lina de fazio - January 25, 2018 at 07:31 PM

MI

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I worked with her for a short time at England Brothers. Thursday nights would always go quicker if she was working. She could always make me laugh. I love the picture that was chosen for the obituary. I remember that smile. May your memories help ease your pain of losing a loved one. With deepest sympathy,
Michele (Walz) Wells*

Michele - January 25, 2018 at 07:00 PM