



Mary C. (Albanese) Cargian

January 10, 1930 - March 21, 2020

Mary C. (Albanese) Cargian, age 90, went peacefully to God on March 21, 2020 at Community Hospital. As a lifelong resident of Jamesville, Mary became a pillar of her hamlet. Mary was born in East Syracuse, NY to the late Michele and Margherita (Galeazza) Albanese. Mary was a 65-year member of St. Mary's parish, and former President of the Altar and Rosary Society. Some of her many accomplishments include a BA from the College of St. Rose, a Master's in Education from Syracuse University, six years as a Councilwoman on the Town of Dewitt Board, while on the board served as Police Commissioner, a founder of the Jamesville Museum, a Teacher at the Phoenix Central School District as well as the Jamesville-Dewitt School District, and a Realtor for over 47 years.

Mary spent her later years enjoying her grandchildren, reading (173 books last year alone), and listening to opera. She will be truly missed by all who were lucky enough to meet her.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Frederick P. Cargian

Mary is survived by and was a wonderful mother to her five children, Susan (Robert) Miller, Maria Cargian, Ovidio John (Clare) Cargian, Frederick Cargian, Michael (Nancy) Cargian; Mary was grandmother to ten grandchildren, Marya, Peter and Tess Kaszubinski, Thomas Iandolo, Ross (Michelle), John and Mary Miller, Olivia and Catherine Cargian, and newest grandchild, year old Camille Cargian.

Funeral services in celebration of Mary's life will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Mary will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dewitt.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate>

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

4100 E. Genesee St.

DeWitt, NY, 13214

Comments



“ I just learned of Mary’s passing tonight from a note that Maria sent me after I mailed a Christmas card to Mary. My heart is broken.

Mary was one of the first friends my family made after moving from Southern California to Jamesville in 1981. One of the kindest people I’ve known, she always thought of others..... bringing me a house warming gift when my ex and I bought our first house, holding a lovely shower for me when we adopted our three daughters, helping me through a terrible divorce, still calling me “honey” even though I am now a senior, myself.

In the nearly 40 years that I knew Mary, I never saw her sad or angry. She lit up a room and lit up so many lives. I will always remember her and always miss her.

Cynthia L. Williams - December 16, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Susan, Maria, John, Freddie and Michael, I’m very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. How lucky you were, to have blessed with such a wonderful Mother ! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May fond memories of you Mom keep her alive in your heart

Paula (Cain) Meroski - April 27, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ God Bless Mary Cargian. She was the best. Always was the light in the room. Mike Cain



Michael Cain - April 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Maria, John, Freddy, Susan and Michael....Robin and I were very saddened to learn of your Mom’s passing. We have many fond memories of our families at Moody Beach and visiting Syracuse for BC/Syracuse football games, over the years. I had great respect for your Mom and stopped by a few times to see her while in the area. I can just hear her saying “what can I do for you dear”or “honey what do you need”. A phenomenal person who was always insightful and fun to be around. She was a great lady and I know all of you know that. May she Rest In Peace. God Bless her. Wishing you all the best during this difficult time. Mike, Robin, Jennifer and Amanda Cain. Melrose MA.

Michael Cain - April 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Our prayers go out to the family at this time. She is at rest. God's strength. Dan Massa and family.



Dan Massa - April 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Our deepest condolences! Please know we are thinking of you.

Ernie & Kathy (Minasian) Santangelo

Kathy Santangelo - March 30, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ To The Cargian Family: your mom was the most thoughtful and friendly person that I have ever met. she welcome me into her home many times and we shared many cups of coffee and cookies. sorry for your loss and may she rest in peace
Betty Palladino

Betty Palladino - March 30, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Maria and family....so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Condolences to everyone. Nicki

Nicki Macallair - March 29, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ All of us in the Christy family remember fondly your mother and grandmother Mary. Growing up in Jamesville, we recall her as a beautiful lady, always kind and with a calm, patient manner. She was a woman of integrity who helped several of us with her expertise in real estate. We are truly sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathies. Joan Christy, Cathy Wolf and family

Cathy Wolf - March 28, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ 40 years of friendship! 40 years of doing your hair. I have learned so much from you, your kind words thru the years have always been a major part of how I think & how I raised my family. You watched all my children grow up & my grandchildren, That weekly time on my appointment book will never be the same without your name there, I send my love & prayers to Freddy, Maria, Sue, Michael & John & to the whole family, To Robert, You were a great son in law. I will miss you bringing my girl in each week, May loved all of you, i know more than most, Friends tell their Stylist everything! A piece of my heart is gone, I loved you like a second Mother,,, Fly with the Angels my Sweet Mary Love CHICH

Carole Colacicco - March 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Aunt Yutch, as I so fondly remember her will live in my heart forever. Sending out lots of hugs and love to my cousins during this difficult time. She was such a joy always upbeat and smiling. She helped me in so many ways! Hello honey bunch will always be in my memory's of her. A beautiful, kind, loving woman she was and always will be!



Cindy King - March 27, 2020 at 06:25 AM



“ Mary was the most wonderful person to spend time with. She invited me to join her book club about 10 years ago and I have so many wonderful memories of our book meetings and discussions. Her astute observations about the books we read made the meetings enlightening and entertaining. I had the privilege of bringing her lunch several times over the years and spending an hour or two talking with her at her home. We never ran out of conversation and I learned something new each time we met. i will miss her insights and caring thoughts, What a wonderful lady she was!

Barb McInerney - March 26, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Your Mom did so many wonderful things, yet she was the model of family first. I have know you all through your JD years and she was so proud of you all. My prayers are with you all. I know you are all proud of her. Remember your Mom and Dad will always be a part of you. Tom Muench

Tom Muench - March 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Mary was a long-time friend but moreso when I had the opportunity to see and talk to her whenever I attended the annual Albanese/Palladino reunions. What a marvelous day that would be! Mary was always there with a smile; she was my realtor also when I sold my house. Could not ask for a better one to handle my affairs. It is with sadness that she will no longer be at reunion but she will be there in spirit. May God bless her.
Gina Palladino
East Syracuse, NY

Lucy V. Palladino - March 26, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ I grew up in Jamesville and Mary always showed sincere interest in you and what ever you were discussing. Later in life I also became a Realtor and had several occasions to broker transactions with Mary. In every occasion Mary showed me how a true professional should conduct themselves. Mary had a huge heart and I will miss her.

Mike Lynch - March 26, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Mary was a lovely friend - I met her through Caroline Meyer and went out to lunch and had lunch at Tony's - We loved the turkey dinners. So sorry for your loss as we will all miss her. Always had a smile and was a wonder in the knowledge she had shared with me. Please stay safe.

Marilyn Kozlowski - March 25, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ My grandparents lived next to Mary and Fred for many years. Mary, Fred and her children were more like Aunts, Uncles and cousins than neighbors when I visited there. When I pass the house my thoughts return to those wonderful days, the very happy times and the very special people.

Gary Martini on behalf of Rose and Atil - March 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Thank you Gary. We think of your grandparents often. It hasn't been the same since you all left.

susan miller - March 27, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ We knew Mary well. She was a very special woman and knew her business very well. She tried to give younger people a chance with their business, Mary will always be in my heart and remembered in my heart and soul. My condolences go out to her family and friends Thank you Mary, John M. Cain and Russell Gooden

John M. Cain - March 25, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ My condolences to you all. I just saw this. Mary and I first met doing a real estate transaction over 15 years ago. It was my very first deal ever. Mary was so kind and gracious to me ... and patient ! I never forgot her and thought of her often. God Bless you Mary. R.I.P.

Kim Shepherd - March 23 at 11:04 AM