



## Mrs. Louise Cardillo Canestaro

December 12, 1912 - March 2, 2012

Louise C. Canestaro, 99, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 2, 2012 at Bethany Manor in Horseheads, N.Y. Louise was born in Wellsburg, N.Y. on December 12, 1912 the daughter of Marion and Rose Cardillo. Louise was preceded in death by her beloved husband John A. Canestaro, Sr., her sisters, Jenny, Florence and Mary and her brothers, Samuel and Michael.

Louise is survived by her son, John A. Canestaro, Jr. (Cathie) four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. As a young housewife she ran a beauty shop out of her home. She worked as a teacher's aid at Pomeroy School and volunteered at the Cortland Regional Medical Center for many years and was a caregiver at Cortland Regional Nursing Facility on Cedar Run.

Louise loved her beloved St. Anthony's Church. As a communicant she served on many committees and was an active member of their Altar and Rosary Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Lucian Urbaniak serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Friday from 10-11 a.m. in the church prior to mass. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Dear Corky, Ramona, John, Maria and grandchildren and great grandkids, With so many, wonderful memories of my Godmother Louise with my family, it is with sincere wishes you will keep those fond memories too. A lifetime of great giving to St. Anthony's and Cortland hospital; how can one forget her in her 80's still in the hospital restaurant at the register!! She was a blessing and we all will miss her so. MY son Nick, send his condolences too, we both have special memories with her. I wish I could be there with all of you on Friday but my family will be for me. time spent with her in December, leaves me with fondness too. My sincere condolences and best to all of you, AMY Tutino Piatak and Son Nicholas

AMY TUTINO PIATAK - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

PO

“ Louise's family,

I do believe that your mother was an aide in my mother's classroom (Margaret O'Donnell) at Pomeroy School and my mother was very fond of your mom. I also believe that she often visited my mother on Cedar Run during the 2 years that my mother was in the Hospital Extended Care facility.

Bless you all.

Pat O'Donnell

Patricia O'Donnell - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ My Grandma is now at peace with my Grandpa in Heaven where she longed to be . Although she will be dearly missed there is comfort knowing there is no more suffering. Thanks to all for your help , prayers , and support .I love you Grandma !

Ramona ( Canestaro ) Franchi - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ Corky, Brother Paul just told me about the passing of Louise. Our condolences go out to you and a great family. Memories??? We have many of those. Growing up on Clinton Avenue, the "muddy" football games in your back yard. The treehouse! Your wedding, the party the nite before! The wedding, my being an usher, and your relative who passed out on the alter at St. Marys Church from, I suppose too much partying the night before. Your father John, rest his soul, who said "Damn it" we have a wedding to do. Great times, a wonderful mother, and seeing you a few years ago in Elmira. MEMORIES! THE WAY WE WERE!! I found a picture of you and me sitting next to a "big" tree in front of our house on Clinton Avenue. Do you want it? It is truly funny! THE WAY WE WERE! Send me your address and you'll get it in the mail. Again my condolences to your lovely wife and family! John Adams 480 Jeanette Dr Ormond Beach FL 32174

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**John and Shirley Adams** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Although sadness weighs heavy in my heart for the passing of my wonderful grandma, I take solace knowing my grandma is where she wants to be. She's one of the most amazing women I have ever known. I thought you would outlive me Gram! I love you and sure will miss you!!!

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**Chris Canestaro** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MS

“ Life is short..... how ironic, huh gram?! 48 years sure flew by and i will carry all of the wonderful memories in my heart until we meet again! My "getaway" trips to Cortland with the kids were some of the best moments I have thusfar spent on this earth, but the ones with just you and me will always be cherished and lovingly remembered by me the most!

*I know you are happy now, dancing with Grandpa and catching up with Jen!*

*I miss you already and love you TONS!!!*

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**Maria Canestaro Shimer** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JR

“ Corky,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I feel like I knew her because of all the wonderful stories Suzie shared with me about your mom. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.  
Janet & Joe Ruhmel

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**Janet Ruhmel** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ In memory of our dearest friend, Love, Theresa, Amery Jr, Amy Louise, Terri, and Nick Tutino's Cortland, NY and FL

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**Theresa Tutino and children** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

GS

“ John,  
Gary & I just learned of your mothers' passing. We are very sorry for your loss.  
You have our deepest sympathies.  
May she Rest in Peace.  
God Bless,  
Gary & Debi Howe

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**Gary & Debi Howe, Sr.** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

GP

“ often and now, when its your birthday week I think of you so fondly. dec 12 in a few days, I am decorating and have your poinsettia knit afghan on my couch, those white starched ornaments, and then our great gal Jen and friend JO Z 's handmade red and white hanging ornaments are always on my tree and moms too. we all miss you, dear Louise. not sure any one sees this now, but I do. You were a part of my life for 59 years and MOM and Dads for 80 we think, or 75... st Anthony's misses all of you. Mom is at home thinking of you too. with hugs to all family if you read it, happy HOLIDAYS to your kids.

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**godchild AMY Tutino P** - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM