



Mrs. Katherine O. Duca

July 25, 1927 - May 3, 2013

Mrs. Katherine O. Duca, 85, of Cortland, N.Y., passed away, Friday, May 03, 2013 at Cortland Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Born, July 25, 1927 in Cortland, Katherine was the daughter of Charles and Florence Reilley O'Neil and a lifelong Cortland resident.

Katherine was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial High School and the Cortland Business Institute. She was employed as a Bookkeeper with Brockway Motors, she then went on to be employed as a secretary at Randall Elementary School from 1966-1992, when she retired.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, William C. Duca of Cortland, a son, Stephen Duca of Syracuse, and a daughter, Carol Duca of Sherburne. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Marian O'Neil and Sr. Natalina O'Neil.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 10:30 a.m. from the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. with Rev. Lucian Urbaniak officiating. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The Duca family will be present to receive friends on Monday from 9-10:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel prior to services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember what a sweet and kind lady Mrs. Duca was when I was a student at Randall Elementary School. Her love of children reflected in her smile and gentleness. I will never forget her. My deepest heart-felt condolences to her family. Those of us that had the privilege and honor of knowing her feel an emptiness in our hearts as well. God bless you and keep you.

Penny Smith-Wagner - May 18, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Mrs Duca. She was a kind and loving lady. I remember her so well as Mr Cincotta's right- hand woman. Thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Jacque Buddenhagen - May 18, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Bill, Steven and Carol. We shared a friendship as well as Katherine being Joe Cincotta's right hand.
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