



Mrs. Mary C. Tinker

August 23, 1921 - April 4, 2019

Mary C. Tinker, 97, of Cortland, passed away Thursday April 4, 2019 at Cortland Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Facility. Born August 23, 1921 in Cortland, Mary was the daughter of Dominick and Giacondina Antonucci Puzo.

Mary was a lifelong Cortland resident and a graduate of the 1939 Graduating class of Cortland High School. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church and was employed for many years at the Cortland Line Co. Mary loved to play bingo and pitch with her friends at the Friendship House. Mary's family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Cortland Park Nursing Home who helped make Mom's last days comfortable.

She is survived by her children; John of Glen Bernie, MD, James (Pamela) of Remsen, N.Y., Jacqueline (Anthony) DiLucci of Cortland, Michael (Susan) of Mint Hill, N. Carolina, and Robert (Tina) of McGraw, N.Y., a sister; Benedetta Yacono of Cortland and grandchildren; Elizabeth, Alicia, Jeffrey, Steven, Lauren, Erin, Brian, Christopher, Alexander, Jake and Grant and eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; Raymond Tinker and siblings; Daniel Anthony Puzo, Louis Puzo, Thomas Puzo, Joseph Puzo, Margaret Yacovone and Jennie Fiorille.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Cortland County Area Agency on Aging 60 Central Ave. Cortland, N.Y. 13045 Condolences may also be sent by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd
Cortland, NY 13045

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of my Aunt Mary's passing. My condolences to all of the family. Aunt Mary was a wonderful person. She was soft spoken--with a constant smile on her face. Her kindness touched the hearts of many. Aunt Mary you have taken your place in heaven where you belong up there with my mother Jennie. Both of you have a lot of catching up....

Dominick Fiorille

Dom Fiorille - April 12, 2019 at 02:10 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. She was a lovely lady and valued parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church here in Cortland. As directors of religious education at St. Anthony's, we especially appreciated Mary's annual participation in our Las Posadas event every December for a number of years when she lived on Central Avenue. For this religious event, a number of parishioners living near the church agree to play the part of innkeepers in Bethlehem on the night of the birth of Christ. Children dressed as the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, angels, and shepherds, followed by parishioners of all ages, process around the neighborhood and stop at the designated houses, where St. Joseph begs for a place for his wife to give birth. Every year, Mary Tinker played her part as one of the innkeepers with enthusiasm and ability, and the children looked forward to seeing her play the part each year. We will definitely miss Mary's friendly smile and cheerfulness and will keep her memory in our hearts. With sincere sympathy, Stephanie Passeri-Densmore and Bob Densmore.

Stephanie and Bob Densmore - April 09, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Mary’s passing Jackie, Mary was a such a wonderful sweet lady. I enjoyed talking with her while she was in our unit at Cayuga Medical. My condolences to you and the entire Tinker family.



Tierra Minton - April 09, 2019 at 06:17 PM



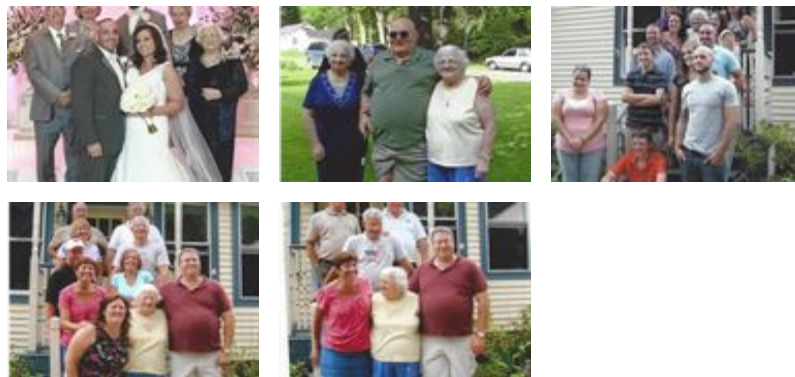
“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Tinker.



April 08, 2019 at 08:04 PM



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Riccardi Funeral Home - April 08, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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“ Betty and I loved Aunt Mary for her kindness and compassion for everyone. She was always respectful of family and friends and never had a cross word to say in any situation. We'll miss her dearly. We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to the family in this most difficult time.

Ron & Betty

ron lyman - April 08, 2019 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you ❤️
Sincerely,
Bob & Sondra Skibbe

sondra skibbe - April 07, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ Dear Jim and Pam,
To you and to your family, my thoughts and prayers on the loss of your mother. May you have many fond memories of your time together.
Love,
Anna Giacobbe



Anna Giacobbe - April 07, 2019 at 12:39 PM

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“ Claudia Natale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Tinker



Claudia Natale - April 07, 2019 at 07:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary C. Tinker.* ”



April 06, 2019 at 03:44 PM