



Miss Nancy Beninati

December 6, 1923 - February 9, 2019

On February 9, 2019, Nancy Beninati passed on to her eternal reward at the age of 95. Nancy was born in Cortland, N.Y. on December 6, 1923, the daughter of Anunziata and Angelo Beninati, Sr. Living her entire life at her South Main Street address. Nancy was employed for many decades by the Crescent Corset Company of Cortland.

Although she never married or had children of her own, Nancy was like a dear mother to her loving nieces and nephews, always offering words of wisdom, understanding, love and encouragement. Her generosity knew no limits. So wide was her influence that even those who were not members of her family frequently referred to her as “Aunt Nancy” her nieces and nephews and now their own children adored her, often begging her into yet another endless session of “Ring Around the Rosie.” Aunt Nancy never said No.

Nancy was pre-deceased by her parents, Anunziata and Angelo Beninati, Sr; her sisters, Renzina Spada and Barbara Spada Shattuck and her husband, Dwight; brother, Raymond Spada and his wife Mary; brothers, Bartolo Beninati and Angelo Beninati, Jr.; and great nephew; Michael Musci. Nancy is survived by nieces, Rae Marie (Dale) Saddlemire and Nancy (Jack) Musci; nephews, Robert (Betsy) Spada, Richard (Sharon) Shattuck and Raymond Shattuck, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews, along with several great-great nephews and nieces, and many godchildren, all of whom Nancy deeply loved.

A lifelong member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Nancy was a member of the Stella D'Oro Lodge as well as St. Anthony's Altar Society. She will have a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at St. Anthony's Church on Monday at 11 a.m. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to donate are asked to consider St. Anthony of Padua Church c/o The Parish Center 59 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. 13045 or The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation Inc. 18115 116th Ave SE. P.O. Box 58785 Seattle, Washington 98058

Nancy's family would like to thank the doctors and staffs of the Guthrie Cortland Medical Center, Family Practice of Cortland and the Crown Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Cortland for the compassionate and competent care they provided for her.

Condolences may also be sent by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I always remembered going to my grandfather's house and seeing Nancy, Bart, and Ang next door. So many different memories, it is hard to pick the best ones. As a small child, my mom would always bring us over to visit next door. Nancy was always with kind words! And she would always have to go to the basement to grab some soda. I remember the "penny store"- where we would go as small kids.

I remember Scott and I visiting them especially at Christmas time. Always, she would come out with cookies and drinks. She always loves seeing Scott, even when he worked at the store.

One memory that always stood out with my granddaughter when they lived next door was Hope on the upper porch by herself, and her mother was nervous since she was out without an adult. Hope said she had to say hi to Nancy and the "guys"

Thank you Nancy for being the godmother you were! You will be deeply missed.

Gina - February 21, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ Nancy was a true genuine lovely woman. Everyone loved her. My thoughts are with her family. Angie Partigianoni

angie partigianoni - February 16, 2019 at 12:18 AM

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“ Dorothy Stoker lit a candle in memory of Miss Nancy Beninati



Dorothy Stoker - February 13, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Melony Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Miss Nancy Beninati*



melony shaffer - February 13, 2019 at 02:55 PM