



Catherine Kay Callen

May 27, 1919 - August 1, 2010

Catherine "Kay" Callen, 91, of The Valley in Syracuse, New York, died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Francis House in Syracuse, New York. Born in Oswego, New York, she was the daughter of the late James Sr. and Jennie (Seymour) Callen. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse working at St. Mary's Hospital and retiring from Crawford Medical Lab. She was a communicant of St. James Church. Kay was predeceased by her parents; three sisters, Alice Tusso, Julia Frost and Ann Dalton; seven brothers, Joseph, Thomas, James, John, Frank, Daniel and George Callen. She is survived by two brothers, Robert (Flora) Callen and Charles Callen all of Fulton, New York; one sister-in-law, Marion Callen; one brother-in-law, Tony Tusso; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, August 4, 2010, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 10:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Oswego, New York. Calling hours will be Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 or to Francis House, 108 Michaels Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13208.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Kay Callen*

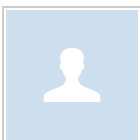


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“ *Aunt Kay, The things I remember most about you is when you and Aunt Annie would come down for the weekends and get KFC dinners and fight over the biscuits, POKER games, spending a week at your house cleaning and then taking us to dinner and the duck pond, RACKO games, Easter Egg Hunters and all of the other holidays, 8 pack cereal boxes and eating them out of the box. What great memories and so much more. Now it times to play poker with your family in Heaven. We will miss you so much. Love, Sean, Sandi, Michaela & Liam*

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“ *Thank you for everything you always did for us and for ALWAYS making us laugh (even when Aunt Annie yelled at you for sticking gummie worms up your nose!)Love you always Aunt Kay.*

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“ We offer our sincere prayers for you during this time of loss. Kay was a wonderful woman and we will miss her greatly.

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“ To our Aunt Kay..We will miss you. You were a ray of sunshine to all that knew you..Your with your loved ones in heaven, but will forever be in our hearts..

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“ Dear Kay, We will always remember the good times we had going out to dinner, playing lottery tickets and seeing who was the big winner so they could buy. Bernie said to have a beer waiting for him up above. You were a beautiful lady, who will be sadly missed.

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“ I remember her cute little laugh and the way she used to giggle with my father. They were quite a pair. She will be sadly missed, but loved always.

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“ Aunt Kay, I have nothing but good memories. I taught people here at work how to play Racko and if we think they're cheating we call them Aunt Kay (who me, I never!!). Jenny and Luke still talk about Aunt Kay and the Gummy Worms. She was the Aunt that taught us all you're only as old as you feel. In my mind, she's forever young. I miss her dearly

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“ You made people around you smile, you made people around you happy, you made people around you comfortable. You made children excited to see you come, you made adults wish that they had that innocent, no worries, young, fun loving way that you had about you. You gave us warmth, you gave us love, you made us believe that at 40...50..60..70 yrs old, one could still have the heart and soul of a beautiful youngster. You left the world a much better place than you found it and you continue to make us smile inside of our hearts and minds when we think of you, aunt Kay. We were blessed to have you in our lives, we are blessed to have you forever in our hearts.

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“ God Bless Aunt Kay,Aunt Kay was my mothers sister, she was the funny silly aunt who always made the nieces and nephews laugh. She always came to our house with gifts and surprises for my brother, my sister and myself. Aunt Kay and Uncle Dan would be the first ones to jump on the kids tricycles and ride them down the driveway of the homestead. She left us with lasting memories and a smile on our face every time we think of her. She was very much loved and will be greatly missed.

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