



Frances Cusano

December 6, 1933 - December 23, 2009

Frances F. Cusano, 76, of The Valley in Syracuse, New York, died Wednesday at home. Born in Syracuse, New York, she was the daughter of John and Cecelia (Sheehan) Campbell. She was Vice President of City Glass & Mirror Co. and she volunteered as a cook at Unity Kitchen. When her children were in school, she started a small business as a caregiver which led to an active cleaning business. Frances was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. James Church where she served as an Eucharistic Minister and was very involved in the Oxford Inn Program. She was an avid garage saver and enjoyed visiting the Rescue Mission stores on Wednesdays with her sister. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Frances was predeceased by her husband, Anthony D. Cusano in 2000; sister, Elizabeth Neeley in 1998 and brother, John Campbell in 2007. She is survived by her son, Mark Cusano of Syracuse, New York; daughters, Colleen (Kevin) St. John of Hillsboro, North Carolina, Kristen (John) Muphy of Auburn, Alabama, Anne (Daniel) Field of Skaneateles, New York and Karen Cusano of Syracuse, New York; brother, Lawrence Campbell of Manlius, New York; sisters, Margaret McGuire of Albany, New York, Mary Shannon of Dallas, Texas, Alice Esposito of Jamesville, New York and Nancy Palumbo of Skaneateles, New York; 10 grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, 10:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to Unity Kitchen, 385 W. Onondaga Street, PO

Box 650, Syracuse, New York 13202.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Cusano*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Larry, Nancy and all of Frannie's family, We will miss Frannie's wonderful smile and all of her great stories. She was a truly beautiful lady.*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family, I am sorry for your loss. God Bless!*

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you and I miss you so much. I will always remember you. I am glad that I got to see you before you died. Tell grandpa I said hi.*

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to your entire family on the passing of beautiful Fran. We would see her on Sundays at 7:45 mass at Lourdes and when we didn't, our prayers doubled. We left for S. Carolina to be with our daughter and her family on Dec. 18th. and were not aware of Frannie's passing until today. Please know we would have been there to share her extraordinary life of love and giving. To tell you how much we will miss her endearing personality that would draw you in and make you feel good whenever you met her. We are so very sorry but so very lucky to have known your beloved Frannie. With love, Joe and Sue Flood

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will remember the sound of Mrs. Cusano's voice when she answered the telephone. It was always the same: kind, cheerful and melodic. "Hi hon, how are you doing?" I liked to think she only sounded that way to me but I was in her home often enough to hear her answer many phone calls and she treated everyone with the same warmth and concern. Not too long ago, after she had ended a phone call and I was nearby, I jokingly remarked that she should have worked for the phone company as an operator because of her wonderful phone manners. She replied, as if on cue, "I did work for the phone company." Kristen was there and we all shared a wonderful laugh at my ingenious deduction. I know that Mrs. Cusano lives on because whenever I call and speak to any of her daughters, I hear that same warmth and concern. I pray that her children may be comforted to know that I see their mother's spirit and kind heart in each and every one of them.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To All the wonderful children that both Tony and Fran brought into this world, my truest condolences. You all have great memories of your parents, to relive, share and remember. Very good people.
David Campbell

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are a beautiful soul, filled with love , service and joy.We will miss you!Betty

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry,I'm sorry that you lost your sister. Although we never met I can see that she was a beautiful person.Mike (Bill Campbell's grandson)

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen &family We are very sorry for your loss.You have our deepest sympathy From Gerry Christian&Glen Carpenter

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss my Aunt Fran very much. Three days a week for a summer she taught me to read. A hug, a cookie, and RIGHT TO WORK. I left school in June below reading level, came back in September exceeding. Now I teach others. Thank you so much Aunt Fran. We'll meet again someday. Have the cookies ready. Pax Christi. Seanie

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I only met Fran 4 times when she came to visit my""sister"" , Colleen---she was warm friendly, and very thoughtful---for only meeting me 4 times, I was on her list while she shopped. I have some beautiful things Fran found for me at her sales---on Christmas day,i had some candle holders she had sent me. I know she will be missed by all those who love her

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My aunt Fran...such wonderful memories of thanksgiving and christmas at your home, running into you and ally at the farmers market, and the best laugh in the family. You were loved by all and will be missed. May you rest in peace in heaven.

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel blessed to have known Aunt Fran. She always had a smile and a kind word. I have always felt we are here on earth to learn lessons about life and when we have finished God extends his hand and calls us home. She will be welcomed by her family who has been waiting for her arrival. My prayers are with all of you...

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of her from my childhood and up. She was always very kind and wonderful to me.

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Frans passing. She was a wonderful person - a great mother and friend - I will miss her smiling face and upbeat spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Deb SteppJim PatchinAlyssa Patchin

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fran, I will never forget your kindness to me and my family. You are a true class act. Peace be with you. Love, Lynny

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will always remember Aunt Frannie's sweet and gentle nature. We cherish our memories of her and Uncle Tony's kindness and hospitality to us when we were newlyweds. Especially those delicious Italian dinners and chocolate cake. Peace and love, Aunt Fran.

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Will remember Frannie visiting FL with Nancy and Nick. Our son helped Frannie at the Unity Kitchen, she was very special to him, she will be missed

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Fran. Mostly, huffing up Oakley Drive trying to keep up with her quick stride. She was a no nonsense, hard working and caring person. She could always tell a good story and give you a huh when you needed one. I will miss her very much and send my love to her children and grandchildren.
Sincerely, Jen Neely

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Collen, Karen, Kristen, Annie, Mark Thinking of you and remembering your mom from way back. She always made a person feel welcome. Always a smile and a story, great dishes and that kitchen table. Colleen I am so sorry I will not be with you on Monday but I will be thinking of you. Kate

December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM