



Gloria Mae Vecchio

August 23, 1933 - December 22, 2013

Gloria Mae Vecchio, 80, of Tully, NY, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital. Born in Syracuse, NY, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Francis Mable (Tooley) Peck. Gloria was a real estate agent for Gallinger Real Estate. She was a member of Civic Social and was active in Pirates Cove Marina. She was predeceased by her husband in 2005, Anthony Vecchio who was a partner in the law firm of Clark & Vecchio and a Judge for the Town of Cicero; and her brother, Dexter Hurley. Gloria is survived by her son, Robert Trudeau of Kila, MT; daughters, Barbara Szlamczynski of Star Lake, NY and Cynthia Lewis of Tully, NY; stepbrother, Craig and Gary Hurley; stepsister, Judith Pratt; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 4, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse, NY. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners, NY. Calling hours will be held Friday, January 3, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street. Contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upstate New York Chapter, 1650 South Avenue, Suite 100, Rochester, NY 14620 or to the Alzheimer Association, Central New York Chapter, 441 West Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Mae Vecchio*



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“ No shared blood lines just shared heart lines. That explains our 42 year friendship. Gloria and our spouses moved into a condo development in Diamond Bar California in 1972. The next morning, this short lovely lady with a beautiful smile appeared at my front door asking me if I liked to bake. Absolutely and that was the beginning at holiday time actually starting in October my table and hers would be filled with wonderful goodies. People from the community and our families were the beneficiaries. We also shared "gardening". Each condo had a deck and very narrow flower beds. We decided that first year we would plant a tomato plant to see what happened. We had a few beautiful tomatoes so if one was good ten plants EACH the next year would be better. We made sauce (all Kinds) and ketchup. You name it, we made it. We fed lots of tomatoes to our neighbors. The next year we didn't plant any. Didn't they voluntarily come up and we had tomatoes again. When we had our daughter Amy a couple years later, Gloria was Aunt, Grandma, mentor and sister in resilience. When Amy was 14 months old my husband was killed in a work related accident. I was just a few weeks pregnant and Gloria was my life line. She helped me a thousand different ways including writing over 500 thank you cards, crying with me and laughing too making me believe that life would be good again and the love of my two little ones would heal my heart, She loved and cared about me when I couldn't. Years later Gloria stayed with us for a few months. By then I had remarried and had 5 children and they all fell in love with Gloria. As Gloria inched away from us the last few years she remained a loving human being and our heart lines stayed intact. What made us friends long ago when we first met? Well I think I know. The best in me and the best in her hailed each other because they knew that always and always since life began our being friends was part of God's plans.

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“ If you knew our mom you would know she was a perfect mother and true friend. She was filled with Timeless Energy, Kindness, Tenderness, Elegance, Loyalty, Charm, Compassion, Acceptance, Helping and Supporting others, Ambitions and everlasting Love. To you mom, all you've given, all you have taught us. The greatest gift you gave us was yourself!!! Thank you, for all the great times, good advice, and so much of the best in life! Now it's time for you. A special day to return to happiness, love, health, family and the Lord. We promise to perpetuate your values and never forget you!! Read by Cindy with Josh at her side.

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“ So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. We had great times boating with her and the Judge at Pirates Cove and Sylvan Beach. Gloria was a very special lady!

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She was a dear cousin to my mother (now deceased), but they considered themselves more like sisters than anything and even signed their letters to each other in that way. Gloria was like an aunt to my sister and I and we have many fond memories of our visits with her. She was a dear, sweet lady and I offer my sincerest condolences to Cindy, Bob and Barb. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Fondly, Sheri Richards

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