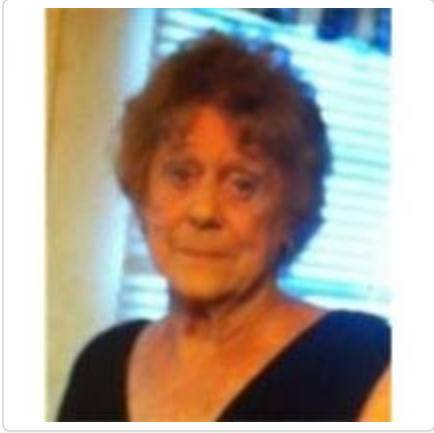




Janet F. Fortino

April 24, 1936 - October 5, 2013

Janet F. Thomas Fortino, 77 of LaFayette passed away Saturday October 5, 2013 at Upstate University Hospital @ Community General. Janet retired from P & C in Valley Plaza. Janet was a skilled cook and enjoyed eating as well. She also enjoyed belonging to Independent Order of Foresters. Janet was a person that was happiest when being active and "On The Go", especially fishing with her husband at the family camp at Sandy Pond. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Benito "Ben" Fortino in 2005. Janet is survived by two sons William (Patricia) Fortino of Palmyra, VA, Michael (Danielle) Drake of Los Angeles, CA, a daughter Helen M. Fortino of LaFayette, NY, two brothers John Thomas of Elbridge and Bruce Thomas of North Wayles, PA, four grandchildren, William B. Fortino, Melissa M. Fortino, Caitlyn Merwin Fortino and McKenna Merwin Fortino and one great-granddaughter Sophia Isabella Fortino, several nieces and nephews. Services will be 11:00 Am Tuesday at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. Syracuse. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 4-7 Pm Monday at the funeral Home 4612 S. Salina St. Syracuse 13205. Contributions in memory of Janet may be made to Alzheimer's Association CNY Chapter 441 West Kirkpatrick St. Syracuse, NY 13204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet F. Fortino*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill Fortino, even though I did not know your mother personally but from listening when you talk of your mother here at UVA Heat Plant, I know she was a wonderful person. I am so very sorry for your loss and know it has been very hard for you and your family this past week or so. Please, if there is anything we can do for you, let us know but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to give you strength to get through it all. At least she is not suffering anymore. You all also, have a safe trip back to Virginia and take all the time you need from work.*

October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“Helen, Caitlyn, Mckenna, & family- We are so very sorry for the loss of your mom. We loved her. She was so energetic and happy all the time, it's hard to think of her as being sick. She was definitely one of a kind, few could match up to her willing, helpful spirit. Always sweet natured and loved the grandchildren. We are here for you, know that you are in our prayers. If you should need anything, please call. She is with your dad now, and they are trully happy together, once again. We love you guys. Mark, Bobbi, Alexis, & Alyssa.

October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“What a wonderful person and what a loss for the community. Anybody who knew Janet (I worked with her in Nedrow and Shop City)was better for it. She was so nice but so much fun too. My condolences and prayers. Leo Brown

October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM