



Josephine Florence Maher

September 1, 1924 - September 17, 2006

Josephine Florence (Mento) Maher, 82, passed away at home, Sunday, September 17, 2006, surrounded by her family.

Josephine was born in "The Valley" of Syracuse, New York, September 1, 1924, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Himes) Mento. She graduated from Syracuse General in 1946 and joined the Navy as a Registered Nurse. While in the Navy, she met her husband, Marine John F. Maher. They married in 1953 and had two children. Jo worked as a registered nurse at Community General Hospital from 1966 until her retirement in 1984. She was predeceased by her husband, John; her sisters, Clara Kriese, Lola Pockwinse and her beloved sister, Betty Mento.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Maher-Jones of Lovelock, Nevada; her son, Michael P. Maher of Auburn, New York; her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph "Bud" and Franny Mento of Syracuse, New York and several lifelong friends.

Calling Hours: Wednesday, September 20, 2006, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Services: Thursday, September 21, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: St. Agnes Cemetery, 2315 South Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

In recognition of Jo's love of animals, contributions may be made to a local animal charity in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Florence Maher*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was my mom. Sometimes I disapointed her. I wish I coud do it all over again and be the daughter I shoud have been. I love you mommy, Peggy*

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was my mother and I love her very much. When I was little we cut out paper dolls together. I am glad she is at peace. If there is a heaven she is there.*

September 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, I was glad I could come to your Mom's funeral today...what a nice service it was. It was also nice to meet your sister. She so resembles your Mom. What a blessing for all that you were there for them. Love, Linda.*

September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Josephine Florence Maher*

September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I,m truly sorry for your loss, as I know your family is as well. Your mother was a remarkable and wonderful woman that was loved by all that knew her. Our family will miss her dearly, as she has always been there for us. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, throughout this difficult time.*

September 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM