



## Katherine E. Cranston

February 21, 1915 - March 20, 2015

Katherine Elizabeth (Costello) Cranston, 100, passed away on March 20, 2015 at (Grand/Stonehedge Nursing Home) in Chittenango, NY. Katherine graduated from Minoa High School. She was born in North Manlius, NY, where her father, Merle D. Costello owned and operated Costello's General Store. She also lived in Erieville, Nedrow and Jamesville, NY. Katherine was a communicant of St. James Church, Syracuse, NY. She retired from Community General Hospital Dietary Department in 1980. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren who were always welcome to "stay with Gram" where she cooked their favorite foods and taught them to play cards. Family trips to Hershey, PA and the Adirondacks are still cherished memories in the lives of those she touched. Katherine enjoyed cooking, listening to popular music, gardening, following sports and reading late into her life. Katherine spent many hours keeping in touch with her family through telephone and written correspondence. Her home was always welcoming for friends and family. She never met a fussy baby that she could not rock to sleep or a dog that she would not joyfully pet. Her sense of humor and use of Irish expressions will be remembered by all who knew her. Katherine was predeceased by her son, James and husband, Howard. She is survived by her children: Paul (Kathleen) Cranston, of Manlius, NY; Sharon Pierce (Neil Jillson) of Erieville; NY; Robert (Carol) Cranston of Jamesville, NY and four grandchildren: Michael (Mary Kay) Cranston, Daniel Pierce (Linda Chapman), Christina Pierce (Thomas

O'Herien), and Jeffrey Pierce; and great grandchildren: Ryan and Trevor O'Herien, Makenna, and Sophia Pierce and Ava Martinez. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Laura Costello and numerous nieces and nephews. The family is sincerely grateful to the staff at the Grand Nursing Home for their loving and gentle care of Katherine during her final years. In lieu of flowers contributions could be made to your favorite animal charity. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. James Catholic Church on South Salina St., Syracuse, NY at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2015. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, March 25, 2015, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine E. Cranston*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Kathy, Uncle Paul, Mike and MaryKay,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I loved visiting her home on Farm Road. I just saw the obituary or I would have definitely been there to pay my respects.*

*Robin Cornish  
robinmccornish@gmail.com*

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March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cranston Family,*

*We are all very sorry to hear of \"Mrs. Cranston\"s passing. 100 yrs is quite a life! It has been a long time since your family left Farm Drive in Nedrow, but I still have a lot of memories as a kid hanging out on the farm behind my families Motel. I'm told my father hung out there quite a bit as a kid as well.*

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March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon,

*My sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom. What a great age. 100 years old. I am sorry for your loss.*

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March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul & Kathy, Please accept our condolences for the passing of your Mother. Ron & Gail

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March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and Carol,  
*So sorry to hear about the passing of your MOM. I know she was so much a part of your lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Worked with Kathy in 1973. Very nice lady. 100, what a great life. God bless her family.

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March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bob and Carol... So sorry to read about your mother this morning. You were so wonderful to her.. Above and beyond. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy. A mother is a huge loss.  
*Love, Melinda and Ronnie Bell*

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March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM