



Mary Etta (Niles) Watson

January 20, 2007

Mary Etta Watson, 97, passed away on January 20, 2007. She was a passenger in an automobile accident in Florida and died at the scene. Her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Joseph DeCario were hospitalized with injuries sustained in this accident. Mary was born in Hunt, N.Y. on November 06, 1909. She was one of seven daughters and one son born to Frederick and Lulu Niles. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Nursing School in Syracuse in 1936. Mary was spending the winters in Lakeland, FL and summers in Marcellus. She had been a longtime resident of Howlett Hill Road. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Theodore Watson. Mary is survived by three daughters, Barbara (Frank) Hoppes, of Lakeland, FL; Joan (Elmer) Frederich, of Lakeland, FL and Ann (Joseph) DeCario of Marcellus, N.Y. and Melbourne, FL.; four granddaughters, Elizabeth Fay, Barbara (Joseph) Ryder, Linnea DeCario and Jessica DeCario; nine grandsons, Robert Fay, Mark (Denise) Tedesco, Paul, Jason (Sarah), Tony, Adam, Joshua, Matthew and Peter (Angie) De Cario; five great-grandchildren, Rob (Jen) Tedesco, Justin DeCario, Jack Ryder and Brandon and Kenai DeCario; two great-great-grandsons Nicholas De Cario and Robbie Tedesco; six nieces and three nephews. Mary was a wonderful, loving, compassionate and caring person. She was the "caregiver" of the family group. She and her husband were devoted parents and grandparents and filled the lives of their family with love and laughter. A private service will be held. Please sign the guestbook at <http://www.BLBUSH.com>

Comments



“ To my beloved Grandmother, What fun we've had in our forty plus years together! It has been tough losing you but the memories I have of our wonderful days gone by will be engraved in my mind forever. I'll never forget the times Mark and me and Paul and Jake and Linnea and Tony spent with you and Gramp on Howlett Hill Road but especially the fun times we all shared at the Farm; eating Jell-o and drinking glasses of Tang (Gramps favorite!), chasing fire flies, pumping water from the well, riding the old bikes up and down the dirt road and cruising around on the lawn mower with the little cart attached – remember?! Then, when the day was done and we couldn't get any dirtier you'd round us up to bathe in the plastic pool in the back room that you lovingly filled with numerous kettles of hot water! Once we were all squeaky clean it was off to the Bed Knobs and Broomsticks bed for a magical nights sleep. Ahh... those were good ole days! And, it is now time to say an unfortunate good-bye to you. We've had you with us for a long, long time and now it is time for you to move on and once again be together with Grandpa and your sisters and I know you will all look over Tony for us. You will be greatly missed Grandmother but never forgotten. I can only hope that one day I will be the sweet, endearing, patient Grandmother as you were to us. I will love you and keep you in my heart always...your loving Barbie Doll

Barb Tedesco - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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Joan and Bud Frederich - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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Joan and Bud Frederich - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann and Joe, I was so sorry to hear of your double tragedies. Sometimes life can be extremely cruel. I know that you will gather strength from your family and friends. You have many from Split Rock and West Genesee. It is such a long time since we have been in contact. Warm Regards, Doug Morey

Doug Morey - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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“ Ann, I am so sorry for you for the loss of your Mom and for Tony. May God give you strength to get over this time of grief. You,Joe and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie

Bonnie Gundell - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ my dearest joan and family, My heart goes out to you all. your mom is in a place of love and peace. she now can peek though the clouds of heaven and watch over you all. with your dad and other members of your familys. you never know when they are there but they are. take care love to all as always Ionamay Phillips

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