



Mary Molly LiGreci

May 23, 2011

Mary Smith LiGreci, known as “Molly” passed away May 23, 2011 surrounded by her loving family and close friends. Born in Wigan, England to Harold and Mary Ann Smith in 1922, she grew up and served as a Sergeant in the Royal British Air Force from 1939 - 1945 as a borage balloon commander and later as a radio telegrapher. She met and married Salvatore LiGreci July 7, 1945 and moved to New York City. They built their home in Camillus, where she has lived for the last 48 years. Molly was a devote member of Immanuel United Methodist Church, and a member of the English Speaking Union. She was a sister of the Daughters of Scotia, Lady Douglas Lodge 126 since 1964 and served as Past Chief. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Bonafide-Hiawatha, Solvay since February 1965. Molly enjoyed playing the piano, singing, baking, sewing and spending time with friends at Fair Haven State Park. She was predeceased by her daughter Lesley Ann Prevatt in 2003 and her husband in 2007. Surviving are her children Malcolm Salvatore of Moravia, NY and Keith Smith of Tortola British Virgin Islands. She celebrated her life with four grandchildren, Kimberly Prevatt, Florida, Mary Elizabeth Baycura, Camillus, Keith Prevatt, Florida and Ian LiGreci of Moravia, along with six great grandchildren. Calling hours are 5 to 8 pm Thursday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Main St., Camillus. Services are 11:30 am Friday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 303 Kasson Rd., Camillus. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus Contributions in memory of Molly made be made to the Immanuel United Methodist Church for benefit of their campership program to provide assistance for kids to attend Camp Casowasco. Please sign her guestbook visit at www.BLBUSH.com We count on you for love For hopes and dreams to share We count on you for wisdom To ease our every care; We count on you for strength, For inspiration, too How grateful we will always be Mom that we can count on you!

Comments



“ It was always great spending time with Molly when she was down in Tortola visiting her son Keith, and daughter in law Judy. I will always remember her big booming laugh, and her smile! Rest in Peace Molly!

Barbara & Ed Pascoe - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith and family, you are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May you be comforted by remembering all the wonderful times spent with your mom. With fondness and caring, Anne Stenham, Krissy and Al Alpuerto

Anne Stenham - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Molly, you will be missed. The children and I have such fond memories of the years you came to stay with us for the winter. I enjoyed sitting with you on the porch and listening to your stories. I will always carry you in my heart and know that you and God are watch over us. I love you, Patti

Patti Hixon - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mary (Molly) LeGreci, I'm sorry for your lose, you have my deepest sympathy. I have known her for about 10 years and we would chat when I saw her out in the yard or going out to get her mail. She didn't mind going to get it, but the return trip made her nervous because of the layout of the road. She could always make you laugh. I commented on how nice her flowers looked in her backyard. She smiled and said they were imitation. That way the deer wouldn't eat them. I'll miss you Molly.

William Washington - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We spent a lot of time with Auntie Molly during her last visit to England and even though she was in pain and had to use a wheelchair when we were out, she was full of good humour and a joy to be with, She will be missed.

Sylvia and Derek Barton - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the family, Even though she was so far away, Molly was always in our thoughts and prayers. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts go out to her sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends at this sad time. From your loving sisters, Edna and Elizabeth

Elizabeth Smith - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Molly was one of the sweetest souls we have ever met. We will miss her sweet "Amen" during service...but know that she will be watching over all of us.

Valerie and Ed Miller - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marybeth and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you at the loss of someone so cherished in your life. Trust and know that Grandmother will be in your thoughts and in your hearts always and you will continue to feel her warm presence surround you and comfort you. With love and sympathy Lisa, Merrill, Amanda & Sarah

Lisa Baycura-Greenia - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Molly was a most wonderful person, one of the nicest ladies I have ever met. I met her many years ago when we both worked evenings at an insurance agency on Prospect Ave. in Syracuse. She was always so cheerful and wonderful to me and my children when we were going through a rough time. I loved to hear her sing! I used to see her at Onondaga Lake Park, also, where she enjoyed driving a tram and talking to everyone. Her family has my deepest sympathy.

Marlene Ross - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM