



Elvira "Al" M. Fusciardi

November 1, 1911 - December 10, 2012

Elvira "Al" Fusciardi, age 101, a resident of Sunrise of Shelby, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, passed peacefully on to her eternal home, December 10, 2012. She was born November 1, 1911, in Peeksville, New York. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Fusciardi. Dear mother of Joanne Harold Folker, Dennis Fusciardi, and Gary Diana Fusciardi. Loving grandmother of Michael Fusciardi and Eric Christine Fusciardi. Preceded in death by her brother Don Taddie, and sisters Tomasina Lamb and Cecilia Raymond. Elvira's smile has graced our lives. After Joe's death in 1983, she continued bowling on three leagues, making new friends, and raising beautiful roses. Her memorial visitation will be 12 noon until the time of her memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, with a dinner gathering after the service. Inurnment will be a small family gathering at a later date at Resurrection Cemetery. Donations can be made to Seasons Hospice. We hope you will join us on Sunday and help us to share 101 years of memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com A CENTURY OF YEARS by Christine Fusciardi granddaughter-in-law As we gather all together with our smiles and our tears, let's sit back and just look back at "Al's" century of years. She saw the rise of things like crayons, the zipper, and A.C.; credit cards and cell phones,

And the game Monopoly. She saw the U.S. add five states,
And twenty great men lead;
ten and two Amendments,
And the Greatest Gen succeed. Chaplin made his movies
And Ford built his Model Ts;
Lindbergh crossed an ocean;
Einstein came up with theories. She got to see "the car" catch on,
the U.S.S.R. race;
a Satellite in orbit,
and the first man up in space. The greatest thing she got to see?
Her loving family grow!
With grandkids; Joanne, Dennis,
Harold, Di, and Gary Joe! And while we'll miss her dearly,
And the pain cuts like a knife,
Just sit back and remember:
What an awesome, awe-filled life!

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joanne and family, I was so saddened when I read of our Mom's passing. She had such a beautiful smile!!! Always smiling. We had a lot of good times when your folks stayed on my grandparents Crenzeo Sam and Rose's farm in Goodells and at uncle Augie and aunt Carrie Jafano's home. It was just in the last month or so that I asked both Rosemary and Margie if they knew how to contact your Mom. I didn't know how to spell Fusciardi and didn't know your married name. Again I send my condolences to you and your family.

Joanne DeMonaco Pinder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunty Al was my favorite aunt. She taught me how to sew on her featherweight Singer sewing machine when I was 10 years old. I have the love of sewing today because of her and I made her a Taddie Bear out of her fur coat about 17 years ago. I loved her dearly. May God Bless you Joanne, Gary and Dennis. Love, Pat

Patricia Taddie Simonelli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. and Mrs. Gary Fusciardi, Our sincere condolences from our family to yours. How blessed you have been to enjoy your mother for so many years.

Joe and Nancy Pacella - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Mother has always been an inspiration to me. She has taught me the importance of always putting people first and things last. I will miss her.

Gary Fusciardi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM