



## Grace Adragna

October 27, 1931 - June 30, 2015

ADRAGNA, Grace age 83, June 30, 2015. Grace and Marco "Mike" were born a day apart at the same hospital in Detroit, Michigan. They both attended the same schools but only knew of each other. Grace was voted best personality at St. Catherine High School. While Marco was serving in the Marines during the Korean War, Grace's church had a tree marked with military soldiers to write to while they were overseas. Grace had selected his picture off the tree to write to. When Marco returned to the states, he invited her to dinner to show his appreciation. Lifetime Member of: Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Marine Corps League Auxiliary

They dated several times, then she proposed, and they had been married for 55 years, until he died January 10, 2010. She is survived by their children: Rosemarie (Craig Elliott) Adragna-Elliott, Mary Adragna, and William (Lori) Adragna; son-in-law Dan Martin; nine grandchildren: Jim, Angie, Patrick, Carrie, Jami, Jordan, Alyssa, Katy, and David; and two great-granddaughters, Grace and Claire Terry. Her siblings: Angela Casali, Salvatore "Sam" (Rose) Barravecchia, and Marianna Barravecchia. She preceded in death by their daughter: Nancy Martin. Visitation is Friday 3:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. with her funeral service at 6:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of VanDyke) Utica. Memorials appreciated to: Yoga Spirit Wellness (please make checks payable to: Yoga Moves MS. (Please note: MS is for Multiple Sclerosis). Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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## Funeral Services

JUL 3. 6:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My most prominent memory of my "Cousin Grace", she was a genuine lady with a truly heartfelt smile. - Mary Fran*

Mary Biondo - July 06, 2015 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Mary Biondo - July 06, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AB

“ *April Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Adragna.*



April Brown - July 03, 2015 at 02:58 PM

JA

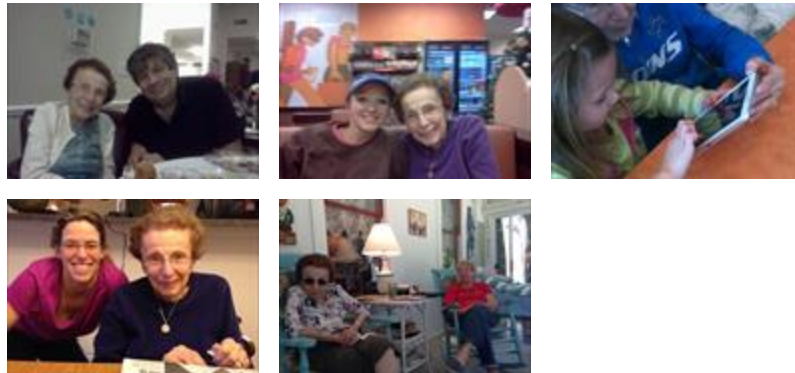
“ *Joe, Kathy and Lindsey Biondo - Arizona purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Grace Adragna.*



Joe, Kathy and Lindsey Biondo - Arizona - July 03, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Mary Adragna** - July 03, 2015 at 07:27 AM

TS

*Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss. Be gentle with yourself because MS feeds on stress. My thoughts are with you and I hope to see you soon at yoga.*

*Theresa Stergar*

**theresa Stergar** - July 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MA

*Thank you Theresa!*

**Mary** - July 14, 2015 at 06:32 PM

KC

“ *My first memory of Mrs. Adragna was when the upper classmates at Utica High were building a float for Homecoming. That was in September of 1972. I thought that the Adragnas were the coolest family ever! Mrs. Adragna was the sweetest and kindest "mom" I ever met. I know Mr. Adragna and Nancy are taking good care of her now in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and your beautiful family.*

*Love,*

*Kathy (MEZZAPELLE) Celletti*

**Kathy Celletti** - July 02, 2015 at 10:11 PM

MA

*Thank you Kathy, dear friend!*

Mary - July 14, 2015 at 06:32 PM

BC

“ *A wonderful, sweet, spunky lady with a great love for people...she will be truly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Adragna family.*

Bernadette Caullay - July 01, 2015 at 09:11 PM

MA

*Thank you Bernadette!*

Mary - July 14, 2015 at 06:35 PM

LF

“ *Love, Joe and Debby Martin and family purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Grace Adragna.*



Love, Joe and Debby Martin and family - July 01, 2015 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ *Jamie Towers, Sherry Towers and Christine Allen purchased the I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw for the family of Grace Adragna.*



Jamie Towers, Sherry Towers and Christine Allen - July 01, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Adragna.*



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July 01, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Adragna was always the sweetest lady! I remember how she and her husband would always come to shows and sports events....huge Booster Club members! I know she's up in Heaven reunited with her husband....I was so blessed to have known them.*

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**David Monterosso** - July 01, 2015 at 05:34 PM



*Thank you David!*

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**Mary** - July 14, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsCp5LG\\_zNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsCp5LG_zNE)*

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**Mary** - July 01, 2015 at 05:04 PM



*Dearest Cousin and lifelong friend. She was a remarkable person, always thinking of everyone for every occasion in their live. Tons of love and Prayers. Now I will have a huge sorrow in my heart for her forever. Joy Lopiccolo*

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**Joy Lopiccolo ( Cousin)** - July 02, 2015 at 10:12 AM

BM

*We remember seeing Grace and Mike at every game and every event at Utica High School. They really loved and supported their family! Great people! The McKay Family*

**Barbara McKay** - July 02, 2015 at 10:56 AM

DP

*Grace and Mike were the best of the best. Always kind and loving. Remembering them at all the sports functions. In our hearts and minds forever.*

**Dorie Petrone** - July 02, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JT

*“ She was such a great friend. not just to me but to everyone she met at Dunkin Donuts on 19 and Mound in Sterling Heights Michigan.*



**Jamie Towers** - July 01, 2015 at 04:50 PM

 Jami Lenée

*She talked about her friends at Dunkin Donuts all the time :) glad to see she made such an impact.*

**Jami Lenée** - July 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

CA

*The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press have just lost one of their best customers. Never saw her without them. Very kind and caring person and always looking for someone to chat with...I will miss your conversations with me.*

**Christine Allen** - July 01, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JT

*At dds right now and cant sit in her booth. But i know she would love me to. Still liveing her dd life fore her. So on time i will. See you in heaven someday my friend.*

**Jamie Towers** - July 02, 2015 at 09:12 AM

MA

*She will truly miss her extended family at DD. It wasn't a good day without a trip there for the social gathering created and the friendships she made. She loved all of you dearly!*

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**Mary Adragna** - July 03, 2015 at 07:22 AM

KH

*Both Grace and Mike were wonderful people.. Knew them a very long time.. Our son was best friends with Nancy and we were always at the football games and cheerleading events at Stevenson High over the years.. She will truly be missed. Rest in peace dear Grace.. reunited with Mike and Nancy..*

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**Ken and Paula Hipsher** - July 03, 2015 at 09:55 AM