



Mrs. Angeline "Angie" Balsamo

August 20, 1914 - June 14, 2013

Angeline "Angie" Balsamo, age 98, (nee Roccasanto).

Beloved wife of the late Dominick legendary pizza pioneers who, in 1951, founded Don and Angie's Restaurant in Glen Ellyn, died peacefully on June 14, 2013 surrounded by her family and friends. A resident of Schaumburg since 1978, she is preceded in death by sons Charlie and Peter. She is survived by sons Lawrence "Larry" (Michelle "Shelly" (nee Pyle)), Mario (Lorraine (nee Martin)); beloved brothers Nick and Frank Roccasanto; treasured granddaughters Anne, Laura, Rose, Amanda; many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her priceless four-legged angels.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 18 at Church of the Holy Spirit, 1451 Bode Rd, Schaumburg beginning with lying-in-state visitation at 11:30 am until time of funeral Mass at 12:30. Entombment will be held at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Visitation will be held Monday, June 17, 2013 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, (at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Make A Wish Foundation at www.wish.org.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Visitation, Life Celebration, Committal and Burial Service at Morizzo Funeral Home / Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), 6 minutes South of Palatine Road and Barrington Road, 6 minutes North of Schaumburg Road and Barrington Road, in Hoffman Estates / South Barrington, Illinois 60169. (m)

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hillside

1400 South Wolf Road
Wolf and Roosevelt Road
Hillside, IL 60162
(708) 449-8300
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=14>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Angeline "Angie" Balsamo*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I worked at Don and Angie's when I was at Maryknoll College Seminary. The pizza has ruined me for life as I have never found any that compares anywhere. It has been a long time but please receive my deepest condolences*
John Sivalon

John Sivalon - December 19, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *June 18, 2013 The best pizza I have ever had. ~ P Smith, Mission Viejo, California*

P Smith - July 28, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ *June 16, 2013 I am so relieved to know you are resting peacefully and am with Grampa, Uncle Charlie and Uncle Peter again. I know they missed you. I will miss the many stories of your Father and Mother and little brothers Jimmy and Nick and your beloved sister Elinor. Now you are with some of the laughing Roccostanto's again. This brings me so much comfort. I will always love you and know you are amongst the special Angels in my heart. Don't make too much mischief up there and have a special dance with Grampa for me before you 2 start making pizza again. I love you now and always, your Granddaughter Rose Balsamo ~ Rose Balsamo, Elgin, Illinois*

Rose Balsamo - July 28, 2013 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ June 16, 2013 I'm sorry for your loss of your sister and daughter Rose (went to Glenbard North with) and Lorraine (worked in housekeeping at hospital). My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ~ Dawn Fortier Hernandez, Franklin Park, Illinois

Dawn Fortier Hernandez - July 28, 2013 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ June 16, 2013 You were a real dynamo, Angie and you were loved by so many! To Larry & Shelley & Rose and everyone in the Balsamo clan, I am sorry for your loss but thank you for including me in her final moments. ~ Sandy Bergeson, Carol Stream, Illinois

Sandy Bergeson - July 28, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SU

“ June 16, 2013 All of us here will miss her very much. You guys are like family. Such a sweetheart :-*:-* Love , Sushiya

Sushiya - July 28, 2013 at 02:22 PM

KL

“ June 16, 2013 Kyoung ,Bruce and Joe also wanted extend their personal condolences. Love to you Michelle and Larry ~ kyoung lee, schauburg, Illinois

Kyoung Lee - July 28, 2013 at 02:20 PM

LA

“ June 17, 2013 *Larry and Michelle. Please accept our sincerest sympathy and condolences on Angeline's recent falling asleep in the Lord. We had the honor and privilege of knowing Angie for many years. She was truly a very beautiful lady. May she rest in peace and may her memory be forever eternal. ~ Louis & Alexandra Apostol, Glenview, Illinois*

Louis & Alexandra Apostol - July 28, 2013 at 02:18 PM

DA

“ June 17, 2013 *What great memories I have of the entire family. My mother, Marge, worked there for many years and I feel as though I grew up at Don & Angie's. I am sure you will have many stories to share and memories to enjoy. I no longer live in Illinois or I would come to the services. My condolences to all of you. Diana Hill Adams ~ Diana Adams, Grand Haven, Michigan*

Diana Adams - July 28, 2013 at 02:17 PM

MA

“ June 19, 2013 *Our heartfelt condolences to our family in Chicago from your cousins in Toronto, Canada. You were always a lovely lady, a sweetheart and a true go-getter. Even though we didn't see each other as often as we would have wanted to, we did chat on the phone and exchange beautiful greeting cards... the old fashioned way! We will miss those sweet conversations and we will miss you, dear Angie. Riposa in pace. ~ Marie, Michelina and Agostino, Toronto, Ontario*

Marie, Michelina and Agostino - July 28, 2013 at 02:16 PM

AB

“ June 24, 2013 Thank you grandma for loving us as little girls and staying with us as we grew to be women ... And for a lifetime of food memories we will never forget! ~ Anne Balsamo, New York, New York

Anne Balsamo - July 28, 2013 at 02:15 PM

FP

“ Yesterday, June 23, we received an e-mail from our daughter in South Carolina with Angie's obituary. We live in Georgia! She also forwarded it to our sons, one in Florida and one in Texas. We ate many dinners at Don and Angie's in Glen Ellyn, Illinois through the years as our children grew up. Our son (the one in Florida) always commented that Don and Angie's was the only pizza parlor he knew that cut the pizza in squares!
We all left Illinois several years ago but still remember Don and Angie's near the corner of Roosevelt Road and Park Boulevard. Our sympathies are with the family. Fred and Nancy Pye

Fred and Nancy Pye - June 24, 2013 at 05:38 PM

JB

“ I sure will miss you my second mom

JOHN J BRACAMONTER - June 17, 2013 at 06:50 PM