



Micheline Russo

August 25, 2006

Micheline Russo, 78, of West Hartford, daughter of the late Anthony G. and Rose Setaro Russo passed away Friday, August 25, 2006 in Colorado. Born in Hartford, she attended Mt. Saint Joseph Academy and for ten years was the sole proprietor and chef of The Seashell Café in Old Saybrook. After retiring from the restaurant business she became a care taker for the elderly which became her most rewarding occupation. She was a recipient of the Presidential Award for excellence from former President George Bush. She received The Senior of the Year Award from the State of Colorado, where she resided for three years. She is survived by her three daughters, Catherine R. Oppenheimer and her husband Dan of Old Snowmass, CO. Francesca Fender and her husband William O. of Laveta, CO., Gena Rose of Old Saybrook and her companion Tim Bonanno of Waterford, one brother Michael J. Russo and his wife Ina J. of Dunedin, FL; three beloved grandchildren Lauren G. Vagneur, Joseph A. and Robert L. Oppenheimer, Joseph and Peter Bonanno, several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Gennaro Russo, and sister Agnes Bassilakis. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-8 pm at Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 am from the funeral home with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Mickey my children and I have so many fond memories of you that we will carry in our hearts always. We loved coming down to the beach and spending the day with you. Tony learned many new and not so nice words from you that he has learned to use so well. Nikki and Steven enjoyed seeing you each year at Gina's recitals. And even though I haven't seen you for the last few years I have thought about you often. We will all miss you very much. All our love Doreen, Nikki, Tony, Steven and Yahara.##imported-begin##Doreen Russo##imported-end##

August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunti Micke, We are truly going to miss you. We were elated when you moved to Florida to be with us. You somehow always seemed to make our family gatherings more fun and more delicious! It felt like old times. Thank you for teaching me how to make your famous pizza gaine. Your legacy will be carried on. I hope I can make it half as good as you. You taught me well. I love you and you'll be in my heart forever.

Bobby and the kids miss you and love you. They always had fun with you.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you. May the Lord be gracious unto you and give you His peace. All our love forever.##imported-begin##Valerie, Bobby, Darion and Dylan##imported-end##

August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran & Willy & Lauren*
Both David & I send you our love and condolences.
We hope to see you the next time you are in Carbondale. Please let us know when you are in town.
xoxo
Lynn & David###imported-begin###Lynn Kirchner###imported-end##

August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Auntie Micke -*

You were not just our aunt but a part of our hearts and lives as well as a good friend.

We are so grateful for the time that we had together when you came to stay with us for about 3 months. We all became so close and you and Michael created such a bond. No matter how many people were around when you arrived, he would push his way through to give you a kiss.

Your heart is finally at peace and you are at home with your family.

When we think of you, tears may flow, but know that we are crying for our loss. We rejoice in the joy you are now experiencing.

You will be greatly missed and no family function will feel complete without your sense of humor and contributions in the kitchen, both verbal and physical.

God Bless You Forever and Ever###imported-begin###Tony, Dawn and Michael Russo###imported-end##

August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dear Sister Michelene;*

Oh, how we will miss your robust appearance at our family gatherings. Your fabulous delicacies you brought with you. Your wise crack remarks that kept us all in fits of laughter, and your good will and spirits that often led us to better ways.

Who is going to make the bread, the pizzas, the fried dough, and best of all your Easter Pie?

You know, I'm a little upset that you left me as the only living member of our wonderful family. I'm all alone, but my good sister I know you are someplace a lot better, with our God and that you will be watching over all of us.

May God Rest Your Soul and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon You.##imported-begin##Your Brother Mike and Family##imported-end##

August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Russo Family*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful and sweet Mom and giggley Grandma!

Thank you Francesca, Willie and our Lulu for letting us in the heart of your "Bubbles".

We have wonderful memories of a fine lady who now rests in God's hands.

Bubbles you wil be missed. We will love you forever.

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##The Lacerte Family##imported-end##

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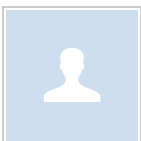


“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Auntie Mickey.*

I send my love to everyone.

Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Russo##imported-end##

August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I send my condolences to the Russo family. I will miss you very much . I was so glad when you moved to Florida and we all got together for all the get togethers and the holidays. You will be greatly missed by all. I'm glad you are at piece now with your family in heaven.I love you Mickey. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Gelo##imported-end##*

August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Russo family, I'm so sorry for your loss. It was always such a pleasure to spend time with Auntie Micke at all the family gatherings, she had such a sense of humor, she will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all. Tracy###imported-begin###Tracy Gelo###imported-end##

August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Gina and all Ms. Russo's family and friends. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Though I have never met Ms. Russo it seems very much that she was an amazing person, having achieved so much in her lifetime. I am sorry that I could not make the wake or the funeral as I am away at college, however I thought it best to send you my wishes in this tough time. I am sure she is in a wonderful place now, as much as this may be hard to believe this place is not with us. We will keep her in our hearts and prayers. And again I am very sorry to here of your loss.
Best wishes to all family and friends of Ms. Russo.
Sincerely,
Kayla Ostrowski###imported-begin###Kayla Ostrowski###imported-end##

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