



Rita Oliver Palardy Obituary

April 3, 1918 - February 19, 2009

Mrs. Rita Marion (Oliver) Palardy, 90, of Albany, died Feb 19, 2009 at Palmyra Medical Center. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00AM Monday, Feb 23, 2009 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery where she will be buried next to her beloved husband, Leo, who predeceased her in 1968. Family and friends will then gather at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A native of Burlington, VT, Rita was born on April 3, 1918. Her adoptive parents were French/Canadian dairy farmers from Essex Junction, VT. Her education took place at a Catholic school where she was taught English and French which she could speak and write fluently throughout her life. As the family legend goes, she was introduced by mutual friend to her future husband, Leo J. Palardy, who said, "That's the woman I'm going to marry" and wed, they did, on the 3rd of September 1940. It was a perfect match. Leo was from New Bedford, MA, was of French Canadian heritage, was Roman Catholic by faith and spoke French fluently. After Leo's military service, they moved to Albany GA in September 1947. Here, they found solace at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, which was then located on Residence Avenue. Leo and Rita built a home life in Albany and begun raising their five children-four boys and one girl. She was devoted to her family friends and faith. She was always there for all of them. Rita served her church and community as a member of St. Teresa's Alter Guild and the Craft Group and was a volunteer of RSVP. She is survived by her children: Lionel J. Palardy and his children Michele and

Douglas: Dennis A. Palardy (wife Glenda) and his son Dana Palardy (wife Connor): David L. Palardy (wife Linda) and their children Brooke and Adam; Janet P. Haviland (husband Gene) and their children Rebecca and Erin Brewer; and Michael Palardy and his children Jenny Reynolds (and one great granddaughter Ashley), Josh, Mathew and Michele. The family would like to thank all mom's friends from St. Teresa's Church, the staff at Palmyra Medical Center, and all the family and friends such as the Fondrens and Ciesienskys who helped us through the last few years. Those desiring may make contributions to the Knights of Columbus or the St. Teresa's Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Oliver Palardy Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita was a great volunteer. All those teddy bears that she helped stuff and sew certainly touched the lives of many children. We at Phoebe did appreciate all she did and will not be forgotten.*

Cathy Ivey - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David, Linda and Family: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know she will be missed. May God give you comfort at this time. Thinking of you. Linda Oakes-Hill*

Linda Oakes-Hill - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David & Family: I'm very sorry to read about the loss of your Mother..May wonderful Memories ease your loss... With Deepest Sympathy - Karen Oakes Smith*

Karen Oakes Smith - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your mom's passing.I remember her being very sweet to all of the kids in the neighborhood when we where in grade school.*

Tammie and Greg Suess - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ Gail, sorry to hear about Zorro, we were out of town, visting Dale over the weekend.
Please call if we can be of help in any way

Oscar & Maxine Wynn - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear David and Linda and Palardy Family: We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Palardy's passing. Our sympathies to all of you and may God grant you peace and comfort at this time and in the days ahead.
Robert and Linda

Robert and Linda Wells - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Please know that out thoughts and Prayers are with you. Wish I could have been in better health so I could have been there today. I remember all the stories you use to tell me about her when we were up and down the road to Athens (GOOD TIMES). Just know that Mother is in a better place now, and we will pray for you and your family.

In Christian Love,

Wayne & Carol Roberts

Wayne & Carol Roberts - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I have loved "Mom" Palardy for many years and have fond memories of our cruise to the Carribean with her and several dear friends. She was such a joy to be around at all times. She was a true inspiration. May she rest in peace and join the great choir of angels. I'll always love her. Love to all of her wonderful family, especially David and Linda. With love, Shirley Wirth

Shirley Wirth - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear David and Linda,
I am so sorry to hear about Momma Palardy's passing. I only found out about it while the funeral was going on. I am so sorry I wasn't able to be with you at this time.

Your mother as you know, was an angel on earth. To me I know no one person kinder or sweeter. I feel blessed for having the privilege to know her.

God bless you and your entire family,
Love always.
Nancy and Tom Metz

Nancy Metz - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Coleman Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Coby. But just know now he is pain free and a angel looking down on us. He was a special person, but the saying says, forever absent from the home, but not from our heart. May God comfort you during your time of loss and forever hold you close too him.

Shawna Whitefield - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To the Palardy Family, yall use to be our neighbors many years ago our daughter Tammie was in grade school.Mrs. Palardy was always a wonderful neighbor.

Carolyn and Lee cox - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I enjoyed taking care of Mrs.Palardy when she was on 3 west she will be greatly missed, my prayers goes out to your entire family during this difficult time.

Jeanette Childs - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Miss Janet, Mr Gene, Rebecca and Erin. My love and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help you.

Lindsay Hagan - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Mr. David, Mrs. Linda, Brooke, Adam, and Palardy Family: We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. She was a very specail lady to us. To this day the only way she is spoken of is as "Grandma Palardy". She was our Grandma too, in our hearts. She was just that special. You are all in our hearts and prayers. We love you all! Love, Linda and Vonda Davis Nicole, Shelby, Madison, and Reagan Wilson

Nicole (Davis) Wilson - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ i know she will surely be missed by all,she was a kind and lovely lady and i'am so sorry for your loss may god be with each of you during this time.

judy mills - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of Mrs Palardy. My late husband, Roger Haler, was in the Knights and always respected the Palardys.

Alice Haler Lurker - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ David, Our prayers are with you and the family. Even though a lot of years have gone by,,,,,I remember the good times visiting in your home when she was there. She always brought a ray of sunshine,,,,,and she was a very special lady.

Johnny Farr - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Rebecca - I am sorry to hear about your grandma. I hope you all can find comfort in knowing she is in a better place and tonight she stands healthy and happy beside God. If you need anything you know where to find me.

Angela Littlefield and Christina Prowant - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ On my mother's behalf (Mrs. Katherlyn Thompson), I want to express our heart-felt sympathy for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful friend and neighbor for many years. Mother mentions "Miss Rita" so often and has such loving memories of her.

Lionel, Dennis, David and Janet, please know you are in our thoughts as you lay your mother to rest beside your dad. I'm sorry we can't be there with you.

Viki Thompson Breeland

Viki Thompson Breeland - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dave-We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You know, we lost my mom back in September, so I know how it is. As hard as it is to let them go, sometimes it is harder to watch them stay. I have to work nights this weekend, so I will not make the service, but you know you and your family will be in my thoughts. Please let us know if you need anything. We love you guys-Rusty and Leigh*

Rusty and Leigh Mathis - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM