



Josephine Leonard

July 1, 1924 - July 3, 2018

Josephine (Cavallo) Leonard, 94, of Fairmont, passed away peacefully at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital, under Hospice care, on July 03, 2018, after a short-term hospital stay and long illness of Alzheimer's. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Cavallo, of Fairmont.

Josephine retired at age 62, and worked hard all her life to support her family. She spent her early years working at Murphy's to Westinghouse, a cook and waitress at Poky Dot, factory work at Fairmont Box Shop, and retail work at Grants and Watsons.

She was as sweet as they come, an angel living on earth. God blessed us with her presence. She always had a smile on her face, never knew a stranger, and was happy-go-lucky. She loved children, enjoyed being with family, enjoyed cooking, and enjoyed going to fairs with her loving companion, John Holt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her long-time loving companion of forty years, John F. Holt; and her husband, Wallace F. Leonard, who passed away in 1965. Josephine was the youngest of 13 children who preceded her in death: sisters: Margaret DeLuca, Minnie Wash, Virginia Raad, and Mary Astrino; brothers: Carmen Cavallo and Pat Cavallo; and six siblings who died in childhood. The seven children who lived to adulthood were the character builders of the family.

She is survived by her daughter Madonna Leonard, currently of Morgantown, and her son, Roy Leonard, of Morgantown. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Sydni Broadwater, of Morgantown.

Also surviving from Fairmont and surrounding areas are her stepsons: Guy F. Leonard and wife, Karen; Frank Holt; John Richard Holt, and wife, Tamra; stepdaughters: Marva Jean Bombard, and husband, Joe, and Martha "Honey" Amos. She is also survived by many step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family would like to thank WV Caring (hospice care), all the nurses and doctors at

Ruby who attended to Josephine, and our daily caregivers Michele Lindsey and Ruth Gibson, from Senior Monongalian Center for all their care and compassion.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home
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JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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JUL **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ To Honey and the Leonard Family - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Jo was a wonderful person - funny, always had a smile - and she would help anyone who needed it. I was Jo's hairdresser for several years and always enjoyed the time we shared every week, truly loved this wonderful lady!

Sharing in Your Loss,

Suzie and Bill Watkins
Pittsburgh, PA

William Watkins - July 06, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ To Roy and the Leonard family,

We lost our Mom ten years ago this year. On behalf of all the Ross kids, please accept our condolences.

Jim Ross

Jim Ross - July 04, 2018 at 04:12 AM



“ She was such a sweet lady. I worked with her when I was a teenager at Watson's. She was always laughing and So happy. So sorry for your families loss.

Roberta - July 03, 2018 at 09:00 PM



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Terri Cavallo - July 03, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - July 03, 2018 at 01:13 PM