



## Josephine Cellizza Malespini

September 10, 1910 - July 29, 2015

Josephine Cellizza Malespini, 104, of New Britain, widow of her beloved husband Salvatore Malespini, departed , into the loving arms of our Lord , Wednesday July 29, 2015 at Middlesex Healthcare Center. She was born in New Britain, at the age of three she returned with her parents to their native Sicily, Italy. In 1947 she returned to New Britain with her husband and 3 sons in hopes of the American Dream. As the years passed Josephine and Salvatore realized that dream. They supported and watched with pride as their family grew, prospered and achieved many successes.

Family was most important in her life. Josephine was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother . She was happiest when surrounded by her family. Sunday gatherings were a special time for family to visit and enjoy the wonderful Sicilian food she so lovingly prepared, always with her husband by her side. She leaves all who loved her with many precious memories of the special times shared with Nonna and Nonno. She will live forever in their hearts.

Josephine was employed at the former Landers, Frary & Clark Company for 27 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Guardian Angel Group, both of New Britain. She enjoyed rose gardening in her retirement and was known to have one of the most beautiful flower

gardens in her neighborhood.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Malespini of New Britain; Sebastian Malespini Sr. and his wife Mary Jane of Westfield; and Alfredo Malespini of Trinidad, Colorado; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 25 great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews in Italy. Besides her husband Salvatore, she was predeceased by a sister, Lucy Genovese; two brothers who remained in Italy Gaetano and Salvatore Cellizza and two daughters in law, Clara and Anna Malespini.

Funeral services are Monday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Joseph Church, 195 South Main Street, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss.  
Heartfelt condolences from a part of family from Italy.  
Salvatore Cellizza, her grandson son of Gaetano her brother and  
his wife Amelia.  
Gaetano and Elisa Cellizza, her great grandson and great  
granddaughter grandson and granddaughter of Gaetano her brother

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**Salvatore Cellizza and His Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM