



## Mary Imogene Calandro

January 27, 1927 - November 29, 2010

Mary Imogene Calandro, 83, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:02 a.m. on Monday, November 29, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, in Murphysboro.

Funeral mass for Mrs. Calandro will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at St. Andrew Catholic Church, with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery in Murphysboro. Friends may call from 5 to 8 pm on Friday, with a prayer service at 7 pm at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Mary was born January 27, 1927, in Murphysboro.

She owned rental properties. She was also homemaker and mother to many, and fed everyone out of her kitchen, where she was considered a cook extraordinaire. Her passion in life was being there for people when they needed her by providing what they needed, whether it be comfort, food, guidance, or best friend.

Mrs. Calandro was a member of St. Andrew Church. She also participated in the Senior Swim Club.

Mary married Paul Andrew Calandro on September 16, 1950, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on April 10, 1997.

Survivors include two children and their spouses C.J. and Rosemary Calandro of Murphysboro, and Mary and Terry Niemiec of Homer Glen, Illinois;

three grandchildren A.J. Calandro of Murphysboro, Lauren Niemiec of Homer Glen, and Dominic Calandro of Murphysboro;

one brother and his wife Robert Wayman and Barbara Qualls of Murphysboro;

five sister in laws Josie Romano, Doris Calandro, Henrietta Calandro, Angie Calandro, and Dot Calandro;

many adored nieces and nephews;

and many wonderful, cherished friends.

She was preceded in death by one son Drew Calandro, her father and step mother Clarence and Josie Wayman, five sister Ella Belle Moore, Betty Waldron, Norma Childers, Peggy Wayman, and Dorothy Farley, and one dear niece Phyllis Marcy.

The family of Mary Imogene Calandro would like to give a special mention and thanks to all of the professional medical staff for the special care and compassion given to Mary throughout the years.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Imogene Calandro*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Jim and I were so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary's death. We always enjoyed visiting with her when we were in town. She was so strong to have survived such a long time with her condition. With all our love and sympathy. Jim and Pat*

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**Jim and Pat Pardee** - November 30, 2010 at 04:23 PM