



## Rosemary L. DeBartolo

May 8, 1924 - October 23, 2011

Rosemary (Boetto) DeBartolo, 87, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2011. She was born May 8, 1924 in Joliet, IL.

Rosemary was an active member of Holy Angels Church since 1946. She was a member of the St. Anne's Society of Holy Angels Church and served as General Chairman for numerous functions. She was also an active participant in our community with memberships in the Aurora Chapter of the Alumnae of St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, IN (Past President), Kane County Medical Society Auxiliary (Benevolence Chairman of Aurora), St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary (Chairman for many benefits and events), and Marmion Mother's Club (General Chairman). She was a former Chairman of the Mercy Ball. Rosemary was also a member of the Aurora Country Club.

Rosemary volunteered her time at Provena Mercy Hospital and also as a substitute teacher at Holy Angeles Grade School. She modeled at many charity events and won the prize as "Best Model in the Show" at the 4th Annual Woman's Auxiliary of Grant Hospital, Chicago, IL, representing St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Aurora.

Rosemary graduated valedictorian of her class from St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, and Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's College (class valedictorian), South Bend, IN. After graduation she taught in Batavia, IL until her marriage.

She was a loving, caring, wife, mother and grandmother. Although she always put her family first, she found time for bridge, gardening and friends. An

extremely intelligent person, Rosemary's hobby was "finance" and she enjoyed studying the stock market. In addition, she was a gourmet cook and a voracious reader, sometimes finishing a novel in one night. She traveled extensively with her husband on many national and international trips with the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons. Rosemary was an avid Chicago Bears fan and a diehard Cubs fan - but she ADORED Notre Dame and taught her first granddaughter, at two years of age, to sing the entire Notre Dame Fight Song.

She is survived by her three children, Dr. Hansel (Susan) DeBartolo Jr. of Sugar Grove, IL, Michele DeBartolo of Geneva, IL, and Dr. Daniel DeBartolo of Naperville, IL; nine grandchildren, Dr. Doré, Hansel III, Dr. Merrit (Shanila), Janae, Raquel, Daniel, Joseph, Edward "Teddy" and Gia.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dr. Hansel DeBartolo Sr., her parents, Atty P. Francis and Fanne C. Boetto, and her brother, Atty Dominic Boetto.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 28, 2011 from 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Fr. F. William Etheredge will officiate with Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

OCT 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary L. DeBartolo



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - October 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Leonard Piazza M.D.

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**Leonard S. Piazza** - October 28, 2011 at 10:41 AM

MT

“ Mary Tornabene-Coleman

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**Mary Tornabene-Coleman** - October 27, 2011 at 04:18 PM

MC

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy on the death of your mom. Our parents were great friends - our dads playing poker together, our moms in St. Anne's together. Unfortunately, we are out of town and will not be able to attend her funeral mass - as much as I would like to do that. You are all certainly in our thoughts and prayers.

*She was always such a gracious person - always welcoming and warm.*

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**Mary Tornabene Coleman** - October 27, 2011 at 04:17 PM

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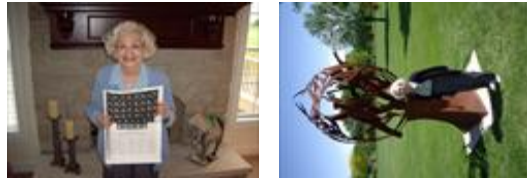
“ I never got to meet Michele's mom, but we felt like we knew each other through all of Michele's stories back and forth about us. She was a lovely woman who raised a great family. And I will carry one of her quotes with me for the rest of my life, "Cream always rises to the top!"

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**Kathleen O'Hara** - October 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM

BB

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Brenda Beagley** - October 26, 2011 at 12:41 PM

BB

“ I loved strolling down memory lane with Rosemary and listening to her stories about her days at Saint Mary's College. My favorites... most nights she risked the wrath of the nuns and stayed up past curfew studying in her dorm-room closet with a flashlight—now that's dedication! And how badly her knees shook when she stood in front of her graduating class and gave her commencement speech. She was a lovely lady and I will cherish the memories of our lunches together and her excellent taste in desserts!

*It was a true pleasure knowing you, Rosemary, and I feel blessed to have been a part of your life.*

*Brenda Beagley*

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**Brenda Beagley** - October 26, 2011 at 10:25 AM

PH

*What a beautiful role model. Always elegant and graceful in a class of her own, Much sorrow in your loss.*

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**Peggy Hess** - October 29, 2011 at 12:46 PM

JW

“*Aunt Rosemary, you were the most beautiful person, both inside and out, that I ever knew. My memories are filled with your dazzling smile and gorgeous clothes. I will always cherish the spaghetti recipe you and Uncle Hans wrote for me (on his scrip pad)! Rest in peace, sweet angel, and say hi to dad and grandma for me!  
Love you always,  
Jeannie (Boetto) Wheeler*

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**Jeanmarie Boetto Wheeler** - October 26, 2011 at 10:13 AM