



Josephine "Pena" Costello

February 24, 1925 - February 11, 2012

Josephine "Pena" Costello (nee DiGiovanni) age 86, lifelong resident of Chicago Heights at rest on Feb. 11, 2012. Loving mother of Roslyn (Fred) Bustos of Chicago Heights, Frank E. (JoAnn) Costello of Olympia Fields, Sam J. Costello and Angie (Chris) Rizzi of Chicago Heights; cherished "Nana" to Ricky and Joey Villagomez, Adam Pomeroy, Gianna, Angelina and Nino Rizzi; dear great-grandmother of Cross Villagomez; sister of Mary Predergast of Crete, Sister-in-law to Tillie DiGiovanni of Chicago Heights, Rose Battaglia of Bourbonnais, and Victor Melillo of Steger. Her loving "Caregivers" were Lynette, Verda and Dee. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Phillip Costello; sister, Francis Melillo; and brother, Joe DiGiovanni. Josephine worked at her father's grocery store in Chicago Heights, and was involved in T.O.P.S., St Ann's School Mother's Club, Bloom Township Senior Organization, and Marian Catholic's Mothers Club. Visitation will be held at Heartland Memorial Center, 1340 Otto Blvd, Chicago Heights, IL on Wed., Feb. 15, from 2pm to 8pm and Thur. from 9:30a.m. until prayers at 10:30a.m. Funeral Mass following at St. Agnes Church, 1501 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Evergreen Hills Cemetery, Steger, IL. Memorials may be made to Les Turner (ALS Organization) 5550 W Touhy Ave. Suite 302 Skokie , IL. 60077. For info or to sign the guestbook, heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-755-2266.

Tribute Wall



“ Joey, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Benny and Carol##imported-begin##*Benny and Carol Stauersboll*##imported-end##

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“ Roz and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and the family during this sad time.

With Love,

Tyler and Kelly##imported-begin##*Tyler and Kelly Clouser*##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##*Bob and Sue Fee*##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Roz,

I express my condolences to you and the Costello/DiGiovanni clan on your loss.

With love, Gabe.##imported-begin##*Gabe Villalpando*##imported-end##

February 15, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ We are all sad to lose Pena, but keep the faith. She was a dear friend and a great lady. We will all miss her but we will meet again. She was a good wife, and mother, and her work is done here. God Bless Love Aunt Alice##imported-begin##Alice Costello##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Josephine Costello my deepest sympathy for your loss, and although you are grieving now may you take comfort in the promise from Jesus who spoke of himself as the resurrection and the life who will one day bring those who have died back to life as spoken of at John 11:20-25.##imported-begin##P.J.G.##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Pena will be greatly missed, we all loved her very much. Her kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Eddy and Lisa Prendergast##imported-end##

February 12, 2012 at 11:12 AM