



## Natalie C. Platt

January 14, 1917 - October 1, 2011

Loudonville-Natalie C. Platt (Szemplinska), 94, of Loudonville, passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Szemplinski originally of Poland; Natalie was born in Albany in 1917.

Natalie graduated from St. Casimir's Grammar School in 1930 and St. Joseph's Academy High School in 1934. She attended New York State Teachers' College and was employed by the Works Progress Administration. In 1937 she married Edward A. Platt and that year founded North Shaker Farm Dairy on Wolf Road in Colonie. The business later became Platt's Dairy in 1951 and eventually became a well known local restaurant, Platt's Place, in 1970. Natalie was instrumental in the creation of Albany County Association of Retarded Citizens and was a lifelong member and supporter of that organization. She was also a founding member of the Colonie Women's Business and Professional Association. Natalie was a communicant of St. Casimir's and later St. Pius X Church. Natalie was a long time resident of Loudonville and, to her grandchildren's delight, Ocean Ridge, Florida.

The family would like to thank Loudonville Home for Adults, Memorial Hospital, Heritage House, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, The Community Hospice of Albany County, and Dr. Mary Rappazzo.

The Platt family wishes to acknowledge Natalie's life long friend Ronnie Pettograsso and thank her for her devotion to Natalie throughout her life.

Natalie is predeceased by her loving husband Edward A. Platt, her sister Helen Browne, and her daughter-in-law Jean C. Platt. Natalie is survived by her three sons: Peter E. Platt of Colonie, Jeffrey M. Platt (Sheila) of Loudonville and Ned Platt of Guilderland. Her grandchildren: Cynthia A. Platt (David Luntz), Slingerlands; Mark E. Platt, Malden, MA; Laura M. O'Brien (William), Brookline, MA; Amy J. Connolly (Paul), Waltham, MA; Julie C. Farlow (Thomas), Ithaca; Michael A. Platt (Maria), Guilderland; and Jillian M. Platt O'Malley, Wynantskill. She is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren; Emma, Andrew & Owen Luntz; Liam, Henry, Seamus & Jason O'Brien; Abigail & Douglas Connolly; and Gwendolyn & Adrienne O'Malley. She leaves behind her niece Christine Grant and her two nephews, Delbert and Martin Browne.

Funeral services Wednesday October 5, 2011 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, October 4, 2011 4:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville.

Interment at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Natalie in a special way may send a contribution to one of the following: Academy of the Holy Names, 1061 New Scotland Road, Albany, NY 12208; Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205-1005; or Hope in the Boat, Inc. ( a Breast Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Association), PO Box 266, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Natalie C. Platt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Pete,*  
*We wish we could have been there with you tonight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom was an extraordinary person. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace with the Lord.*  
*With Our Sympathy and Our Love,*  
*Joe and Janet Mastroianni and Family###imported-begin###Janet Mastroianni###imported-end###*

October 04, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always a lady and a very kind person. Now that her journey here has ended, a new one has begun with the Lord and seeing all her family & friends that welcome her home to eternity.*  
*With heartfelt prayer and deepest sympathy,*  
*Richard & Christine###imported-begin###Richard & Christine Polk (Pokrzywnicki)###imported-end###*

October 04, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest sympathies to all of you during this sad time.###imported-begin###Deb Litz###imported-end###*

October 04, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ Jeffrey & Peter...

*So very sorry to her about your mother's passing. Ah, the memories of our parents & their strong friendship over the years will stay with us forever. It looks like that Canasta card game can finally resume now that the card club is all together. My deepest sympathy, Walt##imported-begin##Walt Winnowski##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ Jeff and Sheila,

*We extend our deepest sympathy to you and the entire Platt family. What a wonderful life. What wonderful memories.*

*Bob and Anita Cronin##imported-begin##Bob and Anita Cronin##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ Aunt Natalie was a wonderful Aunt and I was very lucky to have her in my life....the Holiday times always bring to mind visits to Uncle Ed and Aunt Natalie....they made the holidays so special.....Uncle Ed's visit to me in NY and his climb of 53 stairs to do so always brought a smile to my face....my thoughts are with the everyone in the family at this time...Love Pamela##imported-begin##Pamela Guerra Franklin (Pokrzywnicki) & James Guerra##imported-end##

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October 03, 2011 at 11:15 AM