



## Teresa Spadaro Costello

June 25, 1921 - May 21, 2017

Teresa Spadaro Costello, 96, of Waverly, NY, left her earthly journey to join her family on May 21, 2017. Born January 25, 1921 in Reggio Calabria, Italy, she came to the United States at the age of eight and lived through 17 presidents. She proudly became an American citizen in 1996.

Teresa was the daughter of Antonino and Francesca Spadaro. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Bernard Costello; her brother Alfred (Angeline) Spadaro; sister Mari (Jack) Marshall; and nieces Lee (Denny) McNaney; and Gina Spadaro. She is survived by her nieces and nephews Francine Spadaro (Mark Comstock); Denise (Bill) Russell; John (Cheryl) Marshall; Tom (Tim Stentiford) Marshall; Renée (Dan) Dervay; Al Spadaro and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Teresa lived a simple but full life, devoted to family and friends. A holiday, birthday or any special occasion was not complete without her famous Ambrosia and tossed salads! It was always a magical time to sit in front of her perfectly trimmed and decorated Christmas tree where we were allowed to pick an ornament off the tree to keep.

Through the years she held various jobs in the Valley, eventually retiring from the Grand Union in Waverly. Always young at heart, she was often seen walking or riding her 1950's era bicycle around town well into her 80's. She

took great pride in her organic garden and just last week was caring for her prized rose bushes.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to caregivers Cindy Kingston, Rose Lerche and Betty Blair for their exceptional care, devotion and friendship. Without their unconditional love and support, Teresa's dream of living her final years at home would not have been possible.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions in Teresa's name are asked to kindly consider Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Road, Waverly, NY 14892. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street  
Waverly, NY 14892

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
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## Service

**MAY 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Spadaro Costello*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Teresa Spadaro Costello*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Teresa Spadaro Costello*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Teresa Spadaro Costello*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Teresa Spadaro Costello*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM