



Ada Paolasini

Ada Rocchi was born in a small town in Italy, on April 7, 1919. She is the middle one in a family of six brothers, Thomas in Hamilton, Andrew who passed away in March 1974, Carl in Hamilton, Frances of Ancaster, Joe of Binbrook, John of Hamilton.

She attended school in Italy, coming to Canada in 1929 with her mother and two brothers, they settled in the north east end of the city of Hamilton.

Attending St. Emerics school on Wentworth Street and Hamilton Technical Institute, Ada worked at the cotton mill of the International Harvester for some years.

Tony and Ada Paolasini were married on July 17, 1954. Living in Hamilton until June 12, 1963 when they moved to Grimsby where they purchased the farm of Freeman Bowslaugh which had been in the family over a hundred years, later building a new house next to the century one for their home.

They have three children, Antoinette attending Waterloo University, Joe at Western and was Grape Prince in 1971, and Theresa at Grimsby High who came to Institute with her mother as a little girl.

Ada is very happy on her farm and is often reminded of her factory work when tying grapes with the twine. She joined Vinemount Institute in 1965 and has become a helpful member serving different convenorships. Helping in other community activities as well as church work having been a member of the Catholic Womens League for twenty years. Crocheting is one of her favourite hobbies.

LOOK WHO'S 80!



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Happy Birthday Nonna! You are the best! Love always from your grandchildren Steven, Jason, William, Alana and Alexandra.

Best wishes and love from your children Antoinette, Joseph & Carey and Theresa & Ken.

Friends and neighbours are welcome to share best wishes on Saturday, April 10, at a Celebration Mass at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and an Open House, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Maplecrest Village, Garden Lounge, Lower Level.

