



Lillian C. Messina

November 10, 1917 - August 1, 2018

Visitation for Lillian will be held on Saturday, 8/4/2018 from 2pm to 6pm

Religious services will be conducted on Saturday at 5pm

Entombment will be scheduled for Florida Memorial Gardens in Rockledge, Florida

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Comments



“ Mickey and I will always remember our special visits with Aunt Lilly when she traveled to CA, her great cooking and sitting at Clo's table with her and Ma enjoying her and the delicious food! We loved her beautiful face and her sweet and loving way about her and how she made us laugh! We know in our hearts, we will see Aunt Lilly again!



Mickey & Barbara Shubin - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Where to begin. Aunt Lilly was the most loving, giving, compassionate person I have ever known. Living with both my mother and aunt over the last seven years, Aunt Lilly and I had a very close relationship and shared many deep and meaningful conversations on life, life's lessons and reasons why life is what it is and the "why" of why things happen. She was a very smart and insightful woman. When we were able, after doctor's appointments, she'd always treat us to lunch at Applebee's. Her usual lunch was a cup of tomato soup w/a half grilled cheese sandwich. It was her way of saying thank you. Aunt Lilly was loved by everyone who came into her life. Heart of gold, and was smarter than she let on to be and a really good "observer". Even though she lost her sight, she could "see" life around her and make comments as only a wise woman could. Some of these comments were so spot-on, they had us all laughing. She was extremely humble and was grateful for the smallest act of kindness shown. To her last breath she didn't want to be a burden to anyone. She was my "Little Poopskie". It was a long standing term of endearment that goes back too many decades to count. I will miss her so very much. She also had a special relationship with "Snookie" my rescue dog, who she called her "Baby Doll". I take comfort in what a friend told me - "Her last breath on earth was her first breath in heaven". She will be in my heart forever. Aunt Lilly I love you to the moon and back and that will never change. Baby Doll, Mom and I will be okay. Knowing you are at peace and with the people you love who have passed before you will give me comfort. Anyone who was even a small part of your life is better for having known you.



Clorinda Bonaccorso - August 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We met Aunt Lilly thru our best friend, Clo. When Aunt Lilly and Ma would visit Clo in California for several weeks at a time, we would go there a few times to hang out with them - and have Clo's fabulous foods! Aunt Lilly and Ma would have us laughing almost the whole time! These two "Golden Girl" were something else! Our time with them was so special, and Aunt Lilly would tell us stories of her good 'ol days - and we were usually laughing and cracking up over them. Aunt Lilly was so lucky to have to have her loving niece Clo, to be the best care-giver anyone could ever have....and to be in that house with the Clo and Ma, was the best, loving environment she could ask for. Rest in peach, Aunt Lilly, and have a lovely days in heaven with so many people from the past. Much love, Mic



Michele Cruz - August 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My Aunt Lily was a true angel in every sense of the word. She was kind and compassionate and had a great sense of humor. She was a caregiver for her mother, father, her husband and brother over the years. She was so loving and sweet all the time. I will miss her so much. I am thankful that we made such beautiful memories with her over the years and feel blessed to have been loved by her. Her spirit and that love will remain with me for the rest of my life. Aunt Lily, I love you so much and you will be in my heart forever. May you rest in peace now. Thank you for being such a big part of my life and and Richie's while he was here. I know you will be taking care of everyone and that brings me comfort. I will always love you and miss you. Your loving niece, Joanne



Joanne Seguino - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Aunt Lily, I was so Blessed in so many ways to get to meet you and to be able to spend time with you over the past month. Although I didn't know you for very long, I was touched to see how beautiful you were in your stories and in the stories shared by your sister and nieces. Your family was lucky to have you in it and vice versa. Everyone should only be so Blessed as to have the love, sharing, giving and support that you all held each other up with. One to be admired and to be honored as well. Rest well Aunt Lily, your long life on this earth was full and well lived. May the fisherman in you travel on into your next journey with you. One day we will meet again. Thank you for a wonderful life lesson and for the impact you made on mine.
xoxo



Susan Capurso - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Lily...maybe the sweetest person I've ever met in my lifetime. And so warm and welcoming to me whenever I visited. And that smile!!! It melted me. Aunt Lily, you touched all of our hearts. Give Aunt Palma a hug for me.



Cathi Salvatore - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ The best way to describe Aunt Lilly would be the following, kind, tender, sympathetic, considerate, understanding, compassionate, good-natured, sweet-tempered, heart of gold, a good listener, gave good advice, & caretaker to many in her younger years. She taught us a lot. She shared many of her memories from growing up. I loved listening to Bob and her have many discussions about fishing. I loved watching Ryan and her sitting having their little chats, (I'm sure she was giving him solid advice). When I look back to the days when we would call, Grammy, Aunt Lilly and Aunt Mary " The Golden Girls", I look at my mother in law, Carol, her two sisters, Aunt Joanne and Aunt Clo and my two sisters Mary and Anne-Marie, I would hope one day we too will be known as the "Golden Girls" too! Aunt Lilly we will miss you tremendously and your pearls of wisdom. We will forever keep you in our hearts, talk about you often and looked after Grammy regularly. Please say hi to "Mommy" and give her a kiss from us. All our love, Robert, Kathy & Ryan



Kathleen Mercer - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM