



## Florence J. Soenen

March 8, 1925 - April 11, 2020

SOENEN, Florence J. April 11, 2020. Age 95. Beloved wife of the late Gaston. Loving mother of Carol (Douglas) Wenner, Patricia (Robert) Bradley, and Lori (John) Sharp. Proud grandmother of Jason, Nicole, Scott, Sandra, and Steven. Adored great grandmother of 10. Cherished Sister to Jacquelyn (Melvin) Janney and the late Virginia. A memorial service celebrating Florence's life will take place at a later date.

If you needed to talk, she listened. If she had advice – YOU listened. If you needed food for the body, she provided. She always had a kind word, trying to not be judgmental. Soft spoken, she always let everyone else shine. She was a perfect wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mom took great pride in her home – in her family. Everything was always well taken care of. Always thinking of others instead of herself, we had a very happy home. Our house was the place to come and play. Fun times.

Mom loved listening to Dad play the organ/piano. She loved to share his talent with others. COOKING? Her favorite thing to do! Cooking, baking, shopping for food, sharing a meal. That was her purpose. She was always offering you a bite of this, a plate of that or a leftover to take home. Never did you refuse to partake!

A soft touch, kind word, sweet smile, silly words – always there to make someone feel special. In her words –

“AT LEAST I MADE YOU SMILE” Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @WujekCalcaterra.com

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *I am glad I could see Florence at Arden and Fraser Villa. She clearly had a very rich and meaningful life. The devotion and care of her family members was very inspiring. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Sarah Byrne - April 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM

 Lori Sharp

*Thank you so much Sarah for your kind words.*

Lori Sharp - April 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CA

“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Carol - April 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DD

“ *Carol, Patti, Lori,*

*We remember Florence as a warm person, a good mother, a caring wife and a pillar for the whole family.*

*She's at peace now with Gaston.*

*Our condolences,  
Liane, Gerrit, Dirk, Marcia, Tessa and Matthias Daluwein*

Dirk Daluwein - April 18, 2020 at 04:21 AM

 Lori Sharp

*Thank you for your kind words Dirk. It brings a smile to my face to imagine my Mom and Dad back together again. All the best.*

Lori Sharp - April 24, 2020 at 08:41 PM

DP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Dawn Patterson** - April 17, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ *Patti, Carol and Lori - your mother was one of the sweetest ladies put on this earth. So sorry for your loss, I know she is happy to be with your father again.*

*Your mom touched me and helped me so much. She was like the mom I was missing because my mom was sick and could not be there for me. Your mom helped me with so many things in taking care of my mom and getting help.*

*I remember going over to your parents house with Patti. Oh the days they had gone to the market and had a large selection of lunch meat, cheese and breads. You always felt welcome to join them for lunch. Your dad would play music and your mom never let my plate be empty. That was a loving welcoming house.*

*My prayers are with you at this hard time - please remember all the happiness she brought in the world and peoples lives.*

*Blessed to have know her.*

*Linda Wendling*

**LINDA A WENDLING** - April 16, 2020 at 02:00 PM

 Lori  
Sharp

“ 1 file added to the album Videos of Mom



**Lori Sharp** - April 16, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ Carol, Pat & Lori, I am so very sorry to her about the loss of your mother. I hope you find comfort in your many wonderful family memories. A mothers is with us always, first in her lifetime and then forever in our hearts.

*Much Love, Debbie Scomazzon*

Debbie Scomazzon - April 15, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ I've been visiting the Soenen household since the late 1950's. Florence and Gaston made me feel like one of the family. I had hot chocolate and a beautiful skating rink, delicious baked goodies, hugs, lots of laughter and was always welcomed with love. I went to visit Carol but they called me their other Carol. I'm so sorry that Florence has passed, I will miss her greatly and am so happy that I knew her.  
*Carol Lucente Weagel*



Carol Weagel - April 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SG

“ As children, we always loved visiting Aunt Florence and Uncle Gaston. I cherish those memories. Your mom was so kind and generous. Your dad so talented and entertaining. I'm glad they are together again. To my favorite cousins: My condolences on your loss. I will miss them as well. Love, Sue

Susan Golubock - April 15, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CH

“ I have so many memories of Mrs Soenen over the past 50+ years...always sweet, soft spoken and kind. My favorite memory was delicious Lukken cookies that she would make. It was love at first bite!! From that point on, she would give me some at every visit. They were the best. Rest In Peace dear Florence. You are once again reunited with your adoring Gaston. Carol Heffner

Carol Heffner - April 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM

PM

“ Florence was a very sweet and gentle woman, who I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with at FV. She and her family will always hold a special place in my heart. Love, Paula Marchioni

Paula Marchioni - April 15, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PG

“ Carol, a mother's love is a special gift that will live forever in the hearts of her children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Pat and Jim Gentry

patricia gentry - April 15, 2020 at 08:02 AM

ED

“ Dear family, we have heard with sadness the death of your mother, grandmother and family member. We met your mother when they visited Ghent in July 1993. It was a pleasant meeting. Florence has lived a long time and was well cared for and unmistakable by the children and family. Unfortunately, no one survives. May all the beauty and goodness of her life be of comfort and strength to you. United with you in prayer.  
Erik and Annie Dekeyser and all the members of the family Soenen in Ghent (Belgium).

Erik Dekeyser - April 15, 2020 at 05:04 AM

 Lori Sharp

Erik, Thank you so much for your kind words. It really helps to hear of the positive impression she made for so many. It really takes the edge off of the sadness. I'm glad we got to meet you and that you have kept in contact. All the best to your family.

Lori Sharp - April 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Florence passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family now, praying for peace and comfort. Lisa Zuppke

Lisa - April 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM

EM

“ I really enjoyed getting to know Florence when I went to Michigan after graduation in West Virginia. Elaine janney McLaughlin.

Elaine McLaughlin - April 14, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Carol and your family. Your Mom was just beautiful. Our dances together hold a special place in my heart. Flo will be greatly missed by many people, for her sweet and kind ways. Such a soft and gentle soul. Flo, I know that you are up in Heaven with your pearls and a pretty sweater on. You are blowing kisses at us, and we are catching them. Kisses are coming right up your way too! I love you, Flo. Your friend forever, Caprice~*



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**Caprice GacaWasko** - April 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JG

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family of florence, she was a sweet part of our fv group she always had a nice smile and blow kisses, to say goodnight.she was beautiful . Jane,geraldine.*

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**Jane galanty** - April 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM