



Marianne DeMartino

September 11, 1932 - January 18, 2021

Marianne DeMartino (nee Finazzo) passed away peacefully on January 18, 2021 at the age of 88.

Marianne was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 11, 1932. She attended Eastern High School in Detroit where she met her one true love, Frank.

Marianne and Frank were married on May 24, 1952. They were married for fifty-seven wonderful years until Frank's passing in 2009. Marianne retired from East Detroit Public Schools after 27 years of service.

She loved spending time playing cards, cooking, baking and talking and laughing over coffee with those she loved.

Marianne's greatest source of joy was her family. Her love was obvious and her generosity abundant. Her door was always open and her home was a place of comfort and warmth. Marianne was happiest when her family was together telling stories, making memories and sharing delicious meals.

Marianne is predeceased by her parents Nicolo and Rosaria Finazzo.

She is survived by her four treasured children Carole (Craig) Roehl, Frank (Marie) DeMartino, John (Jeanine) DeMartino and Sandra (Dean) Terpstra. Her cherished grandchildren Jennifer Roehl, Michelle (Sam) Hakim, Derek (Sarah) Roehl, Nicole (Craig) Sorgi, Marissa and John DeMartino and Adam Terpstra. Her adored great-grandchildren Gianna, Evelyn, Cecilia, Nolan and Benjamin. Her beloved brothers John, Joe, and Phil (Betty) Finazzo. And many dear nieces and nephews and lifelong friends.

Instate will be held on Saturday, January 23rd at 9:00 a.m. followed by 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's Church (40501 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, 48313). Share memories with the family at their "Online Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Instate

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Frank, My deepest sympathy to your and your family. Sending thoughts and prayers to you all at this difficult time. I remember you speaking about your mom and many cherished family dinners. Thinking of you. Diane Banner

Diane Banner - January 28, 2021 at 01:50 PM

FG

“ Frank, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Your parents were beautiful people. I have wonderful memories of your Mom at my Auntie Ida's house since I spent so much time there. She had such an infectious laugh. And to listen to her, my Aunt and Madeline's conversations, well that was entertaining in itself. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Fran and Laura Graziani

Fran & Laura Graziani - January 25, 2021 at 10:02 AM

MR

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family. May she rest in peace.

Mitch Ritter - January 22, 2021 at 08:02 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



cr255 - January 22, 2021 at 02:02 AM

RM

absolutely beautiful a women with a smile and a camera her legacy lives on she will truly be missed until we meet again MRS D love you (RO) aka rose mannino

rose mannino - January 22, 2021 at 02:19 PM

TA

Pure love

tarra - January 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ Mrs. D / Grandma D- I had a great time getting to know her at Jenny's baby shower. She was a joy to be around with her beautiful smile. A great welcoming lady who will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Marte Langton - January 21, 2021 at 09:17 AM

CS

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Although I never met her, hearing you talk about her, I know she was a very special person to you and to your entire family. You are in my prayers.



Cheryl Sypniewski - January 20, 2021 at 09:02 PM

TS

“ My aunt Marianne was lovely. She was always there for us in joyful moments and in difficult times. She always had a story to tell & made sure we all knew how special we were to her. She had the best laugh you'd ever heard with her beautiful smiling eyes. Just a wonderful lady. She was kind & tough at the same time, and we all knew how much we were loved by her. She loved her family and friends so much and never took any of us for granted. I've never met another like her and her presence will be missed by many. Until we meet again. We will love her always. Much love, Prayers and hugs to my cousins and family. I pray to God to keep them strong during this extremely difficult time. I love you all very very much. ,Tarra

Tarra Smith - January 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM

DL

Mrs D. - It was a pleasure spending time with you whether playing cards pool, and family parties Always enjoyed your company and seeing your beautiful smile. You treated everyone like family. Your sense of humor will be truly missed. Love and hugs to the family

Deb Lindquist - January 21, 2021 at 07:56 AM

MP

I never got to meet Marianne, but I've known Frank a long time. We're all an extension of our family and knowing Frank tells me she was very special person. The Patton family thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike Patton - January 22, 2021 at 05:08 PM

DW

Aunt Marianne was such a special lady. We had so much fun visiting your house. It was always a happy time filled with plenty of laughs a lot of love and good food. My parents enjoyed many good times with you and Uncle Frank as well and made many memories. I know they are all together again. My love and prayers to all my cousins and their families at this difficult time. Love to everyone Diane

Diane Wiczulis - January 24, 2021 at 08:59 AM