



Agnes Sponzo Bonelli

November 30, 1918 - November 9, 2009

BONELLI, Agnes S.

Agnes Sponzo Bonelli, 90, of Naples, FL and West Hartford, CT, the wife of Frank J. Bonelli, died Monday, November 9, 2009, in Naples. Born in Hartford on November 30, 1918, Agnes was the daughter of the late John and Rose Cammarano Sponzo. Agnes was a graduate of Weaver High School and Morse Business School. Upon graduation, Agnes worked as a legal secretary for Gilman & Marks in Hartford. She devoted her life to her family and friends extending her outreach to them with her skillful knitting. Agnes was an active member of Boys Towns of Italy, and a past member of the St. Francis Women's Auxiliary. She also enjoyed meeting regularly with her Investment Club and her Bridge Club. Besides her husband Frank, she is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Rosemarie and George Loalbo of Naples, FL, her granddaughter Alexia Basile, and son-in-law Richard Basile, and many loving and caring nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughters Carol Basile and Marianne Bonelli, her sister Philomena "Minnie" Giuliano and brother-in-law Sebastian "Doc", her brother, James Sponzo and wife Adeline, her sister Mary Varca and husband Charles, and her brother Michael Sponzo and wife Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Friday Nov. 13, 2009, beginning with visitation from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford, CT with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. followed by burial in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of the

donor's choice. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I was so sad to hear this news. "Auntie Tootsie" was always wonderful to me as I was growing up on Mountain Terrace Road with Anita, Carol, and Marianne. She has a great family who I will always think of fondly and who I know will support Frank in this difficult time. Love to you all, Judi Saylor##imported-begin##Judi Saylor Adams##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Frank; Sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved Agnes. She will be truly missed by you and her many friends. You must have courage, faith and trust in God's judgement. Our deepest sympathies to you and family##imported-begin##Art and Betty Harovas##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ If there?s one person who I thought was immortal, it was Aunt Agnes. She stayed in the game of life, when most of us would have given up. I never doubted her strength and will to survive the passing of Carol and Marianne, but wondered if I had the same courage. She is an example of all that we can be if we try harder. I miss sitting down for holiday dinners at Mountain Terrace Road, with all the Bonellis around the table. It was always a special treat for me. Her meals were better prepared than any fine dining restaurant. She was attentive to all our needs and often the last to sit down and eat. I call her the Jackie O of Hartford, her elegance and poise are a lost art today.

Auntie and Uncle, you have been a model of love and commitment that I hope to find in my life, and live happily ever after, just like you did.##imported-begin##Marie Bonelli##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Frank,

I was so surprised to hear about the passing of Agnes. She was a wonderful lady and blessed to have a husband like you to take such good care of her.

I am so sorry that I am not able to attend the funeral as I am currently in Florida.

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Love,

Marie and Dom Maradie##imported-begin##Marie Maradie##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember all the holidays and the pleasure of just knowing that I will be seeing Uncle Frank and Aunt Tootsie. Your life had some heartbreaking times yet your strenght and determination was and is an insperation that I always remember. I always admired and looked up to the life you will always be remembered for. You have touched so many lives and left so many memories that will remain with us forever. Thank you for the precious moments you gave us.##imported-begin##John Bouchard##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Tootsie' death. She was a remarkable women who came from a remarkable family. She was one of the stongest people that I've known. She has faced more sadness in life than anyone I know. She lived her life with strength and courage .She loved her family above all .I will always remember her on family holidays as the one who was always in control.I'd like to think of her in a better place reunited with Carol and Marianne. My deepest sympathy to you Uncle Frank. Both of you were an example of the what you can get through with a strong marriage.

Love,

Teresa

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November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM