



Grace Tonucci

October 23, 2019

After 100 years of loving devotion to her family and friends, Grace Tonucci passed away peacefully on October 23, 2019 at St. Mary Home in West Hartford. Grace was born in Fall River, MA on Dec. 2, 1918, the daughter of Rocco and Maria (DiTaranto) Guglielmo. Moving to West Hartford, CT as a young girl, she graduated from Hall High School in 1936 and then worked for the Travelers Insurance Co. In 1941, she met her life's companion, Egidio Tonucci. They were married on May 30, 1944, a beautiful and happy union of 48 years. They owned and worked side by side in their business, Ye Olde Greeting Shoppe in West Hartford Center for 30 years. They retired to Florida in 1975 and made many new friends and wonderful memories. Her children and their families are grateful for the many winter get- a -ways to visit Nana and Papa. Grace and Gene loved to travel, visiting many Caribbean Islands, European countries, a memorable cross-country trip, and visiting relatives in Italy. One of her treasured memories was a trip to Spain with her children and grandchildren. Grace enjoyed crafts and she created many beautiful needlepoint pieces that her family will always treasure. Grace's life will be celebrated and remembered by her loving children and their spouses, Jeanne and Neil Kelly of Newington, Janet and Frank Waters of Avon, and Rick and Bernice Tonucci of Farmington. She also leaves her grandchildren who she was so proud of, Jennifer (George) Jordan, Sara Bavaro, Joanna Waters (Kenny), Tyler (MacKenzie) Waters, Michael (Emily) Tonucci and Sam Tonucci, and great-grandchildren, Spencer, Dominic and Sophia Bavaro,

Gavin and Molly Jordan, Harper Tonucci, Eddie Leonard and Jaxon Waters. She also leaves her dear sister, Cam LaQuerre, and sisters-in-law Josephine Tonucci and Alice Tonucci, and many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly. Besides her husband, she is predeceased by her brothers Pasquale Guglielmo and Michael Guglielmo, sisters-in-law, Mary Guglielmo, Dee Guglielmo and Lil Tonucci. Her family greatly appreciates and acknowledges the wonderful care and support Grace received from the staff of St. Mary. Mom, while our hearts are broken, we find comfort knowing you are reunited with Dad, and we are at peace until we meet again. Thank you for showing us the importance of family, which we will emulate and hold dear forever. Grace's life will be celebrated on Monday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends may call from 8-9:30 a.m. prior to the Mass at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. W. Hartford. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to HARC, 900 Asylum Ave. Hartford, CT 06105

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 28. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Janet. My brother Bob just sent me the sad news that your wonderful mom passed away. I will always remember her warmth during many high school sleepovers and all her help with wedding stationary! We are in Newton babysitting our grandsons all week while their parents are traveling. We are with you in spirit and will remember your mom in our prayers. Love from Chris & Tom Murphy

Christine Murphy - October 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM