



Maria Anna Cagenello

April 14, 2022

Maria Anna Del Mastro Cagenello, 91, of Bloomfield, CT died peacefully on April 14, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Maria was born on June 17, 1930, in Hartford, Connecticut to the late Pietro and Esterina (Monaco) DelMastro. Maria met the love of her life Donald Cagenello in high school. They graduated Weaver High School Class of 1948, and Maria started working for the State of Connecticut. She and Donald reconnected, and they were married June 6, 1953. Don and Maria enjoyed 69 years of marriage and their love story has been an inspiration to their children and grandchildren. Maria loved spending time with her family and cooking big meals for family Sunday dinners. She was famous for her delicious pasta sauces and pizzas. She loved to travel and spend time at their lakeside home in Otis, Mass. She also loved going to the beach, casinos, and horse races. Maria was a devout Catholic with the most positive spirit and eternal source of empathy, compassion and caring for others.

Maria was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister. She will be sorely missed by her loving husband Donald, and her daughter and son-in-law Donna and Doug Rose, daughter and son-in-law Monica and John Cyr, and son and daughter-in-law Chris and Annie Cagenello. Her grandchildren, Brian and Polly Rose, Alex Rose, Michael and Julie Cyr, Sam Cagenello and Dallas Thayer and Tess Cagenello and her fiancé Randall Neago. Her great-grandchildren Cora and Harlow Rose, and

Austin and Walker Cyr. She was predeceased by her brother Patsy DelMastro and cousins Antoinette Marino and Ben DelMastro. In addition, she leaves behind sister-in-law Kathryn DelMastro, cousin Tess DelMastro, brother-in-law Bruce and Dody Cagenello, Brad and Dale Cagenello, and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and caregivers whom she loved dearly.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 20, 2022, with a mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St Timothy's Church, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Everyone is asked to meet directly at the church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford, CT. Maria's family will receive relatives and friends during calling hours on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave (at the Trout Brook Road intersection) West Hartford, CT. In lieu of flowers and to honor Maria, the family requests your consideration of a donation made to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 1365 Enfield St, Enfield, CT 06082. For online expressions of sympathy to the family, please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Donald: I just wanted to say that I had just found the obituary. I am so sorry to miss the funeral and extend my condolence in person. There have been many years between now and the days at Weaver and many losses with our friends at this institution. I remember both you, your whole family and specifically, Maria. All that had been said in the obituary is so true and a lot more. I send my very warmest regards to you and your multitude of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Respectfully, Sam(Bunny) Antupit 860-751-8322

Samuel Antupit - April 27, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PM

“ Very sad to hear of Mrs. Cag's passing. As her obituary shares she was a very positive and loving person. I have fond memories of spending time with Mr. and Mrs. Cag and how they enjoyed playing pinochle. My thoughts are with all of her family and friends. She will be missed. - Paul Mason

Paul Mason - April 24, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ Being close friends with Mrs. C's daughter Donna, I have a lot of warm memories from visiting her home during my high school years. She was always friendly, cheerful, and welcoming. My sincerest condolences go out to the whole family at this difficult time. -- Beth Zeldes Margulies

Beth Margulies - April 23, 2022 at 08:17 AM

VM

“ Dear Don,
We were so saddened to read about the death of Maria. She was such a sweet, lovely person, always with a smile. We always enjoyed bumping into you both in Big Y and chatting for a while. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time.
Sincerely, Vivian and Jerry Marks

Vivian and Jerry Marks - April 20, 2022 at 02:13 PM

EM

“ I had numerous great memories growing up with such good neighbors. Mrs. Cagenllo was always the nicest person as we ran around the house, yard, baseball fields or in Otis with the snowmobiles. Both she and Mr. C. were great role-models for us all....Prayers to Chris and the family.Ed Maguire

Ed Maguire - April 19, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Anna Cagenello.



April 19, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Anna Cagenello.



April 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM

PM

“ When Mary Ann and I were dating our future husbands and they were in the military, we decided to make cookies for them I made chocolate chip and she made Russian Teacakes. If you have ever made Russian Teacakes, you know there is a lot of butter in that recipe. The next day I asked her how her cookies came out and she replied, "You won't believe what happened Phyl. When I opened the oven, I realized I forgot to mix in the flour." All there was in the baking sheet was melted butter and walnuts. We laughed but her mother Zia Esterina wasn't too happy. She was a bridesmaid in our wedding party. We felt honored when she and Don asked us to be their son, Christopher's Godparents.

There is much happiness in heaven when she is reunited with Zia Esterina and Uncle Pietro, her brother, Patsy and cousins, Antoinette and Ben and Benny. Rest in peace, Mare.

Phyllis Del Mastro - April 17, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Anna Cagenello.



April 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM