



Marie A. Ferro

January 11, 1925 - December 18, 2009

FERRO. Marie

Marie A. Ferro was born Jan. 11, 1925, in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn, NY. Marie died Dec. 18th at UCONN Health Center after a long illness. She was 85. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Devine and her husband Thomas of West Hartford; Paula Osenni and her husband Daniel of Middletown, NY. Other survivors include grandchildren Matthew, Christopher and Katherine Devine, Brion and Nicholas Osenni, as well as several nieces and nephews. Marie had a real zest for life, a big heart and valued her independence. She loved the opera, and sang in the NY Metropolitan Opera Chorus in her youth. She enjoyed friends, animals and reading. She spent many fulfilling years raising her grandchildren, and was a devout Catholic. Her family wishes to thank the caring staff at Brittany Farms and UCONN Health Center for their compassion and understanding of her unique character. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Helena Church, 30 Echo Lane, West Hartford. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd, Newington, CT 06111 or The West Hartford Food Pantry care of The Town That Cares, Dept. of Humane and Leisure Services, Room 306, 50 South Main St, West Hartford, CT 06107. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Liz and Paula,
Mom Margaret Peill sent me an email about Marie's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. While I don't remember the last time I saw Marie, I have very fond and vivid memories of her when I was a child. I can even hear her booming voice and laughter now :- She was so full of life, personality and passion. I always felt loved in her presence. Your families and her large circle of friends are a tribute to her unbounded and unabashed love.
Love and hugs,
Nikki###imported-begin##Nikki Peill-Moelter##imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz, Tom, Matt, Chris and Catherine; my deepest sympathies for your loss of Marie. What a great women, mother and grandmother she was to you all. I loved listening to her stories of the early times. May she rest peacefully.
All the best Mark###imported-begin##Mark Hawkins##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz, Tom, Katherine, Matt, and Chris:

I'm sorry about Marie's death. It's never easy to lose a loved one - particularly when they've been such a formidable presence. Marie spoke of each of you with love and fierce pride whenever I stopped by to visit. I always left smiling, having gained some new bit of wisdom. The gates of Heaven will have to open wide to make room for her large spirit. With love, Carol
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December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you Mom. May you be at peace with the Lord.

December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz and Paula and Families,

Please know that I am thinking about all of you at this time. I was just telling someone about your Mom, and walking in the house with the Opera blaring and your Mother sitting there crying as she listened to her beautiful music. That day was FRiday night, December 18, I have never forgotten her and her wonderful sence of humor. Please know how much I am thinking about all of you. P.O. Box 462 Slate Hill, N.Y. 10973 God Bless you Mrs. Ferro I love you, Patt Franke
Patt Battiato

December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM