



Cecilia Louise Liguori

February 21, 1926 - March 8, 2021

Cecilia Liguori was a shining light and touched lives in a positive and loving way for 95 years.

She had a passion for life and helping others.

Her time on this earth ended peacefully on the evening of March 8, 2021, surrounded by the loving care of her devoted children, in Lake Mary, Florida.

Cecilia was born on February 21, 1926, in Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Friedrich and Wilhemina (Shikalla) Rasdorf, Sr., one of six children: Fred Rasdorf (deceased), Oscar Rasdorf (deceased), Violet Rasdorf Tatz, Lillian Rasdorf Ambill (deceased) and Lorraine Rasdorf Michaels.

She spent her childhood on the farm, enjoying country life, sharing chores with her siblings, and attending school and church services nearby.

Cecilia earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana State Teacher's College in Indiana, Pa., and earned her Master's Degree in Business Education at the University of Pittsburgh. Her teaching career started at Belle Vernon High School, south of Pittsburgh, Pa.; she then taught at Chatham College in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she also served as a College Counselor.

She met Frank Liguori while attending a business fraternity function at the University of Pittsburgh. For Dad, it was "love at first sight."

Frank was a Professor at the University of Cincinnati and later became the Dean of Business Administration, and a Professor at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio. The family moved from Cincinnati to Brecksville, Ohio, where Cecilia and Frank provided a solid and loving Foundation for Jim, Ann, Jean and Dan's childhood.

Cecilia married Frank Edward Liguori (deceased) of McKees Rocks, Pa., on August 9,

1958. They had four children: Jim Liguori (deceased), Ann Liguori, Jean Liguori Skidgel and Daniel Liguori. As soon as Dan was in school, full-time, Cecilia went back to work and was a Professor at Cuyahoga Community College at the Parma, Ohio campus.

Frank passed away from cancer in 1980. Cecilia lost her eldest child, Jim, to leukemia in 1982.

Daughter Ann divides her time between Westhampton, N.Y. and Orlando, Florida, and is a Sports Broadcaster and Journalist. Daughter Jean and her husband Steve Skidgel live in Cocoa Beach, Florida, and are the parents to Cecilia's two grandchildren. Cecilia's son, Daniel, lives in Tampa, Florida. He is a Professor of Communication at Seminole State College, and a professional musician.

Cecilia's two grandchildren are Madison Ann Skidgel, who lives in Tampa, Florida, and is a Registered Nurse at Tampa General Hospital, and Christian James Skidgel, who is in the Hospitality Business in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Cecilia was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Godmother and Friend. Overcoming many obstacles, Cecilia was truly ahead of her time as a career woman and mother. She inspired so many, young and old, male and female, to pursue their dreams, with hard work, commitment and enthusiasm.

She was a woman of character, integrity, honesty, grace, class, and love, and never hesitated to lend a helping hand.

Cecilia enjoyed traveling, reading, gardening, sports, shopping, and cooking. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her children and traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe with them.

The family was honored to have cared for Cecilia in her later years and immensely enjoyed including her in every aspect of their lives. Their hearts are broken but they are eternally grateful to have had Cecilia in their lives for as long as they did.

These words are from a card that Cecilia sent daughter Ann years ago. It was written by Brenda Hager:

“Strong women are those who know the road ahead will be strewn with obstacles, but they still choose to walk it because it’s the right one for them...

Strong women face the daily trials of life, sometimes with a tear, but always with their

heads held high as the new day dawns.”

Visitation for family and friends will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021, with a Celebration of Life to follow at 10:30 a.m., at St. John Lutheran Church, Winter Park, Fla. Burial will take place on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at the family plot in Winburne, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Cecilia Liguori Education Scholarship c/o the Ann Liguori Foundation, PO Box 605, Westhampton, NY 11977.

Events

MAR 13 **Public Visitation for Family and Friends** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. John Lutheran Church

1600 S. Orlando Ave, Winter Park, FL, US, 32789

MAR 13 **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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MAR 13 **Reception to follow immediately after the Service** 12:00PM

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RSVP Reception @ Alford Inn

300 East New England Avenue, Winter Park, FL, US, 32789

Comments



“ A lovely lady who raised a very special family. You are all blessed!

Susan and Bob Ableidinger - March 12 at 05:09 PM



“ Liguori & Isella Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecilia Louise Liguori.



Liguori & Isella Family - March 12 at 04:27 PM



“ With love and warmth back, Lisa Urgo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cecilia Louise Liguori.



With love and warmth back, Lisa Urgo - March 11 at 03:35 PM



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jlskidgel - March 11 at 11:44 AM



“ Diane and I met Mrs Liguori at St John when Jean or her brother brought her to Sunday services. She was always so kind and friendly to everyone and Jean was kind enough to keep us posted. Found out today that she married a Pittsburgh guy and that she and I (Jim) both graduated from Indiana University of PA. She has now joined both her beloved husband and son and we know that a new celebration has begun.

Jim DeMark - March 11 at 08:34 AM



“ I will always remember her kindness and gentleness. She always welcomed you with a big smile. We spent a lot of time together. Our shopping days were long(her fault) and adventurous. I enjoyed being with her. Sometimes lunching.cooking, watching tv or playing cards. I will miss her and she will forever be in my heart I love you Cece
RIP

Tish Rettberg - March 11 at 08:32 AM



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jlskidgel - March 11 at 08:02 AM