



Mary A. Federico

August 3, 1941 - November 18, 2019

Mary A. Federico, 78 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Monday, November 18, 2019, at Care One of East Brunswick.

Born Sunday, August 3, 1941 in New York, New York, she was the daughter of the late Vito and Lillian Benedetto.

Mary was raised on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. She would go on to graduate from Seward Park High School. It was growing up in Manhattan that Mary would meet the love of her life, Joseph Federico. The couple would marry, and move to Brooklyn. They would then move to the Ozone Park neighborhood in Queens, and raise their family there. Mary was active in the school PTA when her children were young. She always said those years were the best of her life, with her children, nieces and nephews, and their many friends always hanging about the place. Mary worked for the NYC Board of Education as a compliance auditor. When the children were grown, Mary and Joe would eventually move to Old Bridge. In her spare time Mary enjoyed, reading, and completing Cross Word Puzzles.

An only child, Mary is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years, Joseph, by her loving children, Leonard Federico along with his wife Janell, and Lillian Federico along with her partner Bruce Stepnowski, by her cherished grandchildren, Grace and Sadie.

A memorial gathering will take place between the hours of 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com>

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“ A tribute video has been added.



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“ Mom Federico, is what I call her because she was like a second Mom to me. I am so blessed to have known her. Growing up across the street, she treated me like family and always seemed to know when I was up to no good. I am thankful for all the good times and memories and most of all for her moving to Ozone Park and for giving me one of my closest friends. My deepest condolences to Dad, Lillian, Len and your family. My heart is with you all.

Lynn Gula - November 23, 2019 at 09:28 PM



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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary A. Federico.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary A. Federico.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary A. Federico.



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“ Aunt Mary my head is full with so many things I would have loved to have been able to say to you. My heart is heavy with the sadness of losing you but I am grateful that you are no longer suffering. We shared so many good times together, I have so many treasured memories that I will always keep dear in my heart. We got to spend lots of bonding time together from summers in Ozone Park at the pool to an ice storm in New Jersey. And we talked for hours on end about the good, the bad and even the ugly. I will miss you always and forever keep you in my heart. First my “friend Mary” then my Aunt Mary who remained my “friend.”

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“ My very dear childhood friend who later became my dear sister-in-law. You will always be remembered and missed. I remember all the fun we had when our children were young and we all lived within a mile of each other and saw each other every week and often multiple times weekly. I remember when you would sleep over in my bed on Friday nights when you were dating Joe and Ralph worked all night on Fridays. We would be up talking into the wee hours about anything and everything and then we’d all have breakfast together (at times cousin Joe Bruno would join us for breakfast also). Those were such good times in my 4 1/2 room apartment. Remember how excited you were when I told you that you and Joe would be Godparents to my next child and then for the next year or two you kept asking me “when are you going to get pregnant”

Connie Tardi - November 22, 2019 at 09:45 AM