



Leonora "Lee" Kolibas

January 2, 1927 - May 28, 2012

Leonora "Lee" Kolibas died on Monday, May 28, 2012 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital at Rahway. She was born in Newark on January 2, 1927 to the late Sam and Concetta De Maio. Lee lived in Newark and worked at Westinghouse until she married her beloved husband John on October 17, 1948. They moved to Iselin in October of 1953 where they lived happily and raised their sons, Martin, of Iselin, and Richard, of Fords. During this time, she worked at J.C. Penney's in Menlo Park and then Revlon in Edison. She retired in 1973. Lee was a devout Catholic and a parishioner of St. Cecelia's Church in Iselin. Each day she prayed the rosary. When she could no longer attend Mass, she watched the televised Masses. In addition to her sons, Martin and Richard, she is survived by her daughters-in-law, Denise & Geraldine, and her grandchildren, Sean Kolibas of Old Bridge, Kimberly Peach and her husband, Daniel, of Cape Coral, Florida, Marie Kolibas and her companion, Travis Meli, of Avenel, Michelle Kolibas, of Fords, and Corey Kolibas, of Iselin. Lee also adored & delighted in her six great grandchildren, Ryan, Luke, Elias, Calvin, Isabella, and Danica. She will be sadly missed by her loving brother, Gaetano "Tom" De Maio, of Newark, and her cherished sisters, Geraldine and Patrick Esposito, of Randolph, and Gloria Weber, of South Plainfield, and her nieces and nephews, Leonard, Barbara, Neil, Janet, Sharon, Linda, Ronald, Nancy, and Joyce. She was predeceased by her sister, Minnie, and her nephew, Nickie, and her brothers in law, Nick & Ronnie. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31 from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Michael

Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Rt. 9, Old Bridge, NJ. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 1, at 11am at St. Cecelia Church, 45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ 08830. Interment will follow to St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, NJ. Condolences can be sent to www.hegartyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonora "Lee" Kolibas*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Martin, Richard, & Family, I was sorry to read about the death of your Mom. I knew Lee for many years, as I lived on 40 West Warren St. Eileen Arlington, myself, and your mom had a lot of good times together. I moved to Fla. and now back in NJ. Lee is in God's hands and back with John. God Bless. Lucile Hackett*

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May u RIP..and prayers on the way !!!*

May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *MARTY, RICH AND FAMILY, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON LEE'S PASSING. WHEN WE WERE ALL KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHE WAS KIND TO EVERYONE. SHE WAS A SWEET LADY AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.*

JOE SEUBERT - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richie, Geri & Family We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom, She was a beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. She will always be with you in your thoughts and heart. R.I.P. Mrs Kolibas. Janet & Joe*

Janet & Joe Siana - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM