



Marilyn Szaraz

September 23, 1933 - April 17, 2022

Marilyn Szaraz, 88 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2022, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge.

Born Saturday, September 23, 1933 in Bronx, New York, Marilyn was the daughter of the late William and Cecila Altman.

Marilyn was raised in the Bronx. She would meet and marry the love of her life Louis Szaraz. After marrying the couple lived in the Bronx before moving to Richmond, VA. Eventually the couple would live in Yonkers and start their family there. After a short time they settled in Old Bridge.

Marilyn was a homemaker and dedicated her life to her family. She enjoyed traveling with Louis to many different destinations including the Bahamas, Las Vegas and their many trips to Atlantic City. Marilyn enjoyed playing Mahjong and Bingo. She also enjoyed watching classic movies and going to live shows. She will be missed by all those that loved her.

Marilyn was predeceased by her beloved husband Louis, who passed away in 1995, by her sister Beverly Deifik, and by her nephews, Mark and Alan Deifik.

Marilyn is survived by her loving children, Barbara Szaraz, Janet Cassidy and her husband Donald, and Steven Szaraz and his wife Carol, by her cherished

grandchildren, Jessica and Mike, Anthony and Caitlyn, Robert, Jennifer and James, Emily and Rob, Connor and Sarah, and Sterling, by her cherished great grandchildren, Olivia, Alyssa, Brenna, Cayson, Dara, Layla, Violet, and Rain, and by her loving nephew Barry and niece Jillian.

A Funeral service will to take at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Previous Events

Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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Old Bridge, NJ 08857
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Szaraz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Marilyn,
Who would ever think we would loose you both within months of each other.
You will be truly missed by us all!
Thank you for all the laughs and good times!
You always made me feel so special every time we came to Jersey,
You always made sure to stop over to see us. We're gonna miss the stories of "Wally!" From back in the day!!
Rest In Peace You are Loved❤️*



Maureen and Walter Bonilla - April 19, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JM

“Marilyn was always the welcoming face at all family gatherings. She always had the best stories. I especially enjoyed the one about her "we will just say 40" trips to Vegas and how there was nothing else like it. She was always full of spunk and dressed to the nine. 7 years and I don't think I've ever seen her wear the same outfit twice. I always enjoyed her comments to my wife (her favorite grandchild) that I could never get away with saying. All of our conversations usually ended with a reference to t.v show Friends. It started to turn into king of queens but always back to friends. One of my favorite memories was when we out to eat and she ordered the chicken parm, hold the cheese and the sauce. When the waitress said chicken cutlet she said no chicken parm hold the cheese and the sauce. She was the more giving person in the world. I've never seen a person enjoy giving to others the way Marilyn did. She had the kindest heart in the world. We tell baby livy that she now has the strongest guardian angels anyone could ever ask for. She will grow up hearing and knowing her great grandmother as if she was still here with us. Thank you for everything you brought to our lives. I will miss you.

Jimmy Myers - April 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BL

“Barbara, Janet, and Steven,

Maureen and I are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. God bless. 🙏



Love,
Maureen and Brent

Brent Lambert - April 18, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ My Jersey journey with you began about 40yrs ago when I stayed on&off with you and my wonderful father in law and ended with you staying with me on&off.in between we shared a lot of gr8 moments and gr8 memories.It was in that house you told me what a Jewish girl makes best for dinner...reservations!! I'm going miss that sense of humor.I want to say thanks to you for being a gr8 mother in law and grandmother to my children!! For the way you were with my whole family.my brothers&sisters.so close with my mom and dad.you always said how good looking he was and I think that's why you replaced that photo in your cabinet of Tom Jones with another Cassidy...David!! I really want to thank you for giving me the best thing ever in my life..your daughter.I will never have another prime rib.fillet mignon or sharmein dinner without feeling your sitting right next to me!! I will you again one day...untill then thanks for everything. Love always your son in law. Donald.

Don cassidy - April 18, 2022 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ Mom,
I miss you so much already 💔 I feel like my heart will never be the same. You have always been there for me to listen, guide, or mend. I will treasure all our great memories.
You were one of the most selfless persons I have ever known.
You always put a smile on everyone's face that you crossed paths with, and had a song for every name!
I will love you forever, your loving daughter
Janet



janet cassidy - April 18, 2022 at 05:26 PM

KL

Dear Janet and Family

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom... I feel blessed to have seen her at the shower. My condolences to you and your family. May Marilyn rest in peace. Love, Karol Leiro

Karol Leiro - April 20, 2022 at 09:03 AM

GA

“*My sincerest condolences to Marilyn’s Family. I was so blessed to know Marilyn for 26 years as her hairstylist and friend. The sweetest, kindest, beautiful person with a heart of gold. Once a week, sometimes two, I would see Marilyn and adored her visit. How I loved her stories of growing up in The Bronx, working in NYC, her David Cassidy concerts, taking her granddaughters to see The Spice Girls, her wonderful trips, her funny Mahjong stories. No one knew more about Hollywood and the movies. But what Marilyn lived to talk about most was how much she loved her family. Family was everything to her. Marilyn was so excited to meet her new great granddaughter. That was our last conversation on Tuesday. I will miss you Honey Bun! Thank you for your kindness, wisdom and many laughs. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*”

Gail - April 18, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CS

“ Marilyn,

I couldn't have asked for a better mother-in-law. You have been there to talk, laugh and shop with! I will miss your spunk, your crazy sense of humor (same as we have) and your amazing fashion sense!! There are too many things that will always remind me of you. I am blessed to have been able to become so close to you and will miss you dearly.

*I love you always,
Carol*



Carol Szaraz - April 18, 2022 at 03:26 PM

ST

“ Dear Mom, I feel like I have lost one of my best friends, there are too many things to name that will remind me of you, I will be thinking of you always. I will miss talking to you about old movies, tv shows, "friends" & family... I will miss talking to you in the morning on my way to work and having you ask me where I'm working, locally or NY somewhere.... I'm so glad we got to spend extra time with you at our house, Me you and Carol had a lot of good times! I will miss you everyday, love Steve



Steve - April 18, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of your mom and grandma. I know how much she loved you all and how much you loved and appreciated her. She will always be watching over you. Sending love and prayers. ❤️. Janice*

Janice - April 18, 2022 at 01:59 PM

BA

“ *Mommy,*

You were kind, giving and very unselfish.

I'm glad I had to have the opportunity to spend more time with you these past couple of years.

Some goods times (some not so good times!)

I love you and will miss you terribly.

*Love,
Barbara*

barbara - April 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM

NI

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mom/grandma. I know how much she meant to all of you. I am glad that she was able to read her book for Olivia at Jenny's shower and will now be her angel. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you.*

-Nicole, Jaovon, and Nathaniel

Nicole - April 18, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Gram, There will never be words to express how much I love you and how much you mean to me. Our bond was truly like no other for my entire life. I am so lucky to have been loved by you so much. Olivia will know every story about you and how special you were. You are my heart and will always be with me forever ❤️ Love, Jenny

Jennifer Myers - April 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM

FD

“ Janet, Donald, Rob, Jennifer, Barbara and Steven. i am so sorry for the loss f your mother. there are no words. I didn't realize until sitting here thinking of your mom how many memories i actually have of her. Over thirty years of friendships covers a lot of events and every day happenings. She thought the world of all of you and let everyone know it. Rob And Jenny your Grandma adored the two of you and told me just how much the first time i met her. Jenny she would constantly say to me “that face”. She was talking about you and how adorable you were. Your mom was so nice to me and always asked after my granddaughter any time i saw her. I could go on for a long time here, but i won't. Your mother and grandmother was a wonderful thoughtful lady and I know you have many happy and funny memories of your own. Hold onto to those memories and cry if you need to but remember to laugh at all the good times too. Marilyn will always be with you as she was such a big part of your life. Love, Fran

fran dulany - April 18, 2022 at 10:27 AM