



Egle Camozzo

September 2, 1926 - November 2, 2018

Egle Grazia Camozzo died on November 2, 2018, in Easton, MD. She was 92.

She was born in Arzene (Udine) in northern Italy on September 20, 1926, the youngest of our children. Egle met her husband to be, Georgio (George), when she crashed her boat into his in the Venetian lagoon. They married in 1949 and together they crossed the Atlantic to join Egle's sister, Rina, in Washington, DC, in 1950 to begin a new life.

Trained as a teacher in Italy, Egle soon was employed as a language instructor by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) of the US Department of State, and in 1962 became a US citizen. Concurrently, she received a linguistics studies certificate from George Washington University, and finished her 30-year State Department career as chair of the Italian and Portuguese Departments of FSI.

Egle was an avid tennis player and hub of a young Italian American community who often enjoyed spaghetti and fellowship at her home in McLean, VA. She was devoted to her family and moved to Heartfields Assisted Living in Easton, MD, in 2017, to be near her son, Robert, and his family in her final years.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, she leaves behind her daughter Lydia Lafaro (AJ) of Tempe, AZ; son Robert Camozzo (Elyse) of Easton, MD; three grandchildren Justin, Lara, and Danny; and two great-grandchildren, Kaylie and Logan.

Services will be held privately, with burial at a later date in Lucinico, Italy. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter (www.alz.org/Maryland).

Tribute Wall



“ *Egle Camozzo*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Egle Camozzo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Egle Camozzo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Although I was her immediate supervisor in the language school of the Foreign Service Institute, I learned a great deal about language teaching and language analysis from Egle. She knew the Italian language inside and out, .and her teaching skills were unmatched. I respected her greatly and enjoyed working with her. Together we became very good friends and she is greatly missed!*

Stephen Zappala .

Stephen Zappala - June 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Hi, Bob & Elyse,
Very sorry to read of your mom's passing. Will keep you all in my thoughts & prayers.*

Beth Hayes

Beth Hayes - November 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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