



Elena Teresa Cardellino

February 13, 1925 - December 18, 2023

Elena Teresa Cardellino of Chestertown, MD passed away on December 18, 2023. She was 98 years old.

Born on February 13, 1925 in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Anna Cassavella Molinatti. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Yonkers, NY with the class of 1941. She was involved in USO and was a nurse's aid during WWII. In 1944, she married Louis Francis Cardellino, who predeceased her in 2001. She and her husband lived in Yonkers, where she raised her family. In 1957, they moved to Valhalla, NY, and later retired to Cape Cod, MA in 1985. In 2005, she moved to Ft. Washington, PA and then to Heron Point in Chestertown, MD in 2015.

Mrs. Cardellino worked as an office manager for Residential Treatment Center "Linden Hill", a part of the Jewish board of Gardeiron of New York City. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown and served as a charter member of Valhalla Ambulance Corps. She enjoyed reading, bike-riding, cross-country skiing, hiking, and traveling.

She is survived by three daughters: Susan Cardellino of Mount Kisco, NY, Christine Cardellino of Alexandria, VA, and Diane Cohen of Antiqua, Guatemala; three grandsons, Geoffrey Barrows of Washington, D.C., Brian Barrows of Sterling, VA, and Tristan Cohen of Washington, D.C.; as well as one great-grandson, John Paul Barrows of Washington, D.C.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD. Interment will be held on

Friday, January 12 at 11:15 am in Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association at 4217 Park Place Ct. Glen Allen, VA 23060 or to your local veterans' charity.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall

LS

“ 2/11/24

Today I was reaching out to Elena for her birthday. Her non-working phone number led me to her obituary. Since Elena left FWE where I worked for her, she often called me at Christmas time. She was a dear lady. I miss her. So sorry for your loss.

Lois Shaw - February 11, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ *A dear friend. Helen and her family were always special. We were active in so many high school programs like AFS. Her girls were her joy. She cared for her blind father in law and learned to not flinch when she heard him using the electric saw downstairs. Many loved to call Helen a friend. I look at a painting when she and husband Lou went to Glotzer's artist studio. My husband and I bought one that was not a Cape Cod style but Lou and Helen bought one that reflected Cape Cod. So many sweet memories. Love Eileen Urquhart*

Eileen Urquhart - January 13, 2024 at 07:38 PM

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Eileen, I am touched, seeing your message here. You should know that Mom was buried with the little bear dressed in a Cape Cod t-shirt that you gave her when she left the Cape. I think she was a Cape Codder to the end.

I still have the paperweight you and Ray gave me when I graduated from high school, and I think of you and him when I see the tiny horseshoe crab floating above the rocks and the pink shell. Geof has rediscovered the Cape, and his family loves it there, which makes me very happy. So many wonderful memories.

Sending you and the family much love, Chris

Christine Cardellino - January 20, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of Elena Teresa Cardellino*



Luisa's Cucina Italiana - January 02, 2024 at 10:07 PM

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Thank you from Elena's family.

Christine Cardellino - January 20, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elena Teresa Cardellino*



Suzanne Jackson - December 23, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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Thank you from Elena's family.

Christine Cardellino - January 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM