



Nancy Rasi

September 3, 1930 - July 6, 2017

Nancy Majestro Rasi, 86 years of age, passed away peacefully at her home on July 6, 2017, surrounded by her loving children . She was born on September 3, 1930, in Kimball, WV to the late Antonio and Maria Martella Majestro. Her beloved husband, Dionigi (Dan) Rasi predeceased her on April 5, 2017, 25 days shy of their 67th wedding anniversary . The greatest joy of the late Dan and Nancy Rasi were their 5 children who brought them immeasurable happiness . Nancy was a resilient fighter of Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma which eventually claimed her life. She never let these cancers define who she was . With her rich faith in God, she was always a major source of inspiration and love to all who knew her.

Always living life to the fullest, Nancy was the ultimate homemaker and consummate matriarch to her family as well as to the community. Her culinary skills were second to none-her legendary cream puffs, pound cakes, fried chicken and chicken soup were superb. Being the "glue" that held the family together, festive holiday gatherings were always full of elaborately planned food with indulgent reminiscences of many fond memories of previous special family occasions . Forever committed to family, Nancy always enjoyed traveling with her beloved husband Dan and her cherished children and grandchildren which included cruises and traveling abroad. She also enjoyed trips taken with her siblings to Florida, Los Vegas, Italy, Australia and Hawaii to name a few .

Nancy worked for WV Grocery prior to her marriage to Dan. She always enjoyed interacting with the public who adored her. She also worked for McDowell Supply Company after her children graduated from college . Her greatest sense of accomplishment was being a devoted wife and a supreme mother to her children ...that was her ultimate joy and purpose for living. Nancy lived in Kimball all her life until moving to Bluefield in 2004 . She never forgot her wonderful Kimball community of cherished friends including the Gianato family. She was an active member of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church in Kimball and became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church after moving to Bluefield.

Proud of her Italian heritage, Nancy was a member of The Sons of Italy in Bluefield and particularly enjoyed the Italian Festival year after year . She was also a member of the Bereavement Committee associated with the church. Playing Bunco where the gatherings were hosted at the home of her dear friends, Annette and Claude Morgan, was also a great means of enjoyment for her.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dan, her sister Francesca, her infant brother Joseph, her sister Natalie and husband Sammy Giardina. She is survived by and was the beloved mother of Dr. Anthony (Nancy) Rasi of Bluefield, WV; Frances (James) Butch of Charleston, WV; Dina Rasi Munsey of Rocky Gap, VA; Carmella (Ken) Miller of Louisville, KY; and Mary (Chuck) Otte of Oak Hill, WV . Nancy was the beloved grandmother of Elizabeth (Mickey) Carr, Danny (Amy) Rasi, Nancy Catena (Chris) Webb, Dina Marie (Jared) Wyrick, Maria (Darren) Franck, Nikki (David) Frampton, Natalie (John) Swartz, Joseph (Joan) Miller, Daniel (Giovanna) Miller, Adrienne (Greg) Barnett, Charles Joseph (Christine) Otte, and Lindsay (Nathan) Davenport. She was the beloved great grandmother of Caden, Ty, Victoria , Max, Trista, Catena, Alyssa, Vincent, Alexander, Dominic, Isaac, Samuel, Gabriella, Jeffrey, Jace, Vivienne, Charles Joseph IV, Frank, Adeline, Jayden, and Isaiah. There are two great grandchildren on the way .

Nancy was the dear sister-in-law of Thelma Rasi, the beloved sister of Josephine (Joe) Chiari, Dr. Tony (Prudence) Majestro, Carmella (Francis) Cuomo, and Margaret (Philip) Cuomo . There are also many beloved nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday, July 7, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm where there will be a Rosary and Wake Service at 7:30 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 am on Saturday , July 8, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV with the Rev. Sebastian Devasya officiating. A rite of committal will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell, WV . Pallbearers will be Danny Rasi, Daniel Rasi Miller, Chris Webb , Jared Wyrick , David Frampton, and John Swartz .

Honorary pallbearers will be special nephews, Dennis Ramella, David Ramella, Reno Ramella, Johnny Rasi, Jerry Rasi, and Jimmy Rasi. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Nancy Rasi's memory to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry, PO Box 608, Bluefield, WV 24701 or to the American Cancer Society, 1808 Jefferson Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. The family would like to thank Dr. Vijay Phade, Dr. Joel Schor and his wonderful staff, all the staff at Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Gentiva Home Health and Amedisys Hospice for all the excellent care and compassion during Nancy's illness. Special gratitude is also extended to Rev. Sebastian Devasya,

Deacon Don Hammond, and the many dear neighbors, relatives, friends, and prayer warriors who carried us on our darkest days. Nancy was loved by all who knew her and will be truly missed. Those wishing to share memories or condolences messages with the family may do so by visiting <http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com>
Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Nancy Majestro Ras

Cemetery

**Woodlawn Memorial Park
Cemetery**

Bluefield, WV,

Events

JUL Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Mercer Funeral Home Chapel

1231 West Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV, US,
24701

JUL Funeral Service 10:30AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV, US, 24701

Comments



“ With deep love and sorrow, praying together with all her family, thanking God for Aunt Nancy's life Massimo and Francesca



Massimo Pieggi - July 11, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ Very good times

frances butch - July 13, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Massimo Pieggi lit a candle in memory of Nancy Rasi



Massimo Pieggi - July 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ To all the Majestro family, great neighbors, great friends. Nancy was such a fine lady admired by all. Always friendly when she would run into you about town. Her presence will be missed. Great contribution to this area. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ethel and John Musick

Ethel Musick - July 10, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Carmela Giardina, and Sammy, Sally, and Dennis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy Rasi.



Carmela Giardina, and Sammy, Sally, and Dennis - July 07, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ Prayers for the entire Rasi family. Nancy was an amazing woman and will be missed by many.



Teresa - July 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Nancy will always be remembered as a sweet, kind, gentle woman. It has been a privilege to share a part of my life with her. So sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady. Best wishes, Carmela Giardina

Carmela Giardina - July 07, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Our deep and hearty sympathy for to the whole family, May her soul rest in peace. So lovely remember but sadly missed.

Men, vicky & family

Meniano - July 07, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ Miss Nancy, I didn't know you long enough! I loved everything about you. Love you forever. Patty Peebles

Patty Peebles - July 07, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ I will always remember the ladies in the kitchen at Kimball Catholic Church. Nancy was always working when several others were busy being seen. My mom loved the family and we were always at mass together. I will always smile when remembering all the kids especially Anothony and Nancy. Peace be with you all.

Edward Kerr - July 07, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ Susan Hill lit a candle in memory of Nancy Rasi



susan hill - July 07, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Nancy and Dan were such nice people. Now they are together again! Our prayers are with the family. Carolyn and Gip Gipson

Carolyn Gipson - July 07, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing - she was certainly a fine lady and will be greatly missed.
Thoughts and Prayers to your family.
Marilyn Tilley

Marilyn A. Tilley - July 06, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Heaven has a very special angel, I loved her so much and as I was taken by my chemo, I always enjoyed my visits with her and every now and again, I get a bite of one of her, wonderful desserts, loved sharing recipes with her, I just loved her from the start, I missed seeing her, you just couldn't tell she had a thing wrong with her, she always talked about God and shared his word with me and she would always talk about her family, such a wonderful lady, even tho we had to meet under our circumstances, Im glad that I got to meet her, jim and I will keep your whole family in our prayers, sincerely jim and susan hill

susan hill - July 07, 2017 at 10:39 AM