



Janice Souza

January 25, 2018

Janice Souza, 77, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on January 25, 2018 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was the wife of Herman Souza. The Souza's recently celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, a daughter of the late Phyllis (LaFazia) and Henry Marinari, Janice graduated from Bryant College with a degree in business. For many years she was the owner of The Image Center in Cranston, RI and Kaleidoscope in Siesta Key, FL.

Janice was a former member of Crestwood Country Club in Rehoboth, MA and Bent Tree Country Club in Sarasota, FL. She served on many committees. An avid golfer and reader, Janice also grew orchids and was an amateur watercolor artist.

Janice loved her family and was a devoted friend. She especially enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by her children, grandchildren and friends. She always found room at the table no matter how many people showed up. She is also survived by three sons, Joseph DiBattista of Georgia, Dennis DiBattista of Rhode Island, David DiBattista of Florida; and four step-children, Carol Wilcox of Arizona, Brenda Rapoza of Massachusetts, John Souza of Florida and Gail Rudolph of Rhode Island; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A mass in celebration of Janice's life will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7900 Bee Ridge Road,

Sarasota, FL 34241. Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517 (www.pva.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herman, David, Joey, Dennis and Family ,
Please accept our deepest condolences for such a GREAT loss of a Beautiful and loving soul "Janice". GOD GRACED US with her presence! We feel blessed to have known her, and all of you through her. The night sky shines brighter now !
Peace and Love to such a Beautiful family ♡♡♡
Much Sympathy
Donna Scuncio & Michael Palmaccio*

Donna Scuncio - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Herman, Joe, Robin, Dennis, David & family,*

We are deeply saddened to learn of Janice's passing. She was a very caring, giving, loving and wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

with love and deepest sympathy,

David Marsella & family

David Marsella - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Souza, and Family
So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Souza. Such fond memories of you both! Love Jo-Ann and Pat your Rhode Island cleaning ladies!

February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Herman and family, the world is a better place because of Janice. She was beautiful inside and out. We are thankful for you making her so happy. We are all better for having her in our lives. She will not be forgotten. May love and prayers surround you all. Your cousins,
A I Marinari
Sister Veronica Marinari
Frank and Debbie (Marinari)Puglessi

Deborah Puglessi - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Souza, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Janice was a lovely lady, very sweet, kind and compassionate. God Bless you !

Pat and Ed LUNDSTROM

East Providence, R.I.

February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail, Scott and I send our deepest sympathy during your time of grief. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Nancy/Scott Hager - February 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Sorry to hear of Janice's passing. I went to Bryant College with Janice and her cousin Joyce Lafazia. Your cousin, Sandy Masella, told me about her passing. She was a lovely person and I will miss her dearly and keep her always in my prayers.

GOD BLESS!

LOVE!

BEVERLY (DEANGELIS) VOTTA

BEVERLY VOTTA - February 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Herman (cuz), our heart breaks for you and your family. We love both of you so much and miss her so much already it hurts. Peace, strength and love is our prayers for you and your family.

Sue and Leo Fitzgerald - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM