



Lucille Smith

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It is with heavy heart that her family shares the passing of Lucille Smith, who after a long and brave battle succumbed to cancer. Lucille (more affectionally known as Lucy or Lucy-Lu by those who knew her), beloved wife of William for 62 loving years, was born in New York to Italian immigrants who moved the family to New Jersey where they raised their two daughters, Lucille and her sister, Josephine. In the 1950's Lucille and William fell in love, built a family business and also raised their own two daughters, Elaine and Stephanie, together creating countless family memories including vacations all over the world. First and foremost, always the family matriarch, Lucille had a big heart and shared her love with whoever she met. As her daughters grew older, Lucille channeled her love and energy into her career with Boar's Head Provisions where she brought her natural passion for food and her talent for connecting with people and quickly rose from the position of executive assistant to position of Senior Director of Retail Head Provisions. There her career blossomed in a way only she could imagine, making her work a joy for her and all who knew her. In the late 1990's Lucille and Bill moved to Sarasota, Florida, where Lucille's natural abilities soared, creating and enjoying extraordinary bonds that will endure with many friends, co-workers and retailers in Florida and all over the country.

Lucille is survived by her beloved husband, daughters, son in laws and grandson, Bradley.

The family will celebrate and memorialize Lucille with a mass on Monday, August 29, 2022, at 9:30 AM, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, in Sarasota. The service will be followed by a tribute to Lucille in the church's adjacent Chelsea Center. Friends, family and colleagues are most welcome to attend and may share their fond thoughts of this amazing woman who meant so much to so many.

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“ *Lucille’s positive nature and warm smile were always a boost of support in good times, and challenging moments. I watched the memorial Mass via livestream, and it was a beautiful celebration of her life. It is readily apparent her loving, Christian valued life sincerely touched family, friends and many deli industry co-workers and associates. Our sincere thoughts and prayers for Lucille and her family.*
Guy & Anita Novotny

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