



Margaret D. Michelini

June 24, 1923 - July 31, 2021

Margaret D. Michelini, 98, of Venice, Florida, formerly of Little Falls, New Jersey and Teaneck, New Jersey, passed away July 31, 2021.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Casimiro (Mike) Michelini, in 2010.

Margaret is survived by 2 son's, Robert and Rosa, Alexander and Laura, 3 grandchildren, Spencer, Nicolas and Matthew Michelini.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 6, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

A mass will be held on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 1:00pm, at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL 34285.

in lieu of flowers donations may be made to All Faiths Food Bank, 8171 Blaike Court, Sarasota, FL 34240, <https://allfaithsfoodbank.org/donate/> or Venice

Pregnancy Center, 301 Bayshore Dr., Venice, FL 34285.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel
140 E. Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 488-7737
info@toalebrothers.com
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Mass

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church
310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 484-3505

Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Margaret D. Michelini*



Paul Kelly - August 05, 2021 at 05:35 PM

“ When I was 11 years old (may have been 10, but I am going with 11) on a New Years Eve if I am not mistaken, I was blessed to meet the man who although official title would be my brother-in-law in truth he became then is now and always will be my brother who I love and am forever thankful for.

During the time of Al and Laura’s wedding, I had the pleasure of meeting Alex’s family, and understanding how my brother through love became the incredible amazing young man that I was so thankful God blessed to be a part of our family. We also then were blessed with uniting of both of our families and at the time getting to know Mike, Rob and Margaret but as I have called them from the time that Matt was born and blessed our lives – Grandpa, Grandma and Uncle Rob. I immediately felt welcomed, and I felt their love, and warmth and it was a warm blanket that I have been blessed and thankful to have for so many years. My Christmas tree in my apartment has ornaments lovingly made by Grandma and it always brings me a smile each year when I put them on the tree because it reminds me that although a great many of my family that I have loved and hold in my heart such as now Grandma Margaret and also Grandpa Mike and mine and Laura’s own Mom and Dad. I know when I hold memories of them that they are forever and always with us in our hearts and always in the memories that we share of the special moments we have been blessed to enjoy. Grandma’s love and the presence she brought into any room she came in with her always smiling face was like a warm blanket she loved to crochet. It was a safety net of warmth and love that you just wanted to stay wrapped in and you were taken with her beautiful, sweet kind ways.

Some of the many reason I am so beyond thankful for Margaret is because her and Mike and their love, friendship and loyalty to each other and their union of marriage gave us wonderful strong good sons one of whom grew up and began a voyage love, loyalty and friendship that marriage is with my sister Laura bringing both of families forever united in the love friendship and loyalty that all of us

share from moment we were all bonded and always will forever. I am thankful to have known the love support and taking of care another and seeing the beauty of the union of marriage that Mike and Margaret showed all of us every single day. My mother had an expression that when God made them, he matched them, that is 100% true for Mike and Margaret and if anything can bring my heart solace over the sadness of losing Grandma Margaret, it is knowing she is once again united with her soul mate and they will know be together for eternity in heaven hand in hand taking care of each other.

One of the things I am most thankful for that God Blessed me with knowing Grandma Margaret is the love and sheer joy that was brought into both of our lives as well as our whole family the moment Matt was born. I am thankful of the love and laughter she brought to his life and all that she has done to make the amazing young man he is today – how she has helped to mold him by her love and caring to the exceptional, loving good man that Matthew is. Grandma Margaret was this amazing giving loving ray of sunshine soul that all of us that knew her will be eternally blessed and thankful and we will carry her forever in our hearts and always in the memories we have of her.

Kelly - August 05, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KE

To Al, Laura, Matt, Rob, Rosa, Spencer, and Nicolas I am sending my love, support and prayers of strength during this I know sad and difficult time I love you all very much. We will all forever have Margaret as our special angel on our shoulder and we are all better and blessed people for having known her love you all.

Kelly - August 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

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Laura - August 05, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ A FRIEND

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift

A friend is someone we treasure, for friendship is a gift

A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty,

Joy and grace

A friend makes the world we live in,

a better and happier place.

Thank you Margaret for being my FRIEND. I will miss you and will always hold onto the amazing memories we shared together. I love you Margaret.

Shirley "Shey" Cabildo

Shey Cabildo - August 04, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ Margaret’s “joie de vivre” was her gift to all who met her. I had the pleasure of meeting Margaret through her many years of friendship with Marie. During the last eight years, I had the opportunity to accompany these two charming ladies to lunch and many movies, always enjoying the food and having lively discussions about what we had seen along with current events. Margaret was always looking forward and so present in every moment. My husband was surprised to run into her three years ago while she was hunting for antiques at the miles wide Brimfield Fair in Massachusetts while visiting family in Newport RI. She was very interested in trying the kettle corn he was selling at our son in law ‘s booth. My husband Steve and I shall miss that famous smile. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Al and Laura and the entire family. May all your beautiful memories bring you comfort.
Donna S.

Donna Silberstein - August 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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shirley “Shey” Cabildo - August 04, 2021 at 08:00 PM

“ You cannot find a person that knew Margaret that does not mention her smile. Mother Teresa said “Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.” And that is the way Margaret brought love into all our hearts. She woke each morning and put a smile on her face so that you could see her love for you. She often commented on how nice you looked or she would make a point to notice and compliment your hard work. She made people feel appreciated.

Margaret lived the way of St. Teresa, the Little Flower, doing little things to make others' lives better. It was her little way, making muffins for a lonely friend, buying food or toiletries every week for the needy, or shopping for childrens' clothes for the Church Christmas tree, and leaving a bag of household items outside her door to donate to the paralyzed veterans. One summer while up in Newport, she kept cutting crossword puzzles out of the paper to bring them to a friend when she returned to Florida. She was always rooting new plants from her garden for her friends to take home. These were just little thoughtful things she did for others, everyday.

Margaret loved to shop, loved to wander the gift shops, hunt for bargains in clothing stores and generally looking at all beautiful things. Macy's, Wal-Mart and MRT Garden Supply were among her favorites. Dogs always were drawn to her. She adored big bouncy friendly dogs especially Irish Setters. She loved Chinese food and sharing a meal with friends at the all you-can-eat buffets.

She made cookies for birthdays and especially for Christmas. She and her friend Maria made thousands of cookies together over the years, but she rarely ate any. Her joy was making them for others. She was an avid beachcomber looking for interesting shells for her craft projects. She loved to do crafts. The glue gun was her second favorite tool. The first were her knitting needles. And knitting she did. Hats, mittens and scarves for the needy, layettes for the Venice Pregnancy Center, and probably over 200 baby blankets made over the last two decades. Margaret always had a blanket on hand in case someone announced the coming of a new baby in their family.

Margaret loved travelling and taking cruises. She visited 30 countries and touched every continent, except Antarctica. She loved China and admired the skilled work of the craftsmen there. She fondly told the story of dancing the night away with the love of her life in San Marco Square in Venice Italy.

She loved Mike (or Daddy or Grandpa), married for 57 years. She loved and respected him. She took care of him, and he took care of her. They worked hard as a team to build their family and literally, built, with their own two hands, their first house. She raised her two boys to be strong, kind men. She welcomed their wives into her heart and showered them with all her love as well. And her greatest joy was watching her grandsons grow into fine young men. Her legacy is truly the love we received from her that we can hold in our hearts forever.

Laura - August 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JR

Laura, your mother-in-law leaves behind the best legacy - love in action whose ripples will continue to impact this world and make it a better place. What a blessing! You and Al are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Ruthman - August 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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Laura - August 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM