



Ruth Lorraine Masella

October 27, 2021

Ruth Masella of Venice Florida, formerly of Wall Township, New Jersey, passed away on October 27, 2021. She was 88 years old. Born and raised in New Jersey, Ruth graduated from Manasquan High School in 1951. She worked for JCP & L until marrying her high school sweetheart, Ronald Masella, in 1953. She also worked caring for the elderly and cleaning houses.

Ruth was a devoted wife and mother, raising five children. She had strong family values and enjoyed many family activities such as camping, going to the beach, preparing home cooked meals, and creating memorable holiday traditions. She enjoyed traveling to New York City, the Bahamas, Canada, Virginia, West Virginia, New England, The Carolina's and especially Florida, where she and her husband eventually settled in 2006.

Ruth enjoyed home parties and get-togethers with friends. Square dancing was one of her favorite activities with her husband. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren, reading, playing cards and watching soap operas and westerns (especially if they included her favorite actor, John Wayne.)

Ruth was very creative. She painted, decorated cakes for an ice cream shop and enjoyed coloring and creating beautiful pictures with colored pencils and markers.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 68 years, Ronald Masella Sr., five children, Ronald Masella, Jr., (Christy) of Wall, New Jersey, Mike Masella of Sarasota, Florida, Lorrie Masella of Wall Township, New Jersey, Donna O'Malley (Edward) of Wall Township, New Jersey and James Masella (Linda) of Venice, Florida, eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one on the way.

She is predeceased by her sister. Alta Applegate and survived by her sister Doris White of West Long Branch, New Jersey.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rescue Ridge:

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