



Doris A. Carpezzi

September 5, 1935 - August 3, 2025

Doris A. Carpezzi, 89, of Estero, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at Gulf Coast Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born on September 5, 1935, in Yonkers, NY, Doris was the beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Ann (née Grim) Hoffarth. A graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, she continued her education in secretarial school and went on to work as an executive secretary for the president of a New York advertising agency for four years.

After the birth of her first child, Doris dedicated herself fully to her greatest calling—raising her four children. She was a devoted and loving mother not only to her own children, but to their friends as well, embracing all with warmth, care, and a listening ear.

Doris and her husband began wintering in Estero 20 years ago and made it their permanent home in 2020, relocating from Waretown, NJ. She cherished her time with family and friends, and enjoyed reading, playing golf and tennis, and socializing. Those who knew her fondly recall her beauty—both inside and out—and admired her honesty and spirited personality. She was affectionately known by her friends as “St. Doris,” for her kind heart and unwavering sincerity.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Leonard J. Carpezzi of Estero, FL; her sons, Leonard J. Carpezzi, Jr. (the late Nancy) of Daytona Beach, FL, Edward F. Carpezzi of Montvale, NJ, and R. Christopher Carpezzi of North Fort Myers, FL; and her daughter, Carolyn A. Carpezzi of Brick Township, NJ. She was preceded in death by her parents and her cherished grandson, Robbie Carpezzi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33967. Burial will follow in the Memorial Garden at Our Lady of Light. A reception for family and friends will follow at the Wildcat Run Country Club. The services will be live streamed on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/s/celebration-of-life-for-doris-/1290670265993245/>

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in memory of Doris can be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or to the Salvation Army at www.salvationarmyusa.org/.

To sign her guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Len and Family, our condolences on Doris"s passing. She was such a kind and loving friend. Holiday meals and travel are joyful Remembrances. May the lord comfort you all during this saddest of days.

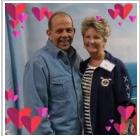
Maureen and Lawrence Cronin - August 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MD

“ To Len, Chris, Carolyn, Eddie and Len, Jr. I was so fortunate to know and love your wife/mother like a sister since meeting her in 1992. She was the light of the room wherever she was and the life of the party which was every day with her. She made every day bright and every problem seem small. I will truly miss my dear close friend.

Mari Day

Mari Day - August 10, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Uncle Lenny and Family.
I am so very sorry to hear of Aunt Doris passing , our heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. You will be in our prayers during this difficult time . Wish I could be there , just know I am thinking of you . Love Always TISH & Ronny 🧡🙏

Tish Maresca - August 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM

GM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Carpezzi family. Doris was one special person! After spending time with Doris you would laugh and feel happy for the next couple of days!!
With good memories, and love.
Paula and George Maio



george maio - August 08, 2025 at 10:42 PM

KP

“ Len
Ann and I were saddened to hear of Doris' passing. We enjoyed being your neighbor in Greenbriar and the golf games we shared together.
Ken and Ann Perry

ken perry - August 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ Doris was a member of our "GGG" Group for 17 years. She always brought joy throughout the years. And our end of the season parties were not Parties unless Doris and her partner in Crime, Gracie, attended. Doris will be missed tremendously.

Judi Gietzen - August 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GD

“ Gale DeMello sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Carpezzi



Gale DeMello - August 07, 2025 at 08:57 AM

GM

“ Dear Len, I am saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved Doris. She was an amazing, kind, loving person. I am sending my sincere condolences to you and your entire family.



Gale De Mello - August 07, 2025 at 08:57 AM

WC

“ Len, I'm so very sorry for your grievous loss. We regret being unable to attend the service as we will not return to Wildcat until the Fall. Take care. Bill and Linda Cannon.

William T. Cannon - August 06, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ Suzanne H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Doris A. Carpezzi.



Suzanne H. - August 06, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GT

“ Len, Joe and I are saddened to read of Doris' passing. We send you our heartfelt condolences. It was our honor to have known her for the entirety of our time at Wildcat. Gina Turkel

Gina M. Turkel - August 06, 2025 at 02:58 PM