



Teresa C. Heaney

September 14, 1925 - August 29, 2019

Teresa C. Heaney, a longtime resident of Bonita Springs FL and Rutherford NJ, died August 29, 2019 at Bayshore Memory Care in Naples FL.

Teresa was born in Jersey City NJ, September 14, 1925 to Charlotte and Joseph P. Whelan. She was the youngest of 13 children.

Teresa graduated from St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City where she was class valedictorian. She turned down a full college scholarship to work in the chemical industry in support of the war effort during World War II. She married William ("Bill") Heaney in 1947. She and Bill raised 5 children in Rutherford NJ. She was a devoted mother.

Teresa enjoyed chemistry and, at a time when few women worked, she went on to become an analytical chemist for SelRex, a division of Oxypetroleum in Nutley NJ. She retired in 1980.

Following her retirement, Teresa and Bill shuttled between homes in the Pennsylvania Pocono mountains, where she loved to watch the deer and bear, and Bonita Springs, FL, before finally settling fulltime in FL.

Teresa was dedicated to her Catholic faith, regularly attending St. Leo's church, and enjoyed traveling, playing cards, crossword puzzles, opera,

Broadway musicals, volunteering at Naples Community Hospital, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She made the best apple pie. She was sweet, kind, caring, but also independent, strong willed and determined. She never uttered an unkind word, and was quick with a compliment, always finding the good in others.

Teresa is survived by her five children; John (Nancy), Kevin (Leila Moore), William (Marie), Mary Puopolo (David), and Kathleen (Kurt Schwinghammer), 8 grandchildren, Debbie Baker, Kelly Romero-Heaney, Shannon Puopolo, Gretchen Mininson, Jennifer Schleyer, Matthew Puopolo, Allison Chupalio, and Kate Moore Heaney, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL on August 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions in the memory of Teresa Heaney can be made to the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell Infirmary, Development Office, One Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006.

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

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa C. Heaney*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mary and family,*

I think of your Mom & Dad so often, and am very sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. My sympathy to all the Heaney family.

God bless!

Kathleen Mulheran

Kathleen Mulheran - September 29, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *John, So sorry for your loss, but so glad you were there to see your mom. From her life story, we can see she was truly a lovely, smart, & kind lady. May you find comfort in the Lord's grace. With love & condolences, Margo & Cole*

Margo & Cole McCombs - August 31, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *The Munk Family offers their deepest sympathies to the loving and devoted Family (ies) and Friends of Mrs Teresa Heaney. May her memory be everlasting and a blessing.*

Gary Munk - August 30, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa C. Heaney.



August 30, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ I will always treasure the time spent with Teresa every holiday. I'd love to just sit and just talk to her. She was such a kind sweet woman and hold's a spot in everyones heart that knew her. She has a wonderful family who took great care to make sure she was always happy and comfortable. Rest In Peace Teresa love, Lu Ann and Angelo

Lu Ann - August 30, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Larry and Rikki McCray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teresa C. Heaney.



Larry and Rikki McCray - August 30, 2019 at 09:54 AM

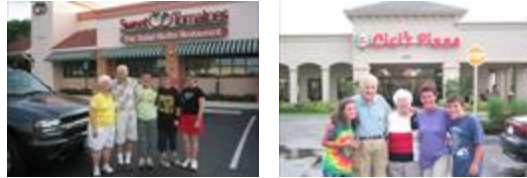


“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!! She was so kind and a joy to be with at your family gatherings! What an inspiration for her family!! She will be missed, we are fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know her!! With our deepest sympathy, Mike and Rose Stokke

Rosemary Stokke - August 29, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ Since first meeting Bill and Teresa in 2000, the family looked forward to meeting up with them, when we went to Florida. Always had a good old chat, fishing with Bill and Teresa making tea, the Irish way and of course a few games of Rummy.



Ken Duke - August 29, 2019 at 07:57 PM