



Vera G. Menta

August 23, 1947 - May 26, 2014

Vera G. Menta 66, of Bonita Springs died on Monday, May 26, 2014 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 12 years coming from Chicago, IL. Vera was born on August 23, 1947 in Calabria, Italy a daughter of the late Antonio and Maria (née Mastroinni) Cerra.

She was a former beautician and a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Menta of Bonita Springs; her son, Pat DeFazio of Chicago, IL; her four sister, Antonietta Sesto, Titina Fusto, Ida Cossani and Pina Alemani; two brothers, Giovanni Cerra and Franco Cerra; two step children, Ed Menta and Susan Menta and their families and four sisters-in-law, Angela Cerra, Rita Menta, Victoria Gamneri and Ada Menta. She is also survived by her dear loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Falcone and their son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Ivy Falcone and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Luigi Cerra.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 11:00 AM St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 28294 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens. The family will

receive friends Saturday at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Tr.
form 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera G. Menta*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Vera was so thoughtful and caring, always thinking of others. Her handmade gifts to our staff were very meaningful and greatly appreciated. She always lit up our office with her vibrant personality. She is greatly missed.*
Roger

Roger Pint - June 24, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Vera G. Menta*



Donna - June 06, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. Your in our thoughts. Vera was always kind to me and my children. R.I.P. Vera.*

Donna, Samantha, Brianna - June 05, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *Ti voglio bene Zia Vera!*

Eugenio Alemanni - May 31, 2014 at 02:09 PM

LP

“ Vera knew the right things to say to help others in need. She had the gift of saying things with love, heartfelt intent and truth. She left a beautiful phone message on my phone when my daughter was in the hospital. It was so loving and compassionate it was the only message I left on my phone knowing I could replay it when I was having bad days. I will always remember her for her ability to console and love. She made beautiful handmade clothes and blankets for my children, she even happily helped me decorate my windows with her sewing talents. She cooked for my family when we went to visit her, and she entertained like nobody else could! I have her dancing the tarantella at my wedding when all the others her age chose to sit it out. She just lived life to the fullest and brought out the inner child in everyone to just joke around and not be so serious. She had a youthful perspective that made her so relatable to people younger than her that I always felt was so comforting. I am going to miss this woman so much. I feel to lucky to have know a woman like her and to have been graced by her love. I know she is with our Lord Savior and he is proud of the life she lived. God bless Roberto and Pat for your tremendous loss.

Linda Prestia - May 31, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ Vera, you have been a wonderful friend and neighbor for our family. We will miss your beautiful smile, your joyful laugh and the wonderful food that you were always so kind to share with us. Most of all, we will miss you! We know you are resting with God now, looking over your family and friends along with all God's Angels up in Heaven.
Love, Jim and April

jim mcginn - May 31, 2014 at 06:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vera G. Menta.



May 29, 2014 at 12:06 PM