



Claire Muriel DeMaio

January 17, 2016

DeMaio, Claire M. (nee Puff), 81, passed away on January 17, 2016 in her Teaneck, NJ home after a long struggle with Congestive Heart Failure. She was born on Oct. 13, 1934 in Jersey City, NJ. She attended Dickinson High School.

One of Claire's greatest joys was preparing delicious meals and serving them on a well-dressed table to her cherished family and friends. She touched all of us with her eternal optimism, easy laugh, and welcoming nature. She was a dedicated employee of Burnham & Co in Englewood Cliffs for 35 years and worked full time to the age of 75.

Claire was the beloved wife of Bart for 52 years until his passing in 2008. She was predeceased by her sister Helen Trancucci (nee Puff) and her brothers Lawrence and Herman Puff. She was the loving Mother of Debbie DeMaio Hylton, and Bart and his wife Patty DeMaio. She is also survived by her treasured Grandchildren Ashley DeMaio, Christen and her husband Joey Barbagallo, and Andrew Hylton and his wife Marilou Ferland who blessed her with 2 precious Great Grandchildren – Wes and Betsy. She held many nieces, nephews and extended family members close in her heart and had a special relationship with each one of them. Claire will be greatly missed by all of us! Family and friends are invited to visit on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday 11am at Madonna Chapel on the Hill, Fort Lee.

Interment to follow at Madonna Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for your memorial, tax-deductible donations to the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, www.teaneckvac.org, PO Box 32, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Cemetery Details

Madonna Cemetery & Mausoleum

2070 Hoefleys Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JAN 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Madonna Chapel
2070 Hoefleys Ln
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Muriel DeMaio*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Claire Muriel DeMaio*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Claire Muriel DeMaio*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *The Savoglou Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claire Muriel DeMaio.*



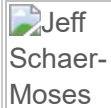
The Savoglou Family - January 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Eddie, Jenna, Jillina & Brayden Solis purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Claire Muriel DeMaio.*



Eddie, Jenna, Jillina & Brayden Solis - January 20, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ I never had grandparents on my mother's side of the family but I was lucky enough to spend 16 years living right next door to Claire and Bart. Even with such a large family the two of them never seemed to have any trouble making room for me and mine when one of us was in need of familial support. They knew how my brother and I were doing with school and extracurricular activities, they knew how our father was doing at work, and they were a major part of the support structure when my mother fought her first battle with cancer in 1994. Family was never really an important part of my upbringing but it was always an inspiration to see how close and important my next door neighbors held theirs. I feel supremely confident in saying it made me better to know you Claire, and it is my sincerest hope that you are no longer in pain and are somewhere beyond with your husband. RIP - Jeff Moses

Jeff Schaer-Moses - January 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claire Muriel DeMaio.



January 18, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Joe, Julie and John Barbagallo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claire Muriel DeMaio.



Joe, Julie and John Barbagallo - January 18, 2016 at 08:41 PM

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“ I have been blessed to have Claire in my life. I remember as a child sitting on her front steps in Jersey City making potholders for her before her wedding. I have the wonderful memory of being the Flower Girl in her wedding. As a young woman I remember visiting her and Nana almost nightly. After moving to North Carolina and then New Hampshire I no longer had that opportunity. Although we were no longer close geographically we've remained close long distance. I've benefited from her kindness and understanding and being able to talk with her about any subject. I've been so lucky to have such a wonderful Aunt and I will miss her.

Patricia Kovolyan - January 18, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire Muriel DeMaio.



January 18, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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sharon mizrachi - January 18, 2016 at 07:20 PM