



Martha Eleanora Cali

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Martha Eleanora Cali, died on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Martha was born in Union City, NJ and attended nursing school. As Second Lieutenant Martha Happell provided nursing services for WWII servicemen when she met her late husband, Alfred Cali. Once married, Martha transitioned from urban to rural life moving to a farm in Fulton, NY. She adjusted to her new rural life by pushing a lawn mower wearing her fine urban attire; she raised a family of six dedicated, loving children. Following her divorce, she pursued new activities. Martha, an avid seamstress, worked at JoAnne Fabrics and perfected her quilting. She left her children and grandchildren many beautiful quilts.

Martha was and remains very special. She dealt with difficult times with understanding, decency, and determination to do what was best for her family. Always the optimist, she pulled bright gems from the difficulties that life sometimes leaves. She was our foundation and strength.

Martha will be dearly missed: her cackling laugh, dry wit and humor, and most of all, her patience and tolerance. She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Ferrara (Benjamin), her sons Alfred (Marilyn), Robert, Jamie (Audrey), David (Tina), and Stephen (Bonnie); grandchildren: Jami Lynn, Nicole, Steven, Erin, Erica, Nina, Morgan, Kelly (Evan), Megan, Matthew, Stephanie, Jonathen; great grandchildren Leland, Connor, Gianna, Blake.

A private memorial will be held for Martha at a later date. Donations can be made in Martha's name to the SPCA.



Tribute Wall

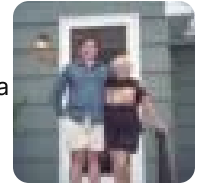
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Gary Lang shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was a boarder at her house while I was stationed at nearby Hancock Field. She was a great person to know. I'm sad to see this. Stopped by while passing through in 1999. Everything seemed the same after almost 20 years of not seeing her!



November 7 at 11:29 AM



D posted:

Dear Cali Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. It seems no greater sadness is felt than when someone dear to us is lost. May you find comfort in your memories and draw strength from a promise God has provided which gives the hope of someday being reunited with your beloved (John 5:28,29). This promised future is one that will be filled with great joy because it will include perfect health and everlasting life on a paradise earth where "the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4, Psalms 37:29). So may you during this most difficult time find some comfort in knowing that God does care and He does hear our cries. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

January 10 at 10:55 AM



John Tilton posted:

Mrs. Cali was one of my favorite people. I have many fond memories growing up in the neighborhood and spending hours at her house with the family. I always felt like one of her kids. Loved to hear her laugh. My thoughts are with you at this holiday season. John Tilton and family

December 26 at 6:04 PM



Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your mother. Be assured of our prayers for her, for you and for your family. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs

December 26 at 6:14 AM



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Tony Polzin posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with the entire Cali family at this time. Mrs Cali was a kind & understanding person who also happened to be my first landlady ! I have nothing but fond memories of her. Its no wonder she had such an impact on not only her immediate family but also on family friends like me.Sincerely, Tony Polzin

December 24 at 11:07 AM



Media

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Visiting Mrs. Cali, 1999



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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