



Margherita J. Reilly

December 19, 1915 - April 6, 2009

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mrs. Margherita J. Reilly, 93, of West Stewartstown, and formerly of Lemington, Vt, passed away early Monday morning, April 6, 2009, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, with her loving husband by her side.

Margherita was born December 19, 1915, in the Bronx, New York, a daughter of the late Angelo and Bridgette Guarenti.

She was educated there in New York and received excellent instruction in the arts, learning to play both the piano and the violin, as well as sing and dance. Mrs. Reilly at one time even performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

After marrying Francis Reilly, Mrs. Reilly concentrated on raising her family and she became an antique dealer. She also loved to go fishing and tend to her garden, and she was a wonderful cook, displaying her love for her family's Italian heritage in her cuisine. She did not learn to drive a car until she was 55 years old.

Mrs. Reilly had been a resident of the Coös County Nursing Hospital since 1997, and she was well loved and cared for by the nurses and staff there. She will always be remembered by them for her entertaining ability to tell fortunes and read palms.

Mrs. Reilly is survived by her loving husband, Francis, of Colebrook, NH; two daughters, Margherita Schneider of Londonderry, NH, and Francine King and husband, Douglas, of Danbury, Ct.; a son, Daniel Reilly of Naugatuck, Ct.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Monday morning, April 13, 2009, from 9-11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service will be held later in the spring at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Reilly may be made a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

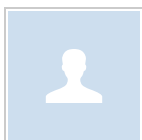
Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Frank, Roland and I were very sorry to read about Margherita's passing away. Just read it today, April 13, in the Chronicle. We know that you have been right by her side day after day for years and we admire you for it. Robert and Ruby told us you were in Monadnock Village now. We hope you are feeling better and that you make out well there. Ruby will look out for you I am sure. Patty##imported-begin##Patty A. Hart##imported-end##

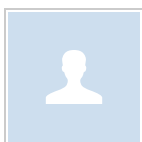
April 14, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Mr. Riley: You have always been such an inspiration to me. Thank you for showing others what a devoted husband looks like. Mrs. Riley was blessed to have been married to you. She as a beautiful lady.

Mary Dowse, daughter of Gerard Thibeault##imported-begin##Mary Etta Thibeault Dowse##imported-end##

April 13, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ Francis and Family:
I just want to send you my condolences and hope you have many wonderful memories of your wife and mother.
I always enjoyed seeing the two of you,
Francis, when I came to visit my Mom at
the nursing home, Ruth Washburn. Your care and love for her was inspiring.
God bless you and help you at this time.##imported-begin##Suzanne Washburn##imported-end##

April 13, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Frank,

Sherry and I were very sorry to learn of Margherita's passing when we got the News & Sentinel today - she was a wonderful woman. We will remember the antiquing trips she and my mother used to take, her radiant smile, the many good times we had together on Sims Hill and her absolutely fabulous cooking. Just wanted you to know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

Steve, Sherry, Jaime & Krystle###imported-begin##Steve & Sherry Young###imported-end##

April 10, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ *To the Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,###imported-begin##valerie thompson###imported-end##*

April 10, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Frank,

I know personally how you cared for your life long partner, Margherita. It's never easy at a time such as this, and the only one to lean on is in heaven where your sweet lady abides.

God Bless and keep you well.##imported-begin##Leo & Barby MacKinnon##imported-end##

April 10, 2009 at 07:28 AM



“ *She was the nicest person in the world: When I used to work at the hospital here in Colebrook and was the head of the dietary department we always talked every day and she always came back to visit: She had given me a chocolate chip bar recipe that we used at the hospital and I still use it at work in the school. God bless and remember all the good times##imported-begin##Debbie Boivin##imported-end##*

April 09, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ Francis,

Our condolences on your loss. I will always remember you and Margherita at the SAL bingo at the nursing home. It was always a pleasure to see the 2 of you. Once again our condolences and you take care.##imported-begin##Haven L. Haynes Jr. & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

April 09, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ *Thou we are sadden by your leaving us
We are happy in celebrating your life with us. You taught us to love
trust and respect each other.
There will not be a day that you are not missed.
your Grandson
Robert##imported-begin##Robert E Schneider##imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 04:49 PM



“ *My family and I wish to extend our deepest condolences, to you
Dan, and your family. We are sorry for your loss. We did not know
your mom, but she did an outstanding job raising a son like you.
She must have been a very special lady.
God Bless,
John & Mariana Haley##imported-begin##John Haley##imported-
end##*

April 08, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ *Dan,

I just want you to know that I will keep you and your family in my
prayers during this hour of bereavement. If you need anything,
please let me know. We will miss you in class.##imported-
begin##Vicky Howard##imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 08:45 AM