



Marie Rossi Loew DiDonato

April 9, 1936 - August 23, 2019

Family and Friends,

Marie Rossi Loew DiDonato passed away peacefully in her sleep with family by her side. We are relieved that her passing was calm and painless just as she wanted it to be. Marie wanted you all to know that she cherished your friendships and will always remember each and every one of them. Marie loved good food, playing golf, and socializing, enjoyed going to movies and plays with friends, and had a wonderful smile that could light up a room.

Marie was brave in her decision to decline treatment for her illness and faced her untimely departure with infinite courage. Her dedication to her husband John, who passed away November 12th, 2018 was never-ending, and when he passed, she said she wanted to be with him more than anything. In her final days, she said that her "Dance card will be full in Heaven" and not to feel sorrow, because she led a cherished life and was fortunate to complete all the items on her bucket list of life.

It was her desire to forgo all formal funeral ceremonies, and to simply be put to rest beside John. She asks you to refrain from sending flowers and instead read a book called "How We Die: Reflections on Life's Final Chapter". If you have already read it, please donate to your favorite charity, or do something kind instead.

There will be two masses dedicated to honor Marie's life - exact time and dates TBA here. 1) St. Barnabas Catholic Church 109 Crescent Hill Drive Arden, NC 28704 2) Marymount Convent 32 Warren Avenue Tarrytown, New York 10591. A private family memorial service will be held at the Military Cemetery in Black Mountain, NC where she will be interred.

She asked that in lieu of sadness for her passing, that you reflect on life with those that you love who are still here. That you love a little more, spend more time together, and cherish the moments you have because, time is fleeting. Here is the prayer Marie chose for her final blessing - peace be with you.

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.

Kindest regards,
Loew & DiDonato family

Cemetery

Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

Old US Hwy 70

Black Mountain, NC, 28711

Comments



“ Requiescat in Pace, Marie (mom).Amen.
Renee

renee - September 24, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ There will be a Mass held in honor of Marie Loew DiDonato on Friday September 27, 2019 at 9:00 am St Barnabas Catholic Church 109 Crescent Hill Rd, Arden, NC 28704

Loew DiDonato Family

Steve Loew - September 18, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Grandmarie, Thank you for all the amazing memories that I will never forgot. I will always appreciate how you were always there for me as I grew up. Watching you get sick was one of the hardest things, but I'm glad you're in a better place now. I love you.



Michelle - September 04, 2019 at 10:23 AM



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Steve Loew - September 01, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Marie, you will be missed, but we have great memories of you & John, from neighbors in Marbella to golf trips, to river and Sea cruises and at our daughter's wedding. You were always the happy one and made every encounter a pleasant memory. Thank you and John for being such good friends Jean & Don Haller

Don Haller - September 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Marie's Photos



Steve Loew - August 31, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Marie has been my Mother-in-law for 30 years. She was my friend, book buddy, shopping pal, and like a real mother to me. We had some amazing, fun times with Marie and John when we lived on the west coast. I see reflections of her in my husband and kids. She will live on in our hearts and memories. RIP

Stacy Loew - August 31, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Marie, we are heartbroken. You were a major person in our lives and now you are gone. We have great memories of spending summers with you in CA and summers and holidays in NC and here in FL. I know you went peacefully with Steve holding your hand but we are not at peace. Thinking of you every day.

Diann - August 31, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Diann lit a candle in memory of Marie Rossi Loew DiDonato



Diann - August 31, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall

Steve Loew - August 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM