



## Leonarda F Caruso

January 5, 1929 - November 9, 2018

Leonarda Nellie F. Caruso, 89, of Ocala, passed away on Friday, November 9, 2018 in Ocala Florida.

Nellie was born in Rochester, New York to Charles and Josephine Argento on January 5, 1929. On June 5, 1948 she married Pellegrino Bill Caruso who predeceased her on December 18, 1997. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Louise Anne Milliman and by her sisters Jenny and Sue, and her brothers Joseph, Phillip and Charles.

Nellie loved spending quality time with her family and extended family particularly cooking great meals when they were all together for holidays and birthdays. She also loved her canine grandpuppy companion Chica who enjoyed sitting on her lap. Nellie loved a good game of cards with family or friends and was an avid bingo player. She was also a life member of both the VFW McDullough-Mixson Post 4209, Ocala, FL and Charles Harbel Post 892 American Legion Auxiliary, Allegany, NY. Nellie was a communicant at Our Lady of the Springs Roman Catholic Church.

Nellie is survived by her children: New York Supreme Court Justice, The Honorable Vito (Judy) Caruso, Carmella (Gary) Monahan, Josephine (Tom) Lippert, Chuck (Phyllis) Caruso, Leonarda Maria (Derrick Webb) Caruso, Anne Marie Caruso, Pellegrino Rino (Nichole) Caruso Jr., ten grandchildren,

twelve great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and her siblings Josephine Heimrich, John Argento, and Florence Tomasella. The family would like to extend a special thank you to her loving caregiver Cassie Fletcher.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 10:00am with Father Justin Vakko Kannamparabil of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. A reception will immediately follow the interment at the Ocala Elks Lodge.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for any donations to be made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital or Hospice of Marion County.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. God Bless*

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**Roy & Marge Mussaw** - November 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Lea & Family, Am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know how much you loved her, and I'm sure she appreciated all the time you were able to spend with her in her final days. Know that my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely and with sympathy. Judy*

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**Judy Luhrman** - November 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on November 13, 2018 Deepest condolences.*

*The Chambers of Judge Adam D. Michelini*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - November 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on November 13, 2018 Lea,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With heartfelt condolences,*

*Lauren Debick and Allison Metcalf*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - November 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I loved spending so much time with you these last few months. You will be missed. I love you.

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**KellyAnne Caruso** - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ What a sweet, loving and caring person. Also Nellie was a proud Mom and grandmother. I was lucky to be able to have shared a part in her life. Love you and you will be missed but never forgotten. Love Mary Jane. JoJo and family you are in our prayers.

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**Mary Jane and Bill Finch** - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I only met her a few times but I knew right away what a sweet, special lady. My thoughts and prayers to the entire family may you all find some comfort with all the memories you had with her God Bless. Bobbi Hord.

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**Bobbi hord** - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM