



Lorraine Viola

December 31, 1969 - April 7, 2010

Obituary of Lorraine Viola Lorraine Terracino Viola, of Ocala and formerly of Long Island, NY, on April 7, 2010. Born in Greenwich Village, NY to Thomas and Margaret Mulcahy Loving wife of Fred Viola, devoted mother of Frank Terracino (Linda), Randy Terracino (Mary) and Patricia Froehlich (Joe) and stepmother of Fred E. Viola (Debbie) and Donna Rafferty (Jim). Beloved grandmother of Lisa Burgermeister (Bill), Samantha Kipp (Ted), Gary Terracino, Angelina Burger (Dean), and Michelle Clemmons (Jon), Philip and Ben Ball, Ian Viola, Christopher and Michael Rafferty and Joe and James Froehlich and great grandmother to Zachary and Belle Kipp, Allie Mikarius and Ryder and Nash Burgermeister, sister of Marjorie Allen. Predeceased by husband and father of her children, Rudy Terracino, son Gary Terracino, and brothers Richard and Thomas Mulcahy. Lorraine was an avid card player who belonged to as many bridge groups as she could, a compassionate animal lover who provided a loving home to every animal she could adopt and a voracious reader. She was a long time member of the St. Jude's R.C. Church Ladies Guild and former president of the Marion Oaks V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post 10091 and was the 1993-94 President of the Year. For many years she visited those hospitalized at the VA Hospital in Gainesville. Calling hours will be at Roberts Bruce West Chapel, 6241 S.W. S.R. 200, Ocala, FL (352 854 2266) on Friday, April 9 from 6-8 p.m. A service will take place at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Saturday April 10th at 9AM at 443 Marion Oaks Drive, Marion Oaks. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion

County where the compassionate staff assisted Lorraine as she passed from today to her own tomorrow.

Tribute Wall

DR

“Dad, it is not easy to find the love of your life, but you were lucky to have found 2 wonderful women to share your life with that loved you more than anything else, Mom and Lorraine. I knew and loved Lorraine before you met and fell in love with her. She loved you with all her heart and your family too. Lorraine is the only Grandma that Christopher and Michael knew and she loved them as her own, they miss her very much. The Rafferty family is deeply saddened and will greatly miss this amazing woman. God Bless you. Your loving daughter Donna.

Donna Rafferty - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.

Leah Ralls - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Trish and Joe Our deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. You are in our thoughts.

Christine and Barry Collins - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“*Celebration of Mom's Life Lorraine, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend... Each of us had a different relationship, a different connection and a different bond with one woman who was so many things to so many people (and loving human mother to so many animals throughout the years). And each of us will feel her physical absence in a different way. She was our father's loving wife for 43 years and his greatest caregiver during his 13 month battle with cancer, a battle he lost in 1985 despite all our best efforts. But Mom was blessed a 2nd time when she married Fred in 1993. We have all agreed that if our own father couldn't live forever, then there could be no better husband or better stepfather and grandpa than Fred. She may be physically absent from our lives but each of us will carry a piece of her with us each day through the lessons she taught us, the humor she shared & the gifts she gave. As is often said, she may be gone, but she will never be forgotten. Mom loved her family & friends, her animals & playing cards. And we aren't sure in which order. We will always remember Mom's "don't bug me I'm playing bridge." Even as she became more ill over the last year and even as she talked about her impending death, Mom retained her sense of humor & was our greatest source of comfort. That is nothing new. Gary died when his children were toddlers, but they say they never minded growing up without a father because they had Grandma and Grandpa. And I? I will carry with me my Mom's favorite phrase ~ Mirror, Mirror on the wall, I am my mother after all.*

Patricia Froehlich - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Trish & Joe, My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to both of you and your family on the loss of your Mom.*

Dot Maynard - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Trish and Joe....my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...my sincere condolences.....MB*

Mary Beth - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma, I love you and would not be where I am today without you. Thank you so very much for your kindness and nurturing towards my mom and I. Please know I will always see you as an example of selflessness and giving. If you see grandpa, please tell him thanks for driving me around in that red wagon attached to the lawnmower again and again, even when there was no grass to be cut. And all of us are praying for Fred. We have him in our hearts and minds. Love you. Thank you. Alie*

Lydia Alexis (Alie) - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Trish, Joe, and family, Our deepest sympathy at your loss. Bob, Sonya, Allie, Yolanda, and Brian Hoffman*

Bob Hoffman - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Trish and Joe, My heartfelt condolence to you and your entire family on Lorraine's passing. She was a wonderful person, so full of life and I have so many memories of her time in Connecticut with her family. God bless you all. John*

John Buturla - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Trish and Joe, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gina and Stephen Pickett - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mom, Thank you for being such a wonderful Mother to me and Grandmother to Phil and Ben. The thought of not being able to speak to you in person again brings such a sadness that it is unbearable. You have been a bright light in my life for over 20 years. The memories I have are wonderful and I will cherish them forever. Thank you for the exquisite dishes(espially the Italian ones) you would prepare for our family get-togethers. I now know what is missing when I try to duplicate a recipe. It's that part of you that was so unique and loving that you added to everything. I love you. Goodbye for now, Mary

Mary McBride Terracino - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Trish and Joe, Our deepest sympathy about the loss of your mother.

Michael and Kristyn Surprenant - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My childhood memories ALL include Lorraine and the Terracino family: constant company, (with open door policy), great food, trips to Florida, weekends with Marjorie, the grandkids visits, the pool, tons of laughs, love and admiration... you are all forever in my heart!! Rest in Peace sweet Lorraine....

andrea giammalvo - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Trish and Joe, my condolences to you and your family. May your faith comfort you, and the love of friends and family surround you with wonderful and fond memories of your mom.

Kim Nocera - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Trish, Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. You and Joe and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Mike Spellman - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ To speak about Lorriane, what comes into our minds is witty, funny, loving, sweet, caring. She was always fun to be around and she always made us laugh, but most of all she was a tough cookie. She told you as it was and nobody could really mess with her. She was small for her size but she had the biggest heart of anyone we knew. Saying that we will miss her is an understatement, we love her very much and will always have her in our hearts. Miriam and Rudy

Rudy & Miriam Viola - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM