



Mrs. Beatrice Amato

February 1, 1939 - July 8, 2021

Beatrice Amato died peacefully at home early Thursday morning, July 8, 2021.

Beatrice Maruca was born in 1939 in Falerna Italy. She immigrated to the USA in 1948 and settled in Pittsburgh, PA. She met her husband, Thomas Amato, in 1955 and they have been married for 62 years. People were drawn to her generosity, compassion, philanthropy, and let's not forget to mention her cooking. No matter who crossed her path, Bea left her fingerprint on their heart and touched them with her smile, words, wit and wisdom.

Preparing family meals for all the holidays was a labor of love and a large-scale event. Bea would cook for several days going out of her way to prepare everyone's favorite dishes and desserts. She cherished family above all and often hosted pizza parties at her home making everyone's favorite pizza from scratch. Bea lived to see the birth of her 4 granddaughters, to which she passed on many family traditions. She was very active in the Bridgewater senior community where she taught aerobics, weights and cooking classes. Bea is survived by her husband, three sons Thomas, Michael, and David, her two daughter-in-law's Sandra and Cecilia as well as her granddaughters Gianna, Daniella, Kayla and Rose. If lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to <https://lustgarten.org>, Pancreatic Cancer Research – Lustgarten Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bea and my mom talked once a year to get caught up with each other's lives and to talk about life in Falerna. My mom recently asked me to call Bea, which is when we found out that she had recently passed. My mom and Bea had been friends since their grade school years. I never got to meet Bea, but I wish I had.*

Patricia Guardino (and mom Angelina)

Patricia Guardino - October 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BP

“ *Tom, so very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. Bob and Irene Porchik.*

Bob Porchik - July 13, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SA

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Amato - August 11, 2021 at 12:28 AM

RR

“ My sincere condolences to all the family members. I am just heartbroken over Bea’s passing. She has been just a wonderfully close friend for thirty years. We first met when Michael and Sandra were dating, and from the first moment I spoke to Bea, I just knew she was a wonderful and caring person. The more we talked and visited we bonded, and a beautiful and deep friendship bloomed. Bea was just amazing: she was always jovial and loved to have people around her. We talked about our families and our growing up years and found that we had so many of the same values, commitments, and experiences. Bea was witty and always had a great comeback when arguing a point! She was a wonderful Mom to her three sons, Tommy, Michael, and David, and shared many happy years with her husband Tom, and loved talking and playing games with her granddaughters, Daniella, Kayla, and Rose. My daughter, Sandra, and Bea had the most wonderful relationship that a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law could ever have. They both loved to cook, and shared many happy memories together. They truly loved each other and shared a beautiful relationship. Bea was a true believer in God and both she and Tom were very active in their Church. I just loved visiting them as they made me feel so welcome and I always felt that I was home!!! The days ahead will be empty without being able to call Bea and have our long talks, and just enjoying each other’s company. All the family will surely miss our gathering at Bea and Tom’s home over the holidays. Bea would plan and cook for weeks ahead preparing the most delicious meals-
-boy that lady could surely cook! It was such a wonderful time for family and friends to come together, to laugh, eat, and enjoy each other’s company.

Bea’s memory and spirit will always be with me, I loved her dearly....

Regina Roman

Regina Roman - July 11, 2021 at 11:27 PM

SA

Thanks Mom for this beautiful write up and for sharing the memories you created together. I will cherish our outings to the city and vacations together. We all had lots of fun. How blessed am I to have a wonderful Mom and mother-in-law that had such a close bond.💕💕 I love you both infinitely.

Sandra Amato - July 12, 2021 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ *Dear Amato Family,*

"I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Amato's passing. Please accept my condolence's and prayers for Mrs. Amato and the entire family. I was able to chat with Mrs. Amato a while back after many years in-between. She was so full of positive energy, funny thoughts and kindness as always. Mrs. Amato and Family will be in my Prayers".

Scott Porchik

Scott Porchik - July 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

SA

We thank you Scott for your condolences and for the positive, beautiful words about Mom. She is missed so much.❤️🙏

Sandra Amato - July 11, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DJ

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denise jeremiah - July 10, 2021 at 07:35 AM

DJ

I am heartbroken to hear of the loss of Bea, (Mrs. Amato) Bea and her family have always been a part of my family's life throughout the years. She wasn't just our neighbor she was a friend and confidant. She is a beautiful soul who was kind to everyone she met. Her cooking was definitely a favorite to all who had the opportunity to indulge. She was there for every milestone and later in my life I got to see her watching her sons band play. A memory I will forever be grateful for. Sending hugs and love to her family. Praying you find comfort during this difficult time.

denise jeremiah - July 10, 2021 at 07:45 AM

SA

Thank you so much Denise for sharing your memories of Mom; your words are spot on. The picture is awesome; Mom is rockin out to Vintage X, our first gig at Manville's Northside Lounge. What a trooper Mom is. She will live in our hearts forever. ❤️🙏

Sandra Amato - July 11, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SJ

“ I am in shock to hear about sweet Bea! She was one of nicest in our yoga class! She was an amazing cook and her cookies were perfection! God bless her and her family and close friends! Sandy

sandy jackson - July 09, 2021 at 11:29 PM

SA

Sandy, we thank you for your kind words about Mom. The Senior Center was a staple in her life. Mom loved the camaraderie, teaching classes and sharing food. She loved you all. 💕🙏

Sandra Amato - July 11, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *To The Amato Family. I Offer my Heartfelt Condolences to You and Your Family. We are truly sorry for your loss. May care and love of those around You Provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Beatrice will Forever be in My Heart and Always on My Mind. I Love You and Will Miss You Forever.*



Darlene Thomaszfski - July 09, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SA

Our thanks Darlene for sharing your memories and thoughts. Mom and Dad loved having you and Jimmy as neighbors. You were always there to offer support and help. Remember the time our precious Daniella twisted herself in the seatbelt of Mom's car then Jimmy had to take it apart to remove her? 😂 Sometime later Mom was able to laugh about it. Since you have been gone the neighborhood has changed; you are missed. So happy to hear how Mom touched your lives in such positive ways; we miss her dearly; there are no words to express the sadness.



Sandra Amato - July 12, 2021 at 05:02 PM