



Rosemarie Novak

July 8, 1937 - January 22, 2017

Rosemarie Novak, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday January 22, 2017 at Bridgeway Care Center in Bridgewater, NJ with her loving family by her side. She was born in Jersey City, NJ the daughter of the late Carmine and Lucy DeRisi. Mrs. Novak was a resident of Hillsborough, NJ for the past 48 years. She worked for the Hillsborough Board of Education at the Middle School for many years. Mrs. Novak was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family and especially with her granddaughter. Mrs. Novak was well known for her cooking and her delicious Christmas cookies. She also enjoyed crocheting and ceramics. Mrs. Novak was predeceased by her husband Stanley Novak in 2005. She is survived by her 2 daughters Diane Balchunas and her husband William of Ocean City, NJ and Sandra Somers and her husband Scott of Califon, NJ and by her 3 sisters Susanne Zaveckas of Piscataway, NJ, Virginia DeRisi of Hillsborough, NJ and Fran Harabin and her husband Edward of Annandale, NJ. She is also survived by her cherished granddaughter Sadie Somers and by her dedicated caregiver James Hardgrove. A Memorial Visitation will take place on Thursday February 2, 2017 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Memorial Service will take place immediately following at 5:30 PM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to: Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or online at alz.org.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

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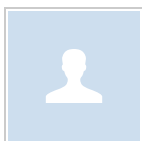
Tribute Wall



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Novak.*



February 01, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Novak.*



February 01, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Living next door for nearly 50yrs, Rosemarie was not just a good neighbor, she was our dearest friend and will truly be missed. She will always be remembered for her kindness and generosity. Also for her willingness to lend a helping hand at any time or to offer some advice, usually with a little humor mixed in to lighten the mood. And of course we looked forward to getting that tray of delicious Xmas cookies every year! God Bless You Our Prayers go out to the Family - The Lehmans*

Eric Lehman - January 30, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Novak.*



January 28, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ *God bless Roe in heaven. Tim & Peg Baker*

Tim & Peg Baker - January 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM