

Fannie Macri

May 3, 2020

Fannie (Fran) Clare Macri, age 97, a lifelong resident of Ardsley, NY, passed away on May 3, 2020. Fran was born in 1922 in an apartment above what was then known as the “Perillo’s Store”, located on Ashford Avenue. A few years later the family moved one building east to the top floor apartment in the Johnson Building. Both buildings were demolished in the early 1950’s for the constructions of the NYS Thruway. In the 1930’s the family moved to a house on Judson Avenue. Fran was the devoted daughter of the late Antonio and Maria Michele, and loving sister of Maria (deceased) and Anthony.

Fran married the love of her life, Nicholas Macri, in 1948. She was the very last bride to be married in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at its original location in the Village center. Fran and Nicholas were married for 62 years, until Nicholas’ death in 2010. Together they raised six children, Barbara (Michael), Lois, James, Kenneth (Gail), Sue Ann (Bertram) and Nicholas, Jr. (Cathy). In addition to her children, Fran is survived by 9 grandchildren - Christopher (Amanda), Allison (David), Kristin (Craig), Ashley, Michelle, Taylor, Nikki, Nicholas and Morgan – and four great grandchildren.

Fran was a graduate of Ardsley High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society. While in school she played intramural basketball and was a high school cheerleader. She also played the base fiddle and the piano. After graduation she was a secretary at Stauffer Chemical Company in Chauncey, and later was transferred to the company’s New York City headquarters in the Graybar Building. Fran left the business world to raise her family and become a full-time homemaker. She was a volunteer for the American Heart Association fund drives and at the local polls on Election Day. She was many times a class mother and Girl Scout volunteer. She filled her home with music, dance and culture. She is fondly remembered for her kindness and generosity, as well as for the home made pizzelli and biscotti she shared in times of joy and in times of sadness.

Fran was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ardsley, where she sang in the church choir. One of her fondest memories was being a member of a group of young Catholic woman who raised money for charitable causes, and who

remained friends for their entire lives.

Services will be private at this time and a memorial Mass will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the charity of one's choice.

Comments



“ Jamie,

Jeanne and I will miss the “change of shift” with you at Cabrini. Your mom was full of spunk, and loved the music programs.

May her memory be a blessing.

Jeanne and Kathy

Kathy Birnbaum - May 08 at 06:57 PM



“ Fannie will always be Mrs. Macri to me...

The nicest lady in the neighborhood where I grew up with Mrs. Macri as my next door neighbor ... and favorite stop on my paper route

My condolences to the entire family

Kenny Kaufman

Kenny Kaufman - May 07 at 06:07 PM



“ Dearest Macri Family,

I will always remember your mother’s beautiful smile and warm, loving personality. One of The highlights of Rob’s job was when he came home to share how much he loved the cookies your mom made him/village. She was a gift from God and I’m grateful to have known her and all Macri’s. Love, Dina

Dina DePasquale-Wootten - May 07 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Macri Family,

Your mom was always a generous person. One of my favorite memories is walking into your family home after school and having a meatball wedge. Sauce was always cooking on the stove. She was truly a wonderful woman. We will all miss her, but her legacy and smile will live on. My thoughts are with you all.

Best,

Jones

Wayne Jones - May 07 at 11:05 AM



“ Dear Macri Family,

So very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I have many fond memories of her while growing up....the Scarsdale picnics and spending time at your house. She always made me feel welcomed and like I was one of hers. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Frank Fraietta

Frank Fraietta - May 06 at 01:27 PM



“ Dear Macri Family,

My sincere condolences on the death of your mom, Fannie. She and my mom, Eleanor, shared some happy times together when they lived on the same floor at Cabrini. Fannie would often pass by my mother on the way to her table in the dining room - always happy, always smiling. I will remember her fun-loving spirit and her joy in everything. It was a pleasure to know her - she was a loving and amazing woman.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Caporale

Mary Ellen Caporale - May 06 at 08:20 AM



“ We send our love, good thoughts & prayers to all of you! What a wonderful and full life this stunning woman has had! Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. May the warm memories you have of her comfort you during your time of grief. Sincerely, The Ziff Family Larry & Lorraine, Adam & Nina, Matthew & Brooke

Lorraine & Larry Ziff - May 05 at 09:53 PM



“ Dear Family of Fannie,

I am very sorry to learn of your loss – the pictures here are lovely, and her smile so warm. Fannie was my mom’s neighbor for a couple of years. At times Fannie would wave us over to her so she could admire my mom’s crochet blanket. Her son was ever present during meals – a devoted caregiver and companion. I am grateful to have known her, and my memories of her will always be precious.

Kindly let me know when you are able to schedule a memorial service. Fannie was a fine lady. and I would be honored to attend. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely, Sally Ferretti

Salvatrice (Sally) Ferretti - May 05 at 07:27 PM



“ Dear Macri Family,

There are no words that I can express to you all, of the fond memories I have of your mom and of course your dad as I was growing up. Please accept my thoughts and prayers and know that I am thinking of you all right now.

My childhood was amazing with your parents in it. Your mom was always so sweet to me and always had a beautiful smile on her face.

Love always

Ilene Knoesel

Ilene Caruso - May 04 at 04:23 PM



“ My lasting memory is the warm feeling when entering the Macri home.

The house was filled with Kids and great smells in the kitchen.

But what you received from Mrs. Macri, no matter what she was doing was the warmest of all smiles. I'll never forget that feeling of being welcomed.

Chris Cerone - May 04 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Macri Family,

It is with great sorrow that we send our condolences on the death of your mom. We have so many fond and wonderful memories, too numerous to mention here, of her from our childhood on Judson Avenue. Please let us know of any services for her in the future.

Best Regards,

Pat and Annmarie D'Aliso

coachdaliso@gmail.com

Annmarie D'Aliso - May 04 at 11:05 AM



“ sending Our condolence for your Mom ,Our Prayers And Our Love to you Nick and Family , let us know if you need anything that we can help you with ! Love The Johns Family

Nina Johns - May 04 at 01:12 PM



“ Jim & Nick along with the rest of the Macri Family

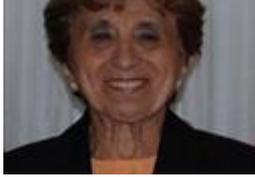
please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers

Christine Wemer-Stevens

christine - May 11 at 02:20 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home - May 03 at 11:40 AM