



Francine J. Valenti

February 10, 1920 - September 3, 2015

Francine Valenti's body died peacefully September 3, 2015 at the age of 95 in the early morning hours at Stoneybrook Assisted Living in Corvallis, but her spirit lives on. She is survived by her two daughter's, JoAnn Jernigan (and her daughter Jina Jernigan) and Vicki Joines (and her husband Tom Joines).

Francine was born and raised in San Francisco where she attended Catholic schools in her lower grades, then graduated from Galileo High School.

Francine met her future husband Paul Valenti at a Christmas party while he was on Navy leave. They eventually married and moved to Corvallis, where Paul became a part of OSU athletics for over 70 years. They had a beautiful married life for 68 years together, until Paul's death on Sept.13, 2014 at the age of 94.

Francine was known for her beauty, gracious hospitality and great Italian cooking, and by her children as a very loving mother and grandmother. She is greatly LOVED and will be greatly MISSED.

A Memorial Mass is planned for 11 am Friday, Oct. 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis followed by a reception in the Upper Social Hall of the church.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francine J. Valenti*



McHenry Funeral Home - October 07, 2015 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Lori Skender lit a candle in memory of Francine J. Valenti*



Lori Skender - September 10, 2015 at 12:14 PM

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Dear Vicki and Tom, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother lived a wonderful life. I am here for you if you should need anything during this difficult time. Love you and miss you Vicki.

Lori Skender - September 10, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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May you all have the blessing of beautiful memories of Fran. She was our hostess at ADPi salad luncheons for many years and a wonderful helper in supporting our college girls. I am sorry that I cannot attend the Mass...Love to you.

Nancy Pace Davis - October 02, 2015 at 01:13 PM

CR

Please know Johnnie and I were sorry to miss Fran's Mass. We were in Sacramento at the time. We loved your Mom. She was a lovely lady and a special member of PEO. She will be missed.

Love, Johnnie and Carol Rice

Carol Rice - October 10, 2015 at 03:33 PM

TS

I have lost two beautiful friends and feel fortunate to have been able to visit with both of them prior to Paul's passing. They welcomed me into their home and I will always treasure the memories.

Tom Satterlee

Tom Satterlee - July 18, 2017 at 03:27 PM