



Eleanor Long

June 27, 1921 - January 27, 2016

Eleanor Long, 94. Lifelong Islander, active in civic and social activities and Life Master in Bridge.

Eleanor Long, born Eleanor Galante, in South Beach, the youngest sole survivor of 5 children, died on January 27, 2016 at Richmond University Medical Center in Staten Island. Her parents, Gaetano and Addoralata Galante immigrated from Italy after the turn of the century. Her father was able to learn the english language well enough on his own to write and have a book published concerning his journey to America.

Mrs. Long graduated from Curtis High School, and in 1942 married Eugene Long, her childhood sweetheart. Eugene, known for his outgoing and friendly manner, retired from the NYPD and thereafter built his own aluminum siding business which was well known throughout Staten Island. The couple raised 6 children, Eugene, who died in 1998, J. Steven, a practicing attorney on S.I. for over 40 years, Lucinda (Cindy), Geoffrey, a practicing attorney on S.I. for over 30 years and Matthew and David. Mrs. Long is survived by 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Eleanor, along with her husband, was a founding member of the Hillside Swim Club. She was an avid bridge player, actively involved in same until her death; and earned a Silver Life Master status. She was also an active member of the

Blessed Sacrament Mother's Guild and instrumental in forming the Holiday Fair held at the school.

After raising her family, Mrs. Long became a Supervisory Clerk with the former Bayley Seton Hospital, where she remained until her retirement in 1979. At a time when she could sit back and relax, she was always on the go with her bridge game and other social activities.

A Memorial Mass will take place on Friday, February 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Cremation was private.

Arrangements were entrusted to the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
1091 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Long*

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“ *Eleanor was a very good woman and definitely one of a kind. She was so proud of her family and loved to talk about all the good things they were doing. She was loving and caring and had a good sense of humor. I remember the sparkle in her eyes that just made me smile. She was spunky and said exactly what was on her mind. She was honest and spoke from the heart. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. May God comfort and guide her family.*

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