



Frances E. Lofaso

June 25, 1933 - August 21, 2019

Frances E. Lofaso, 86, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at her home.

Fran lived a very full life and was always there to help others. She and her late husband, Frank, were advocates for the disabled of Staten Island. They started the first group home in the State of New York, which was called the Lofaso House in honor of their son, Gary, who passed away two weeks before the opening of the group home.

Fran was also a very active bocce player and member of the Somerset Run Frank Lofaso Bocce Club. Her family recalls what an amazing cook and baker she was. Above all, she was a loving mother and grandmother who loved being with family and dedicated her life to them.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Frank, who passed away in 2008. She was also predeceased by her son, Gary, who passed away in 1990.

She was the loving mother to Laura Vernon (Robert) and Robert Lofaso. Dear sister to Silvio and Joseph Coluccio. Devoted grandmother to Andrew and Lindsey Vernon.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Holy Child Church, located at 4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Fran's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Stein Hospice at the Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living - www.wilfcampus.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Lofaso*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We are very saddened to learn of Fran’s passing this week. She was our next door neighbor on Windfall Lane for the last 14 years. We knew her to be an active and independent member of the community and saw her walking and driving around right up until the last week or so. So when we saw all the cars visiting during the last several days instead of Fran out and about, it seemed like something might be wrong, but we hoped for the best. She was always a kind and pleasant faced neighbor and we will miss the smiles and waves we always exchanged. Our sympathies to her loving family.*

-The Baharlias Family

Matthew Baharlias - August 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Michael and Eileen Paliseno purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances E. Lofaso.*



Michael and Eileen Paliseno - August 23, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *To an amazing matriarch who showed us all what a loving family and home looks like. I look forward to hearing many more Franny stories from the Lofaso loved ones. Prayers and thoughts are always with your family.*

*With forever comfort and love,
Lisa, Hal and Scott*

Lisa Holtzman - August 22, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Sympathy to Fran's family. She was a sweet person and will be missed.*

Maryann & John Borys

Maryann Borys - August 22, 2019 at 04:47 PM