



Susan Richfield

August 15, 1929 - July 5, 2017

Susan Richfield, 87 of Eltingville, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at Staten Island University Hospital South in Staten Island, New York.

Born Thursday, August 15, 1929 in the Boro Park section of Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late John and Concetta Sylvester. Susan settled in Eltingville in 1992.

She was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Manhattan, where she took fashion and design classes. Susan worked as a supervisor for K-Line America, a worldwide shipping company for 30 years, retiring in 1996. She enjoyed reading, but her love and passion was cooking and baking. She was known for her extraordinary cakes, cookies and apple pies. She also loved "a nice glass of wine".

Susan was a devoted and caring mother, grandmother and great grandmother and a true matriarch of the family - she was such a good listener that when something was troubling you, she would be the person to go to for advise and a lending ear.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Irving, who passed away in 1974. She is survived by her loving daughters, Debbie DiTrento and Susan Strommen; her sons-in-law, Elio DiTrento and Tom Strommen; her

grandchildren, Anthony, Elio, Joseph, Richard and Christine; her great grandchildren Giuliana, Lorenzo, Clara, Andrew and Justin and her nephew and niece John and Connie Sylvester. She is also survived by the Strommen family, who had a special place in her heart.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9:45 a.m. on Monday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Susan will be laid to rest with her husband, Irving, in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

If so desired, contributions in Susan's memory may be made to Make a Wish Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Long Island National Cemetery

2040 Wellwood Ave
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JUL 10. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Richfield*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Many years ago, visiting cousin Sue and her wonderful family for a barbeque and swim in her pool...She always had something funny to say !!! We had a wonderful day.*

To her family, we are sorry for your loss..you are in our prays.

Billy (Sharon), Diane (Greg) and Karen, the children of Sue and Harry Holop.

Diane Herndon - July 10, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Richfield.*



July 09, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love, Cher, Jlm, Victoria, Jordan, Lindsey & Matt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan Richfield.*



Love, Cher, Jlm, Victoria, Jordan, Lindsey & Matt - July 08, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Grandma I'm going to truly miss you. I love you with all my heart and know your in a better place. You were a strong and feisty women who helped raise me to the man I am today. Love you always and forever! Anthony*



Anthony DiTrento - July 06, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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*I have so many wonderful memories of my dear Cousin Susie, in Brooklyn and mostly on the beach at Coney Island. She has made me laugh, so much and was such a good friend. She was a tough cookie, but had a heart of gold.....I've missed seeing her, but will always remember her, with love!
Cousin Lori*

Lori Pacifico - August 25, 2017 at 07:47 AM