



Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo

April 20, 1935 - March 8, 2020

Marnie's memorial service has been postponed. A new memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Marnie Cannavo, age 84, of Tinton Falls, New Jersey passed away on March 8, 2020. Marnie was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1935 and was the daughter of the late Margaret Branin and Raymond James. Marnie graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School and attended Saint Michael's Nursing School in Newark. She was an operating room nurse at Monmouth Medical Center until she met her husband of 50 years, Joe Cannavo, who predeceased her in 2011. Marnie and Joe were happiest when owning the dance floor, traveling and vacationing with their three children. Marnie was a devoted wife and mother to her three children, whom she raised in Succasunna, NJ and an amazing friend to her Forest Drive family.

Marnie was very much involved in her community, and when not volunteering with Girl Scouts, Band Parents or St. Therese's Church as a lector, she enjoyed part of many organizations and held various leadership roles. These included: Questors, Rosary Society, Seniors, Bowling, Sewing and Card Groups. Marnie was an avid reader and crossword enthusiast. Marnie enjoyed quilting, embroidery, knitting and sewing. She enjoyed gifting creations of these hobbies that will be cherished by her family and friends, forever.

Marnie is survived by her two daughters and son, Ann Whalen and her husband Ken, Joe Cannavo and his wife Shereen, Mary Rivera and her

husband Randy. Marnie loved and enjoyed family events that included her 8 grandchildren; Chris, Megan, Caty, Andrew, Alex, Anna, D.J. and April. She delighted in acquainting them with the theater, attending their school events, holidays, graduations and more. Marnie was also survived by her dear brothers, Joseph & Gary Branin.

Saturday's service at Seabrook Village has been postponed due to health concerns. A memorial service in Marnie's honor will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Marnie was in the care of Homeside Hospice over the last 5 months. Donations to their Butterfly Wishes program which enhances the lives of individuals with a terminal illness are appreciated.

Contributions may be mailed via check to: Butterfly Wishes 67 Walnut Ave., Suite 205, Clark, NJ 07066.

For online condolences, please visit Marnie's memorial website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Elizabeth "Betty" Kirwan lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo



Elizabeth "Betty" Kirwan - June 09, 2020 at 12:37 PM

EK

Marnie was my roommate at St. Michael's Nursing school. I will miss talking and seeing her.

Elizabeth "Betty" Kirwan - June 09, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MD

“ To the children of Marnie and their respective families, Ann and I offer our sincere condolences. Needless to say we were shocked to learn of her passing and can relate to your pain in losing her. We will always cherish the fond memories and fun times we shared with her and your Dad. Love, Ann and Mike DeLeonardis

Mike DeLeonardis - April 26, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ Donna Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo



Donna Sullivan - March 12, 2020 at 12:17 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ *Janet Chubrick lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo*



Janet Chubrick - March 11, 2020 at 08:37 AM

JC

So sorry for the loss of your precious Mother and Grandmother. I know you all have wonderful memories of her to keep close to your heart. May she rest in peace.

Janet Chubrick - March 11, 2020 at 08:40 AM

NP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Natalie Pelletier - March 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CM

“ Carolann Mattaliano lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo



Carolann Mattaliano - March 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

NP

“ To Mary, Ann and Joe (and families), I am heartbroken to read about the passing of your Mom 💔 Please accept my deepest condolences and know my thoughts are with you all during this very sad time. I will forever have fond memories of your Mom. Wish I could be with you on the 14th. Love you guys ❤️❤️❤️
Natalie Pelletier xoxoxo

Natalie Pelletier - March 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BH

“ Bomgarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Marnie" Cannavo



Bomgarzone Funeral Home - March 10, 2020 at 08:19 AM