



Valerie Porada

June 28, 1940 - September 6, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Valerie 'Jill' Porada of Manalapan. She was born on June 28, 1940 in Jersey City and died on September 6, 2023, due to complications from a stroke.

As an elementary school teacher, Jill's devotion to education was displayed brightly throughout her career. She had an innate ability to inspire and nurture young minds, leaving an indelible mark on countless students who benefited from her wisdom and kindness.

Post retirement, she engaged in a variety of creative outlets. She enjoyed reading the newspaper, painting and attending book clubs with her small circle of friends. Her love for adventure led her to travel to various corners of the globe, collecting memories and experiences that enriched her life.

Jill possessed a special quality that allowed her not to take life too seriously, often offering a carefree and an honest perspective that brought laughter to those around her. Her desire to "give a bundle" exemplified this.

Jill was predeceased by her mother Gladys Kazenski, sister Lois Maher, sister-in-law Kathryn Kazenski and nephew John Kazenski. She is survived by her high school sweetheart Stephen Porada, her son Stephen (Faith), daughter Karen Wegrzyniak (Michael), grandchildren Caralyn, Amy, Stephen Thomas, Shea, Soren, Kaitlyn and Jessica and as "Great Aunt Jill" to Zack and Lois. In addition, her brother John Kazenski, nephew Rob Maher (Shannon), nieces Regina Wilson (Richard) and Anastasia Nichols (Marty).

Rest in peace Jill, knowing that your legacy of love and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by your presence.

Services for Valerie will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Valerie Porada* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM