

OBITUARY



Doris Louise Bozzuffi, 89, passed away March 18, 2013 at her home in Belvidere, NJ surrounded by her beloved family. Born: In Passaic, NJ, on the Fourth of July, 1923, a daughter of the late John and Margaret (Franzoni) Perini; and the wife of John Bozzuffi who died in 2001. Personal: Doris was raised in Clifton, NJ and at the age of 16 moved to Blairstown, NJ. She was a 1939 graduate of Blairstown High School and served as Senior Class President. Doris played piano for choral functions and briefly attended the Juilliard School in New York City where she studied music. In the early 1940's, Doris drove the Book Mobile for the Warren County Public Library. Married in 1947, she and John settled in Hackettstown, where they raised five children. While there, she was employed by M & M/Mars working in the customer service department. Upon John's retirement, they moved to a farm in Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Doris' passion for gardening was manifested by the rainbow of colorful flowers which surrounded their homestead from spring through fall. They returned to New Jersey in 2001 and upon John's death, she moved to the Belvidere area. Doris was

a woman of great compassion and a long time friend to many. Her generosity was on display for anyone who crossed her threshold. She loved the theater, travel, a good historical novel, long walks and especially chocolate. She was an excellent seamstress, knitter and in later years, learned to weave on the treadle loom. What gave her the greatest joy were the times spent in her kitchen teaching her grandchildren to prepare the dishes of her ancestral village in northern Italy. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten by her loving family and many friends. Memberships: Doris was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a former parishioner of the Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. She served as President of the Fiber Guild in Bradford County. Doris and her neighbors in Belvidere volunteered as lunch providers for workers at Habitat for Humanity. Survivors: Doris is survived by her two sons, Victor Bozzuffi of Hackettstown, and Jack Bozzuffi and his wife, Eileen, of Oxford, daughters, Susan Horn and husband Ronald, of Oxford, Margaret Joseph and husband Frank, of Belvidere, and Liza Thomas and husband Joe, of Belvidere; six grandchildren, Emilia, Ethan, Kara, Matthew, Julian and Dane; and one great-grandchild, Evan. She is also survived by a brother, Rudolph Perini and wife Joan, of Chatham, NY. She was predeceased by her brothers, Claude and Jack Perini. Services: A Mass will be held in her honor at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, 327 Greenwich St., Belvidere, NJ at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, March 23, 2013. Offer on line condolences at <http://www.cochranfuneral.com> Burial will be held privately at a later date. Memorials: Doris has requested that in lieu of flowers, gifts be made to the NJ Commission for the Blind, an organization she held in high regard for assisting her father who had succumbed to blindness in the latter years of his life. They can be contacted at 153 Halsey St., Newark, NJ 07101. Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840

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