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Pauline Marturano Truax, daughter of Ellis Island Sicilian immigrants Giovanni (John) and Josephine Gariffa Marturano, was born in Rome, New York on September 5, 1924 and departed this life early Monday morning November 6, 2017 in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was 93 years old.

Pauline spent the first 47 years of her life living in upstate New York. She was Roman Catholic and an active member of St. John the Baptist Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rome, NY for all of those years. She married the love of her life, William Truax of Cohoes, NY in Rome on June 28, 1945. Bill was a US Navy veteran of WW II. Faith, family, and Country were strong values of their life together. Both Bill and Pauline were passionate about life and this passion brought them many life experiences and friends. They had four children born in New York. Extended family on both sides enriched their lives any time they could get together. They loved traveling to historical sites and camping out with their family. Some of the families would live in a tent during July and August on Lake Ontario. Bill was a civilian employee of the Air Force and Pauline helped supplement their income as a waitress. She was always a warm and conversational hostess to her customers and because of this she was well known in the area.

In 1970 Bill was transferred by the Air Force from Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome to Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base in the Kansas City, Missouri area. The family made their home in Shawnee, Kansas. Due to illness Bill retired in 1974 and moved the family that was still home to St. Petersburg, Florida to be near Bill's brother Albert Truax who worked for The St. Petersburg Times. They continued to enjoy traveling and visiting family all over the US. Pauline was well known for any meal she cooked, but family and friends came from all over to eat her pizza.

During all these years, Bill and Pauline were faithful members of the Roman Catholic Church. Bill passed away in 1993. Pauline worked well into her 80s



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demonstrating samples in local grocery stores (especially Publix), frequently swimming, and living independently. She would boast of the great joy she had being a part of her grandchildren's lives—in California, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Florida. For most of her life Pauline was devoted to prayer for her family and friends and friends of friends! She continued in this to the end of her time on the earth.

In addition to her parents and husband of 48 years, Pauline was preceded in death by six sisters Anna DeMare (Rosario), Angeline Marturano, Mary Tuzzolino (Dominick), Sara Messineo (Joe), Emily Oleksik (Frank), and Tina (Concetta) Kurowski (Walt) and one brother Jerry Marturano (Nellie).

Survivors include three daughters: Paula Neely (Don) of Beaumont, CA, JoAnn Thurman (John) of Ellsinore, MO, and Marian Johnis (Stephen) of Tulsa, OK; one son, William A. Truax (Lynn) of St.Petersburg, Fl. 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 18, 2017

 1:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

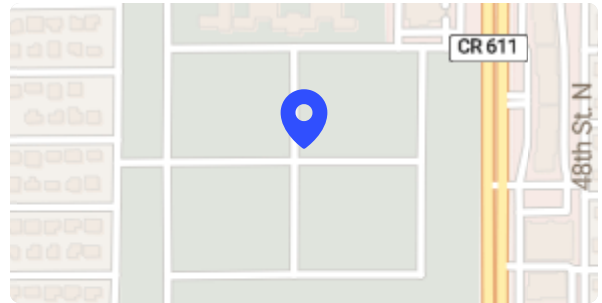


Reception

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 2:00 PM ET

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 15 at 11:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Truax family.



November 16 at 10:35 AM



Bob Fadness posted:

so sorry to hear this news.great people.many memorys of the Truax family. Bob Fadness

November 16 at 5:45 AM



Bob Fadness posted:

TO THE TRUAX FAMILY.BILLY I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORYS OF YOUR MOM AND DAD.GREAT PEOPLE.SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM.THIS IS BOB FADNESS.WEST PARK ST FRIEND.MY NUMBER IS 315 240 3004.AGAIN SORRY TO HEAR

November 15 at 2:14 PM



Claudia George posted:

I am thinking of your whole family at this sad time. My love and condolences to all! Your mother was a fine example and mentor to you and your children Joann. I remember her laughing and cooking away in your kitchen long ago. She was a true testament to all that is good about family. Hugs to all!!!
Claudia George

November 14 at 11:32 AM



Joann Truax Thurman December 2 at 6:10 AM

Thank you so much Claudia!



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MT

Mary Thompson posted:

So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking with Pauline. I told her how I was from Amsterdam NY, which is close to Rome. Her face would brighten up. She would tell us how she made her Italian food. It was a pleasure taking care of her at the Springs. I will miss her. Take Care and God Bless. Mary Thompson, LPN

November 12 at 8:36 AM

JT

Joann Truax Thurman December 2 at 6:13 AM

So glad you could be a part of all of our lives, Karen! Love you!

KD

Karen Dailey November 16 at 8:22 AM

As I watched the video posted on this website, a flood of memories came to my mind along with a tear or two as I reflected. Aunt Pauline and Uncle Bill hold a special place in the Gray family life. From Selkirk Shores, to Christmas in Rome, New York the moments are forever part of our memory bank of "wish every family could experience these beautiful moments." Aunt Pauline's spaghetti sauce and homemade pizza dough were always the delight of every get together. I don't think I have ever enjoyed another pizza more and that is a testament after seven decades of pizza eating. Aunt Pauline was always welcoming to Ross, Ryan and me each Spring Break for years and years. We would fly down and spend several days on Treasure Island with your mom and Uncle Bill. And all these years later, Ryan still has the 'special pizza/spaghetti sauce' memory of Aunt Pauline. Her Italian speciality lives on. Please know we wish you comfort during your time of loss for your mother, Pauline. May your many precious memories sustain you during these days and be a keepsake for all of your beautiful families as your lives unfold. We love you all, Karen, Ryan and Melissa Dailey

WM

Wendy Michalec November 14 at 11:10 AM

While I never met Pauline in person I had the honor of having her pasta & sauce she made for Susan and sent me a care package. I loved hearing from Susan all the living memories she and her Grandma created together filled with laughter and love. Susan and Pauline had a incredible bond for one another and I know Pauline will be watching over Susan from heaven as Susan watched over Pauline on Earth. Prayers to your entire family and cherish the beautiful memories held close in your heart ❤️

JT

Joann Thurman November 14 at 9:55 AM

Thank you so much for your kindness towards my Mom.

LT

Lynn Truax November 14 at 9:08 AM

Thank you Mary. Very much appreciated from the Truax family.



Media

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November 15 at 11:37 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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