



Rose Ferrucci

February 23, 1908 - July 22, 2013

Rose Libera Marone Ferrucci, 105, of Branford, formerly of Hamden, passed away peacefully at home on July 22, 2013.

Rose was born in New Haven on February 23, 1908 to the late Antonio and Rosa Riccio Marone. She was predeceased by her husband, Raffaele (Ralph) Ferrucci, her daughter, Rosemary Cassidy, her son-in-law, Edward G. Steinlauf, her granddaughter-in-law, Pamela Kibbee, and her siblings, Josephine Macolino and Pasquale, Angelo and John Marone.

Rose is survived by her children; Raffaello Ferrucci of Astoria, New York, Arlene Ferrucci Steinlauf and Catherine D. Ferrucci of Branford, Nancy Ferrucci and her husband George Rigoulot of Stratton VT, Michael Ferrucci and his wife Elizabeth McArthur of Hamden and son-in-law William Cassidy of Hamden; 21 grandchildren, 15 great grand children and 1 great-great grandchild. She is also survived by many nephews and nieces and her friends and companions, Winnie Wolf, Flyura Sharipova and Kifaya Pospelova.

Rose loved fabric and was an expert seamstress. She sewed for private clients and for Helen's Dress Shop in New Haven. She made all her daughters' clothes, and created clothes and stuffed toys for the entire family. She was a needle worker and craftsperson, and loved flowers and flower arranging. Rose had a vast knowledge of American glassware and dishware, and was a thrifty, resourceful woman. One of her favorite pastimes was finding a bargain at the tag sales, flea markets and thrift shops she loved to frequent. She was a great fan of the Yankees and the UCONN Women's Basketball

team, and was an avid reader. As a child, even before she could read, she would visit the New Haven Public Library to take books out on loan.

Home and family were most important to Rose. She had a deep connection to her birthplace, New Haven, and to her childhood home on Webster Street. In 1943, she and her husband moved to Hamden where Rose lived for 69 years. Three generations of the family lived in the Hamden home, and family and friends have many fond memories of the countless get-togethers and gatherings that took place in Rose's home.

Rose's family is very grateful for the exceptional physical and spiritual care provided by the Hospice Home Care nurses and chaplains. Funeral arrangements are private, through Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Private burial with immediate family will be at Beavertdale Memorial Park in New Haven, CT. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant House, P.O. Box 731, NY, NY 10108 and Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford CT 06405. For online condolences, please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ How remarkable to live 105 years! I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ferrucci, but I do know 3 of her daughters and through them know that she must have been a loving, caring, and creative woman. Condolences to the entire family. Anne Armistead

July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine, Arlene, Nancy & George. We are very sorry for your great loss and are keeping you and all your family in our thoughts and prayers. We did not know your Mom so it was nice to learn about her many accomplishments and talents. We hope the memory of many years - both laughter and tears will be of some comfort. Love, Karen & Janie

Karen - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Arlene and the Ferrucci family... Your mom has completed her long journey here on Earth and now shares eternal life with those family members and friends who have passed before her. Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom.

Fred Russo - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon, Bill and I are so sorry to learn about your grandmother's death. Rose was an amazing woman, you should be very proud of her. The LaVelles

July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon, I know I can speak for the women of the Hamden Woman's Club, offering sympathy and prayers for Rose and for you and your family. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Your friends at the Hamden Woman's Club

July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest symjpathies from the Rieske family.

July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ David, Laura and Family, I am so very sorry about the passing of your grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jacqui Graf Smith - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine, Nancy, and George; I am so sorry to read of your mother and mother-in-law's death. What a remarkable woman she was and I see now where you two girls get your creativeness. It was wonderful to have her for so many years and to have so many memories.

Joanne Goudreau - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Ferrucci family especially Catherine, Nancy and George. Your Mom lived a long and fruitful life and gave you your great creativeness. My love to the three of you. Joanne Goudreau

Joanne Goudreau - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a gift to have your Mom for so long. I loved reading her story and she certainly produced many talented, wonderful children. My thoughts are with you all and I hope your wonderful memories will bring you comfort.* Nancy Miller Stratton

July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lois and I send are sincerest best wishes to all of the Ferrucci family for their loss. Ralph and Rose we're a part of me as my own parents were and both will always remain deA to my heartt*

Ed GOGLIA - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember spending many, many happy times at 40 Beacon St. My sincerest sympathy to you all.*

Linda - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM