



Marjorie L. DelVecchio

February 5, 1929 - June 5, 2022

Albany, NY – Marjorie L. (Marafioti) DelVecchio, 93, residing at Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, entered into eternal life on June 5, 2022. She was born on February 5, 1929, in Catskill, NY, the daughter of the late Carmello Marafioti and Carmella Yannone Marafioti.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Edward DelVecchio, son, Paul E. DelVecchio, daughter Jan Koenig, and siblings Catherine De Benedictus and Joseph Marafioti.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter-in-law Janet DelVecchio of Albany, son-in-law Tom Koenig of Malta, and grandchildren Paul M. DelVecchio, Lisa (Craig) Raymond, and Kara Koenig. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews and their children.

After high school Marjorie enrolled at Eastman Dental Associates associated with Rochester University to attain a degree towards dentistry. After two years of studying, she decided to become a Dental Health Teacher continuing her education at Syracuse University and then onto Cortland State Teachers to obtain her permanent certification to teach. Her first teaching position began at Catskill High School. She also started the first dental health program in the Cossackie schools; Grandview Irving and St. Patrick's Academy.

After a few years in Catskill, Marjorie and Edward decided to move to Albany for employment opportunities. Marjorie joined the Albany School District as a Dental Health Teacher and worked in several Albany schools for over 30 years.

Throughout her career, Marjorie's accomplishments received exemplary recognition from the Third District Dental Society, various PTA's, and the Association of Health, Physical Education and Education. She became President of the Capital Dental Health Teachers Association, and after serving two years, she became the President of the Dental Health Teachers Association of New York State. Marjorie was a member of the Executive Board of the National Dairy Council, and a Legislative member of Health, Physical Education and Education appointed to join other staff to collaboratively present information resulting in a Legislative Bill to mandate Health instruction as part of the curriculum in all schools throughout New York State. Marjorie was also an advocate for the financially less fortunate children attending the Albany schools who were unable to afford proper dental care. On many occasions she would refer children to the Albany Health Department for free dental care, and if she detected abnormal mouth or dental defects, she would refer them for orthodontic evaluations with many treatments provided pro bono.

Marjorie was a gourmet cook, and also loved to sew. She prepared lavish meals for family and friends, and could fashion beautiful creations from her sewing. She was an avid golfer and bridge player winning several tournaments in both activities. She was a member at Wolfert's Roost for over 34 years as well as a member of the Northeastern Women's Golf Association.

Upon retirement, Marjorie and Edward enjoyed their winters in Vero Beach, Fl., and over the next 30 years, played golf, socialized with old and new friends, travelled to Europe and the Caribbean and simply enjoyed what life had to offer.

Marjorie was a warm, loving and caring individual with an infectious smile and welcoming attitude. Although short in stature, Marjorie had a generous big heart and was always available to offer a helping hand to family and friends when the need arose.

Throughout her life, Marjorie was a very spiritual person. Her strong faith helped her during the stumbling blocks in her own life. She always felt by “keeping God close in your heart” that any obstacle in one’s life -- no matter how small or how great -- could always be overcome with faith. She will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew her.

The family would like to thank the staff at Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for taking such good care of Marjorie this past year.

A celebration of Marjorie’s life and funeral services will be held at the Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St. Catherine of Siena), 40 Hopewell Street, Albany on Friday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. The Mass may be viewed at [YouTube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi](https://www.youtube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi).

Interment will be at Memory Gardens in Colonie immediately following the service.

Those who wish, may make a contribution in Marjorie’s memory to a charity of one’s choice.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie L. DeVecchio*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Marge what a special person you were. I have fond memories of golfing with you in Vero Beach and also enjoying the delicious food you cooked. You were so much fun and always could make me laugh. You will be missed*

Gail Newton - June 10, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Remembering Marge takes a lot of words as to what she meant to me and my family She was more like a sister to me with the times we spent together her hubby as well.*

*Please accept with heartfelt memories we will cherish forever and the support she had with her Sister in law none other like her!!
Forever in our life time memories we will stay in our hearts Joan
Newton and family Vero Beach, Fla...*

joan newton - June 10, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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“ We lived on Forest Drive in Colonie and the DelVecchio family backed up to our yard. We were neighbors for many years and remember their family fondly. Paul and Jan were playmates of ours. Please accept our sincere condolences.



The Colligan family

Michael Colligan - June 09, 2022 at 02:05 PM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. DelVecchio were close friends of my parents many years ago, and Mr. DelVecchio gave my mother's eulogy back in 1987. I will always remember family parties with lots of laughing- as a kid, seeing my parents loosen up was great fun! Later on, My dad got remarried and he and his wife Tina were lucky enough to live next door to son Paul in the Colonie area. A great family, that I will always remember fondly. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Maria Spagnola

Maria Spagnola - June 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM