



Elisabeth "Sis" Montuori

April 22, 1933 - July 28, 2020

LUNENBURG- Elisabeth "Sis" (Ryan) Montuori, 87, of Lunenburg, died peacefully Tuesday morning, July 28, 2020 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Haverhill, on April 22, 1933, a daughter of the late Daniel J. and Rose (Cahill) Ryan. She graduated from St. James High School in Haverhill in 1951 and attended St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nursing School and Fitchburg State College, until she saw the man who would become her husband walking on campus. Sis married her Lawrie on October 16, 1954.

Sis worked alongside her husband as the bookkeeper of Lunenburg Oil Company, the business the two founded and operated together for 36 years. She was also a talented seamstress, working out of her home for several years.

She was a faithful member of St. Boniface Parish and the St. Boniface Women's Guild. Throughout the years she volunteered her time to work with youth at the Brain Injury Center in Fitchburg; for years, she oversaw St. Boniface's annual Red Cross Blood Mobile, earning awards for the high volume of donations. She volunteered as a member of T.C. Passios Elementary School Community Council, Lunenburg High School Football Boosters, and Lunenburg Council on Aging. She participated in Fitchburg Art

Museum's Art in Bloom and served on the Board of Trustees for Farmer's Row of White's Woods.

Sis had a passion and talent for cooking, interior decorating, entertaining, and gardening. She had an unconditional love of life, family and friends.

Her husband of 65 years, Lawrence "Lawrie" Montuori, died January 16, 2020. She leaves a son, Daniel A. Montuori and his wife Elaine of Springfield; three daughters, Elisabeth M. Farris and her husband Paul of Dracut, Susan M. McNiff and her husband Brian of Estes Park, CO, and Marianna Montuori and her husband Christopher R. Tarmey of Lancaster; a half-brother, Daniel J. Ryan, Jr., of Menlo Park, CA; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Sis is predeceased by a grandson, Nathan Loufus and her two sisters, Ellen O'Neil Smith and Nancy Robertson.

Due to social distancing restrictions and seating capacity at St. Boniface Church, her funeral Mass will be celebrated privately on Saturday, August 1, 2020. Family and friends are invited to join together at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Fitchburg for committal prayers following the Mass at 12:15 PM, at which time both Sis and Lawrie will be laid to rest together. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle House Supporters Inc., c/o Eagle House Senior Community Center, 25 Memorial Drive, Lunenburg, MA 01462.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA MA

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Montuori Family,
It is with mixed emotions we right this little note about that wonderful lady you all got to call Mom. There are 2 emotions to be worked out in all of our hearts.

The first, is the great loss for you guys, the family she loved and was so proud of, and anyone else that ever had the pleasure of meeting this special Lady. Her obvious beauty, with that warm smile is only what first drew your attention. That smile was the opening that reached all the way down to her heart. After your first meeting your were her friend for life.

Second emotion that hits us, we know she is were she want to be right now, with the man she so truly loved for so many years. The two of them are together again, as they always were. I am sure they are sitting up there looking down on us all.

Are condolences to all of you.

Respectfully

Rick & Jean/ Maki Cuddy
Terry Maki

Rick & Jean Cuddy - August 07, 2020 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ To Beth, Danny, Sue and Anna -

Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of both your mother and father. How many great memories do we have of both of your parents hanging out with our parents in Lunenburg??!!. So many laughs...such wonderful friends. We'll never forget the many 'Lawrie and Sis visits'. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

The "Flynn Kids" - Sheila, Ed, Liz and Peter

And Judy also asked that we send her condolences - she remembers fondly being accepted by the 'Lunenburg gang' after she married my Dad - especially by your parents.

With love -

Liz

Liz Flynn - August 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ *I loved Sis very much for her compassion and grace. She was a ray of sunshine and always made me feel very special and loved in return.*

*My deepest condolences to all of her family and friends. I know Sis and Lawrie are dancing together in heaven. With deepest sympathy,
Lisa Angel Woody*

Lisa Angel Woody - August 03, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CG

“ Dear Anna, Susan, Beth and Danny and families
I am so sorry for your mom's passing. My mom considered Sis one of her dearest friends, growing up on Colby Street in Bradford and continuing throughout their lives, with weekly Sunday night phone calls and visits to Lunenburg through the years. Just last Christmas my mom received a beautiful picture of you all that was taken last Thanksgiving.
David and I enjoyed seeing your parents at our annual St Patrick's Day dinner. One year your mother even treated us with an A Capella Irish tune.
Although the last few years has been difficult for my mom with her memory and eventually speech, your mom continued to call to check in on her. Sheila passed away on July 4th, and now they are once again reunited. Hopefully You mom and dear father Laurie are sharing a cocktail and good game of cards with Sheila and Eddie. I still remember Your yearly vacations to Hampton Beach- I think your mother was the only person who could get mine to go on the beach!
Our deepest sympathy. May she Rest In Peace.
Love the Guards
Chris and David
Maureen
Alicia and Dennis

christopher guard - July 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ My sincere sympathies go out to the Montuori family.
So very sorry for your loss.
Your Mom (my friend, Sis) was a very special, classy, talented lady.
Love, Janet Slome

Janet Slome - July 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MO

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, I have memories of your family from many years ago, but fortunately I was able to spend time with your parents while volunteering with them at the Lunenburg Community Dinner. My Mom and I were hoping to have been able to visit with your Mom, but then came Corona virus. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Sincerely,

Meg (DiGeronimo) O'Connell

Meg O'Connell - July 29, 2020 at 04:29 PM