



Ida T. DeLai

April 12, 2018

Miss DeLai was born in Carmignano di Brenta, Italy, November 7, 1927, a daughter of Agostino and Margherita (Dalla-Via) DeLai and moved to the United States at the age of 7 years. She grew up in Fitchburg and was a 1945 graduate of Fitchburg High School.

For nearly 30 years Miss DeLai worked as a data processor at General Electric Company in Fitchburg, retiring in 1987.

She attended the Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church and was a member of the Fitchburg Golden Age Club, Fitchburg Booster Club and the General Electric Retired Women's Club. She enjoyed crocheting and traveling. Ida made many personal sacrifices through her life for her family and friends.

She worked hard to insure her brother, A. Joseph Delai, to attend college to become an Engineer and also Ida took care of her long time ill mother until her death, once again to allow her brother to complete college. She was a caring and helpful person to her family and friends, who will be missed by those who knew her.

She leaves her nephew, Joseph T. DeLai of Florida, and her niece, Mary DeLai of Burlington, and her sister in law, Noreen Delai of Reading.

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“ *il mio amorevole e caro padre. hai sempre creduto in me. Vorrei aver fatto le cose in modo un po' diverso. ma grazie al tuo amore, ho avuto una famiglia amorevole ed ero un ingegnere della NASA... tale padre, tale figlio. Mi manchi così tanto e vorrei aver comprato quella barca per te, lol. per favore, chiedi a Dio di perdonare i miei peccati e lasciami stare in paradiso con la mia bella e amorevole famiglia... finché non ci incontreremo. tuo figlio Giuseppe*

Joseph delai - July 12, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ *My condolences to Joseph and Mary. I've known Ida for many,many years. She was best friends with my mother, Mary Gallon Krauss, my aunts, Phyllis Krauss Ledger and Bernadette Gallon Bortolussi. They are all deceased now, but when I would come to Fitchburg to visit my mother, we would all go out to dinner. Ida was a very friendly and selfless person.I remember she would always volunteer at the Holy Rosary on Friday, fish night, during Lent.*

Debbie Adrian - March 28, 2018 at 12:06 PM

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We miss you Zia Ida. Thank you for all your love....

Joseph delai - June 26, 2024 at 11:17 AM